

Lakeland Public Television – KAWE/KAWB
QUARTERLY ISSUES PROGRAMMING REPORT
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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.

Out on a Limb – 60 min – 1/27 at 9pm.

OUT ON A LIMB explores the evolution of prosthetics and the exciting advancements being made at the intersection of neuroscience, engineering and robotics. A science story and a human story, this documentary shows the impact of this transformative science, as revolutionary prosthetics move from the lab to the bodies of amputees, and particularly to children with limb loss, who stand to benefit the most.

Primary Concern – 60 min – 1/6 at 9pm

Primary Concern is a film that provides a deeper understanding of the challenges impacting our nation's healthcare system due to the looming shortage of primary care physicians in the United States. Through an intimate look into the lives of physicians and their communities in rural Georgia, the issues surrounding this dire situation become personal, sparking concern and action to address this major national problem. As the film details the precarious health care precipice in America in all its complexities, it also shares the profound stories of doctors who are on the front lines serving their communities with compassion and perseverance against enormous odds.

Walking into the Unknown – 60 min – 2/17 at 9pm.

The Emmy-nominated documentary WALKING INTO THE UNKNOWN traces the intimate journey of an American Indian physician and national health columnist as he navigates the health care system and gains a deeper understanding of himself and his health risks. Dr. Arne Vainio works on the Fond du Lac (Ojibwe) Reservation in northern Minnesota, where his Native

patients face grim health statistics. His impending 50th birthday - coupled with his frustration with middle-aged Native men who avoid health screenings - prompts a revelation: he needs to heed his own advice. At high risk for diabetes, heart disease, stroke and cancer, Vainio chooses to confront the health issues that jeopardize his future by undergoing medical screenings, making diet changes and adopting a lifestyle necessary to prevent a fatal outcome. This poignant story reveals Dr. Vainio's vulnerability as he reverses roles and finds himself a patient. The program also includes several powerful testimonials from community members who have experienced the premature loss of Native men in their families, along with explanations of several diagnostic tests told from the patient's point of view.

Frontline: TB Silent Killer – 90 min – 3/25 at 9pm.

FRONTLINE tells the heart-wrenching stories behind the spread of a deadly infection threatening people around the world. Despite efforts to eradicate it, Tuberculosis remains one of the world's deadliest diseases, a contagious airborne illness infecting more than eight million people a year. But what has global health officials most alarmed are spreading strains of TB that are highly resistant to drug treatments. In this intimate film, FRONTLINE travels to the epicenter of the TB crisis - the Southern African nation of Swaziland - where families are waging an often hopeless fight for survival.

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 & guests below:

1/9/2014	#606	United States Congressman Rick Nolan
1/23/2014	#607	"New Leadership Demands in Rural Minnesota"
2/6/2014	#610	"The Impact of Copper-Nickel Mining in Minnesota."
2/20/2014	#608	"Community Health and the ACA"
3/6/2014	#609	"Brainerd Lakes Regional Airport"
3/27/2014	#611	"Looking at Nature from the Outside"

Harnessing the Headwaters: First Dams on the Mississippi – 60 min. – 3/20/14 at 7pm.

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.

PBS Newshour special report – Presidential State of the Union coverage – 2 hours – 1/28 at 8pm.

PBS NEWSHOUR will provide live coverage of President Obama's 2014 State of the Union address to a joint session of Congress, along with the Republican response and analysis.

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.

Unlikely Heroes of the Arab Spring – 60 min – 1/20 at 9pm.

Explore the little known economic conditions that unify the entire Middle East and have led to the regional turmoil that continues today with award-winning economist, author and property rights activist Hernando de Soto.

Frontline: Secret State of North Korea – 60 min – 1/14 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.

Frontline: Syria's Second Front – 60 min – 2/11 at 9pm.

FRONTLINE makes a dangerous trip to the battlefields of Syria, gaining exclusive access to rebel forces as they try to unify against extremist Islamic factions that have thwarted the fight against the regime of Bashar al-Assad. With international peace efforts foundering and Western news organizations unable to safely report inside the country, journalist Muhammad Ali crosses into Syria to travel with moderate rebel commanders and fighters as they launch what they are calling "The Second Revolution," this time against jihadis from the Al Qaeda-linked group known as ISIS. From inside the war zone, FRONTLINE gives the most timely view yet of this newest front in the Syrian revolution. Also in this hour, a report from the besieged city of Aleppo, where more than 2,000 children have been killed in the fighting. This intimate portrait exposes what life is like for children who stay behind and are forced to adapt, as the world around them slips further into chaos.

Issue: War, Veterans, National Security

War Letters: American Experience – 60 min – 1/21 at 7pm.

This collection of personal correspondence brings to life the deepest, most human side of war, from the American Revolution to the Gulf War. Based on Andrew Carroll's bestseller, "War Letters: Extraordinary Correspondence from American Wars," this one-hour film transcends the subject of war by exploring the love, passion, pain, horror and hope of the men and women who fought and those who waited at home.

Not Yet Begun to Fight – 60 min – 1/13 at 9pm.

Retired Marine Colonel Eric Hastings remembers flight missions high above the death and destruction in Vietnam. From the cockpit, he traced meandering ribbons that cut through the jungle. He recognized the shapes of the trout streams of home. Every night, he dreamed about fly-fishing. When he returned home to Montana in 1969, to a nation decades away from diagnosing PTSD, he went to the water. He tied a fly onto a line and cast. The river, he says, healed him. In the space between war and a new battle, NOT YET BEGUN TO FIGHT unfolds. Hastings reaches out to five men, a new generation returning from war. He brings them to the river and shares his secret: there are places where you can still be consumed by a simple act, find joy in a fight, and be redeemed as you gently release another creature, unharmed, into quiet waters.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 010872

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 2/25/2014 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News

Segment Length: 00:09:16

The A-10 Warthog was designed specifically to fly in low and attack enemy forces, loitering over the battlefield. But top Pentagon officials now say the Warthog's days are over. The Defense Department plans to eliminate the entire fleet and save \$3.5 billion over five years in order to save for newer and more capable aircraft. Kwame Holman reports on the debate.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 010873
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/26/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:42

In our news wrap Wednesday, state media in Syria reported that the army ambushed and killed at least 175 rebels allegedly linked to al-Qaida in the opposition-held Ghouta area. It would be one of the deadliest attacks by government forces, if confirmed. Also, the U.S. military's top commander is warning the impasse on a security deal with Afghanistan could embolden the Taliban.

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.

Frontline: To Catch a Trader – 60 min – 1/7 at 9pm.

In just over two decades, Steven A. Cohen has amassed a gigantic fortune: a sprawling 35,000-square-foot mansion on Connecticut's gold coast; a \$62-million beach house in the Hamptons, and several New York apartments, including a \$115-million midtown duplex -- all of them furnished with some of the world's most expensive art. How did he do it? From small-time options trader to King of Wall Street hedge fund managers, FRONTLINE investigates Cohen and his company, SAC Capital, and other Wall Street characters with never-before-seen video and incriminating FBI wiretaps. The film is a crime drama with a cast of colorful characters: from cheating traders with their "Mr. Whisper" sources to some of the most respected figures in American business. To date, the government has convicted 76 people of securities fraud and conspiracy. Will Cohen be the next to fall? FRONTLINE tracks an ongoing seven-year investigation into the largest insider trading scandal in U.S. history.

Issue: Minorities/Civil Rights

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.

Independent Lens: Spies of Mississippi – 60 min – 2/10 at 9pm.

This film tells the story of a secret spy agency formed by the state of Mississippi to preserve segregation during the 1950s and '60s. Granted broad powers, this commission investigated citizens and organizations in attempts to derail the civil rights movement.

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.

Category: Women
NOLA: MLNH 010879
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/6/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:39

“B” is for breast. “I” is for indignity. “K” is for kindness. In “A Breast Cancer Alphabet,” NPR’s Madhulika Sikka has written a candid guide for patients, friends and caregivers to prepare and cope with that disease. She joins Judy Woodruff to share lessons from drawn from her own experience.

Category: Women
NOLA: MLNH 010881
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/10/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:25

Pregnant women who skip meals or don't eat nutritious foods may be at greater risk for health problems. Under the Affordable Care Act, home visiting projects have received more funding for preventative care work like teaching new moms and mothers-to-be about eating well. Hari Sreenivasan reports on how health professionals in Arkansas are working to prevent the domino effect of malnutrition.

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.

Frontline: Secrets of the Vatican – 90 min – 2/25 at 8:30pm.

Pope Benedict made history when he announced his resignation, becoming the first Pope to step down voluntarily in 600 years. In his wake he left a bitterly divided Vatican mired in scandals. But is Benedict's successor, Pope Francis, taming the forces that helped destroy Benedict's papacy? Is he succeeding in lifting the Church out of crisis? Nearly a year in the making, this film goes inside the Vatican -- one of the world's most revered and mysterious institutions -- to unravel the remarkable series of events that led to the resignation that shook the world. Through interviews with those at the very heart of what happened -- cardinals, priests, convicted criminals, police, prosecutors and whistle-blowers -- FRONTLINE gives a first-hand account of the final days of Benedict's papacy and the current battle to set the Church on a new path under Francis.

Sisters – 60 min – 3/24 at 9pm

SISTERS is a one-hour documentary that takes the audience into the life stories of five American nuns. It is a film about faith and hope, love and death, seen through the eyes of five women who have committed everything to the service of others in the deepest way. Their stories are told in the honest words and actions of the women themselves. They hold nothing back. Each has taken the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience, and their devotion is revealed principally through service to those in need- the poor, sick, and uneducated. They live and work around us, and yet to many they seem to exist in a world of their own. Out in their everyday existence, in the clothing of ordinary women, these Sisters live lives that are at once profoundly spiritual yet deeply human. How did they come to embrace this extraordinary life and its sacrifices? How do they actually experience the presence of God? What happens when they fall in love? What happens when they experience cruelty and death-the loss of a mother, the random and merciless anguish of a child's cancer? What anchors their faith? Through the vivid stories of these women's lives, the film explores the deepest hopes and yearnings of the human spirit, the risks and rewards of a generous heart. Beautifully produced by three-time Emmy winner and Academy Award nominee Robert Gardner, the film is a surprising and moving exploration of a world few of us know.

Issue: Youth

Frontline: Generation Like – 60 min – 2/18 at 9pm.

Thanks to social media, today's teens are able to directly interact with their culture -- artists, celebrities, movies, brands and even one another -- in ways never before possible. But is that real empowerment? Or do marketers still hold the upper hand? In this film, author and FRONTLINE correspondent Douglas Rushkoff (The Merchants of Cool, The Persuaders) explores how the perennial teen quest for identity and connection has migrated to social media -- and exposes the game of cat-and-mouse that corporations are playing with these young consumers. Do kids think they're being used? Do they care? Or does the perceived chance to be the next big star make it all worth it? The film is an examination of the evolving and complicated relationship between teens and the companies that are increasingly working to target them.

Category: Youth

NOLA: MLNH 010870
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/21/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:14

At Rikers Island, New York City's main jail complex, about a quarter of the underaged teenagers who are awaiting trial are in solitary confinement, spending 23 hours a day in a 6 by 8 ft cell. Daffodil Altan of the Center for Investigative Reporting takes a look at concern from city officials and others about the psychological effects of isolation on young inmates.

Category: Youth
NOLA: MLNH 010873
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/26/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:24

The Centers for Disease Control is reporting progress in cutting obesity among pre-schoolers. During the past decade, obesity in children aged 2 to 5 has dropped from 14 percent to 8 percent. Christina Economos of the Tufts University School of Medicine joins Gwen Ifill to discuss possible factors in the decrease, including changes to food assistance programs and nutrition and exercise campaigns.

Issue: Science/Technology

Super Skyscrapers – 4, one hour episodes – Wednesdays at 9pm beginning 2/5/14.

This series follows the building of four extraordinary skyscrapers showing how they will revolutionize where we live, work, how we protect ourselves from earthquakes and terrorist attacks -- and even control the amount of energy we use. As well as following the engineering and construction challenges, this series uses state-of-the-art graphics to bring out the full drama of the build. We will meet the architects and other characters involved in each colossus. How will these new skyscrapers tackle a set of tough questions? How do you protect a skyscraper against a terrorist attack? How do you make a super-tall environmentally friendly building? What is involved in building a mega-fast, 600m elevator? How do you construct absolute luxury? How do you clean the windows on the 100th floor?

Category: Science/Technology
Series Title: Hawking
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/29/2014 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

This is the intimate and revealing story of Stephen Hawking's life. Told for the first time in Hawking's own words and with unique access to his home and public life, this is a personal journey through Hawking's world. The audience joins him at home, under the care of his nursing team; in San Jose as he "wows" a packed theatre audience; in Silicon Valley as he meets a team of technicians who hope to speed up his communication system; and as he throws a party for family and friends. HAWKING also carefully tells Hawking's life journey, from boyhood under-achiever to PhD genius, and from a healthy cox on the Oxford rowing team to diagnosis of motor neuron disease, given just two years to live — yet surviving several close brushes with death. The film also highlights his greatest scientific discoveries and plots his rise to fame and superstardom.

Category: Science/Technology
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/20/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:22

Can the tech industry strike the privacy, safety balance? Even before President Obama outlined his proposed changes in how the NSA should collect data for surveillance, many tech giants were vocal in their criticism. Gwen Ifill discusses what's at stake with Christian Dawson of the Internet Infrastructure Coalition and Nuala O'Connor of the Center for Democracy and Technology.

Category: Science/Technology
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/20/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:18

Scientists search for understanding of dark matter: At the bottom of a nickel mine near Sudbury, Ontario, scientists at one of the world's most sophisticated particle physics observatories are investigating one of the biggest mysteries of the cosmos: What is dark matter? Science correspondent Miles O'Brien helps to shed some light on the research at SNOLAB.

Category: Science/Technology
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 1/23/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:01:53

How companies use tech that tracks you at home and on the road: Smart gadgets collect user information so that they can adapt to individual habits and personal tastes. But as this technology becomes more pervasive -- embedded in automobiles, refrigerators, even fire alarms and thermostats -- many fear the ways that private companies could misuse private customer data. Jeffrey Brown reports.

Issue: American History/Biography

1964: American Experience – 2 hours – 1/14/14 at 7pm.

It was the year of the Beatles and the Civil Rights Act; of the Gulf of Tonkin and Barry Goldwater's campaign for the presidency; the year that Americans learned smoking was bad for their health and Cassius Clay became Muhammad Ali; the year that cities across the country erupted in violence and Americans tried to make sense of the assassination of their president. Based on *The Last Innocent Year: America in 1964*, by award-winning journalist Jon Margolis, this film follows some of the most prominent figures of the time - Lyndon B. Johnson, Martin Luther King, Jr., Barry Goldwater, Betty Friedan -- and bring out from the shadows the actions of ordinary Americans whose frustrations, ambitions, and anxieties began to turn the country onto a different course.

Amish Shunned: American Experience – 2 hours – 2/4/14 at 8pm.

Filmed over the course of 12 months, this film follows seven former members of the Amish community as they reflect on their decisions to leave one of the most closed and tightly-knit communities in the United States. Estranged from family, the ex-Amish find themselves struggling to understand and make their way in modern America. Interwoven through the stories are the voices of Amish men and women who remain staunchly loyal to their traditions and faith. They explain the importance of obedience, the strong ties that bind their communities together and the pain they endure when a loved one falls away.

Rise and Fall of Penn Station: American Experience – 1 hour – 2/18/14 at 8pm.

In 1910, the Pennsylvania Railroad accomplished the enormous engineering feat of building tunnels under New York City's Hudson and East Rivers, knitting together the entire eastern half of the United States. The tunnels terminated in what was one of the greatest architectural achievements of its time, Pennsylvania Station. Designed by renowned architect Charles McKim, and inspired by the Roman baths of Caracalla, Pennsylvania Station covered nearly eight acres and housed one of the largest public spaces in the world. Neither Cassatt nor McKim lived to see their masterpiece completed, but many of the 100,000 attendees of Penn Station's grand opening proclaimed it to be one of the wonders of the world. But 53 years after the station's opening, the financially-strapped Pennsylvania Railroad announced it had sold the air rights above Penn Station, and would tear down what had once been its crowning jewel to build Madison Square Garden, a high rise office building and sports complex. On the rainy morning of October 28, 1963, the demolition began; it took three years to dismantle Alexander Cassatt's monumental

station. In the wake of the destruction of Penn Station, New York City established the Landmarks Preservation Commission. Grand Central Terminal, designated a historic landmark in 1967, was spared a similar fate.

Story of the Jews with Simon Schama – 5 hours – Beginning 3/25 at 7pm.

This series, written and hosted by noted historian and scholar Simon Schama, offers a comprehensive story of the Jewish experience from ancient times to the present day. It is an epic odyssey and Schama's personal journey of discovery into a world that has been calling him throughout his working life. Though the series will feature a wide variety of interviewees ranging from academics (Rabbi Allen Nadler; professors Elisheva Carlebach, Aron Rodrigue, Robert Wistrich and Henry Louis Gates, Jr.) to writers, politicians, artists and musicians (Emmanuel Ax and Itzhak Perlman), Schama is the "face" of the series.

Reagan Presidency – 3 part series, 3 hours – Thursdays at 8pm beginning 1/30.

THE REAGAN PRESIDENCY, a three-part series produced by the same team behind PBS' Herbert Hoover: Landslide, focuses on the critical domestic and foreign policy decisions President Ronald Reagan (1911-2004) made during his two terms in office. This complex, thoroughly researched portrait of the nation's 40th president covers the Iran-Contra affair, the end of the Cold War, runaway inflation and rising employment, the air traffic controller strike of 1981, the Lebanese Civil War and the invasion of Granada, among other topics. THE REAGAN PRESIDENCY supplements extensive archival video with interviews from insiders and historians to tell a fresh story about this eight-year chapter in American history. Notable Reagan staffers, foreign leaders, members of Congress, scholars, journalists and presidential biographers representing a variety of political perspectives and opinions discuss the legacy of Reagan's successes and failures.

Buffalo King – 60 min – 3/31 at 9pm.

James "Scotty" Philip, a pioneer South Dakota rancher, is often credited with saving the American Bison from extinction. Philip and his wife, a Native American, came to Dakota Territory in the late 1800s. He set out to save the buffalo from extinction by buying a small herd of 74 buffalo. By the time of his death in 1911, the buffalo herd had grown to more than 1,000. Buffalo from his herd have been used to restock herds across the nation, including South Dakota's Custer State Park. The Executive Producer and Director of the documentary is Justin Koehler, a native of West River South Dakota, who grew up on a ranch not far from the town of Philip, which was named after the South Dakota pioneer.

Issue: Education

Category: Education
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/16/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:00

Offering high school dropouts a second chance: Goodwill is known for its charitable resale stores, but Goodwill of Central Indiana has expanded their mission to help give high school dropouts a second chance at graduation. The NewsHour's April Brown reports on the program's approach to education

Category: Education
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/22/2014 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/22/2014 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:28

Certification test focuses on readying students for work, not college: For American industry, finding employees who have all the requisite skills is a big challenge, and hiring people who don't stack up can cost businesses a great deal of money. Special correspondent John Tulenko from Learning Matters reports on a certification test that aims to boost U.S. students' workforce readiness.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 010867
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/18/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:35

As high school students gear up to take the SAT or ACT as part of the college application process, a new study claims that these standardized test scores don't predict academic success as well as grade point average. William Hiss, the former dean of admissions at Bates College and lead author of the paper, joins Judy Woodruff to discuss why some institutions have dropped them as requirements.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 010869
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/20/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:31

At Hinkley High School in Aurora, Colo., students, parents and administration are meeting face-to-face to resolve student conflict with conversation. The number of physical altercations has taken a nosedive as this new type of disciplinary action, called “restorative justice,” replaces suspension. Hari Sreenivasan has the story.

Issue: Energy

We’ve got the Power – 60 min – 2/24 at 9pm.

Just in time for Earth Day, We've Got the Power is the follow-up documentary to the Emmy Award-winning program, The Next Frontier: Engineering the Golden Age of Green. We've Got the Power shows viewers how the United States can replace fossil fuels with clean energy in a way that is economically beneficial to consumers and businesses alike, and ensures a safer environment for future generations. By driving electric vehicles, installing solar on our roofs, or doing something as simple as getting a home energy audit, we all have the power to improve energy efficiency, save money, and phase out fossil fuels. Becky Worley of ABC's Good Morning America and Yahoo! News returns as host and takes viewers back on the road to check out cutting edge technologies like solar storage using molten salt in Spain and innovate energy efficiency retrofits at the Empire State Building. She also gets a personal tour of the new Nissan Leaf plant from CEO Carlos Ghosn and an up close look at a solar-powered airplane that can fly day and night without fuel! We've Got the Power also looks at the importance of the role of government in different stages of clean energy production including research, regulations, policy making, and protecting the public and the environment from disasters like the BP Gulf Oil Spill.

Issue: Aging

Category: Aging
Series Title: Easy Yoga: The Secret to Strength and Balance with Peggy Cappy
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/1/2014 1:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-SIP
Format: Demonstration/Instructional

Discover how yoga can come to the aid of anyone, regardless of age, who wants to increase strength and mobility. Yoga is both a natural weight-bearing exercise that builds strength and a low-impact way to work wonders for balance. Peggy Cappy, whose gentle yoga approach has helped many reduce stress and create greater comfort and ease in body, mind and spirit for more than 40 years, shows how yoga poses can increase range of motion, improve awareness of the body, help prevent bone loss and keep the metabolism running efficiently.

Category: Aging
NOLA: PNRE 001725
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/26/2014 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:08:47

Detroit Bankruptcy and Retired City Worker Pensions: After decades of decline, are proposed pension cuts fair and ethical? “We cannot allow for our brothers and our sisters to be on the side of the road. Jesus tells the story about us caring about our neighbors. Politicians don’t care about us,” says Rev. Charles Williams II of Historic King Solomon Baptist Church.

Issue: Environment/Nature

Nature: Meet the Coywolf – 1 hour – 1/22 at 7pm.

The coywolf, a mixture of western coyote and eastern wolf, is a remarkable new hybrid carnivore that is taking over territories once roamed by wolves and slipping unnoticed into our cities. Its appearance is very recent -- within the last 90 years -- in evolutionary terms, a blip in time. Beginning in Canada but by no means ending there, the story of how it came to be is an extraordinary tale of how quickly adaptation and evolution can occur, especially when humans interfere. Tag along as scientists study this new top predator, tracking it from the wilderness of Ontario's Algonquin Park, through parking lots, alleys and backyards in Toronto all the way to the streets of New York City.

Natural Beekeeping – 60 min – 1/16 at 8pm.

This documentary follows Jerry Dunbar's natural beekeeping practices and showing the life cycle of a healthy colony of bees. Natural Beekeeping fascinates people of all kinds and will broaden the horizons of anyone interested in ecological, health, and nutritional matters.

Water Blues Green Solutions – 60 min – 1/23 at 8pm.

An Interactive Documentary Project telling stories of communities creating green solutions for our water blues-flooding, pollution, and scarcity. Floods. Drought. Overloaded sewers. Acres of pavement. Pollution. We're in a water crisis. Meet the innovators who are teaching America to "soak it up." America's deteriorating water infrastructure demands repair and expansion. Some communities are testing new solutions. Water Blues Green Solutions tells the stories of visionary leaders in four cities-Philadelphia, New York, San Antonio, and Portland-who borrow strategies from nature to clean and protect water.