

WSKG-TV, Binghamton, NY

Quarterly Issues Report, 10/01/09 through 12/31/09

There follow a listing of the most significant issues responded to by Station WSKG-TV, Binghamton, New York, along with typical and illustrative programming on these topics for the period October 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority.

QPTR Category: Abortion

NOLA: WWIR 004919
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/13/2009 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 11/13/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Fallout from 9/11 and Guantanamo, on Afghanistan, on the Fort Hood shooting and on health care. Tonight on Washington Week. Attorney General Eric Holder said, "After eight years of delay, those allegedly responsible for the attacks of September will finally face justice." Khalid Sheikh Mohammed headed for trial in New York as the Obama administration moves toward closing Guantanamo. Even as the president narrows and expands his choices on Afghanistan. Gen. David Petraeus said, "I think that we are indeed nearing a decision on this very important topic." A decision shadowed by the sacrifice of the war's veterans and of the victims at Fort Hood. Col. John Rossi: Fort Hood has gotten its breath back and we continue to move forward. Meanwhile, Congress leaves town with another explosive issue on its health care plate: abortion. Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV) said, "I expect the bill that will be brought to the floor will ensure that no federal funding for abortion." What are Democrats willing to give up to get a health care bill passed? Covering the week: Pete Williams of NBC News, Peter Baker of the New York Times, Tom Gjelten of National Public Radio, and Naftali Bendavid of the Wall Street Journal.

QPTR Category: Aging

NOLA: AMDO 002213
Series Title: P.O.V.
Episode Title: The Way We Get By
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 11/11/2009 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 11/11/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:46

On call 24 hours a day for the past five years, a group of senior citizens has made history by greeting nearly 800,000 American troops at a tiny airport in Bangor, Maine. 'The Way We Get By' is an intimate look at three of these greeters as they confront the universal losses that come with aging and rediscover their reason for living. Bill Knight, Jerry Mundy and Joan Gaudet find the strength to overcome their personal battles and transform their lives through service. This inspirational and surprising story shatters the stereotypes of today's senior citizens as the greeters redefine the meaning of community.

QPTR Category: Agriculture

NOLA: BODE 000000
Series Title: Botany of Desire; The
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 10/28/2009 8:00:00 PM

O.B. Date: 10/28/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

The program explores the natural history of four plants--the apple, the tulip, marijuana, and the potato--and the corresponding human desires--sweetness, beauty, intoxication and controlling nature--that link their destinies to our own. This two-hour documentary begins in Michael Pollan's garden, and roams the world, from the potato fields of Idaho and Peru to the apple orchards of New England, from a medical marijuana hot house to the tulip markets of Amsterdam.

QPTR Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction

NOLA: MLNH 009576
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/14/2009 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/14/2009 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Cash Strapped California Towns Eye Tax Hikes for Medical Marijuana: With budget woes causing cuts to essential services across California, several communities in the state are weighing whether to raise additional revenue through tax hikes on medical marijuana. Spencer Michels reports.

QPTR Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: NPAB 000105
Series Title: National Parks: America's Best Idea; The
Episode Title: Great Nature (1933-1945)
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 10/1/2009 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/1/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

In the midst of an economic catastrophe and then a world war, the national parks provide a source of much-needed jobs and then much-needed peace; the park idea changes to include new places and new ways of thinking; and in Wyoming, battle lines are drawn along the front of the Teton Range. To battle unemployment in the Great Depression, Franklin D. Roosevelt creates the Civilian Conservation Corps, which spawns a "golden age" for the parks through major renovation projects. In a groundbreaking study, a young NPS biologist named George Melendez Wright discovers widespread abuses of animal habitats and pushes the service to reform its wildlife policies. Congress narrowly passes a bill to protect the Everglades in Florida as a national park - the first time a park has been created solely to preserve an ecosystem, as opposed to scenic beauty. As America becomes entrenched in World War II, Roosevelt is pressured to open the parks to mining, grazing and lumbering. The president also is subjected to a storm of criticism for expanding the Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming by accepting a gift of land secretly purchased by John D. Rockefeller Jr.

QPTR Category: Arts

Series Title: Twilight Zone Live
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 10/3/2009 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/3/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: WSKG

Format: 2 LIVE segments and Documentary
WSKG presents The Twilight Zone LIVE - reenactments of two Twilight Zone scripts, "Walking Distance" and "Mirror Image." Each written by Rod Serling and inspired by Binghamton locales. The broadcast will feature a short documentary produced by WSKG's Emmy award-winning Brian Frey. Our television studio will be transformed to offer a live studio audience of 100 Twilight Zone fans from across the country. The true Twilight Zone LIVE experience.

QPTR Category: Business/Industry

NOLA: FRON 002802
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Warning
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/20/2009 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/20/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

In the devastating aftermath of the economic meltdown, FRONTLINE sifts the ashes for clues about why it happened and examines critical moments when it might have gone much differently. Looking back into the 1990s, producer/director Michael Kirk (Inside the Meltdown, Breaking the Bank) discovers early warnings of the crash, reveals an intense battle among high-ranking members of the Clinton administration, and uncovers a concerted effort not to regulate the emerging, highly complex, and lucrative derivatives markets, which would become the ticking time-bomb within the American economy.

QPTR Category: Child Abuse

NOLA: MLNH 009592
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/5/2009 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 11/5/2009 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Teen's Rape Leaves California Community Stunned: Spencer Michels reports from Richmond, Calif., where a teen girl was gang raped while dozens of people looked on without offering help.

QPTR Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: NOWD 000549
Series Title: Now on PBS
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/2009 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/4/2009 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS

Pre-existing Conditions. Can your health insurance coverage still leave you uncovered? Gripping stories from America's heartland. As Congress hammers out legislation that will determine the future of health care in this country, NOW travels to the nation's heartland to see what reform could mean for the middle class. This week, NOW Senior Correspondent Maria Hinojosa meets two tight-knit Oklahoma families whose problems with private health insurance left them unable to get proper medical care -- and on the brink of financial ruin. One of those families - the O'Reillys -- grapples with the issue of how to cover needed respiratory therapy treatment for their eight-year-old daughter, Sophie, who was denied coverage for what the insurance company labeled a "pre-existing condition."

QPTR Category: Consumerism

NOLA: FRON 002806
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Card Game
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/24/2009 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 11/24/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

As credit card companies face rising public anger, new regulation from Washington, and a potential perfect storm of economic bad news, FRONTLINE correspondent Lowell Bergman examines the future of the massive consumer loan industry and its impact on a fragile national economy. In a joint project with the New York Times—a follow-up to the Secret History of the Credit Card—Bergman and the Times talk to industry insiders, lobbyists, politicians, and consumer advocates as they square off over new regulation and the possible creation of a consumer finance protection agency. How are the credit, debit, and pre-paid card industries repositioning themselves to maintain high profits under the new rules? The stakes couldn't be higher as many fear the consumer loan industry could be at the center of the next crisis.

QPTR Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: PELF 000000
Series Title: People v. Leo Frank; The
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 11/2/2009 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 11/2/2009 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:46

THE PEOPLE v. LEO FRANK brings to life one of the most fascinating criminal cases in American history: the 1913 murder of 13-year old Mary Phagan, a child laborer in an Atlanta pencil factory, and the trial and lynching of Leo Frank, the Jewish factory supervisor from "up North" accused of her murder. Shot on location in Atlanta, the film illuminates the scandalous trial and its shocking aftermath with dramatic sequences created verbatim from transcripts, documents and letters.

QPTR Category: Culture

Series Title: Expressions #301
Episode Title: Mary Brett Lorson & The Soubrettes
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/8/2009 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/8/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: WSKG

WSKG kicks off season 3 of Expressions with Mary Brett Lorson & The Soubrettes.

QPTR Category: Disabled

NOLA: MLNH 009587
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/29/2009 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/29/2009 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Hard Knocks--Does Playing in NFL Cause Brain Trauma?: A House committee on Wednesday heard testimony from medical experts, as well as NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell to determine whether professional football contributes to brain diseases such as dementia and Alzheimer's. Ray Suarez reports.

QPTR Category: Economy

NOLA: WWIR 004922
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/2009 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/4/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Ramping up in Afghanistan, answering some questions, raising new ones, tonight on Washington Week. President Barack Obama said, "As commander-in-chief I have determined that it is in our vital national interests to send an additional 30,000 U.S. troops to Afghanistan. After 18 months our troops will begin to come home." Question number one, will the president's build-up/drawdown work? Sen. John McCAIN (R-AZ) said, "The date for withdrawal sends exactly the wrong message to both our friends and our enemies." Question number two, might it be too much? Sec. of Defense Robert Gates said, "There are no great choices in this situation. There rarely are when you're in war." Question number three? Will Hamid Karzai do his part? Daoud Sultanzoy, Member of the Afghan National Assembly said, "In the 262 years of our modern history, we have never been governed, basically. We have been ruled or misruled." And question number four, will an expanded war keep the president's eye off the distressed economy? We'll get to the bottom of these and other issues tonight with the Washington Week roundtable: Michael Duffy of Time Magazine, James Kitfield of National Journal, Doyle McManus of the Los Angeles Times, and Martha Raddatz of ABC News.

QPTR Category: Education

NOLA: MLNH 009612
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/3/2009 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/3/2009 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

States Seek Stimulus Funds Tied to Education Reform: Special correspondent for education John Merrow looks at states that will apply for their share of federal stimulus money tied to education reform.

QPTR Category: Employment

NOLA: AMMS 002207
Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: Louisa May Alcott: The Woman Behind Little Women
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 12/28/2009 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/28/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:46

The author of Little Women is an almost universally recognized name. Her reputation as a morally upstanding New England spinster, reflecting the conventional propriety of late 19th-century Concord, is firmly established. However, raised among reformers, Transcendentalists and skeptics, the intellectual protégé of Emerson and Hawthorne and Thoreau, Alcott was actually a free thinker with democratic ideals and progressive ideas about women - a

worldly careerist of sorts. Most surprising is that she led, under the pseudonym A.M. Barnard, a literary double life, undiscovered until the 1940s. As Barnard, Alcott penned scandalous, sensational works with characters running the gamut from murderers and revolutionaries to cross-dressers and opium addicts - a far cry from her familiar fatherly mentors, courageous mothers and appropriately impish children.

QPTR Category: Energy

NOLA: INLE 001104
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Power Paths
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/3/2009 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 11/3/2009 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

"Power Paths" follows the efforts of American Indian tribes as they explore ways to bring renewable energy projects into their communities. From the Sioux tribes of Great Plains in the midwest to the Navajo and Hopi of the southwest, tribes are fighting to protect their land, air and water from the harmful impacts of mining and burning coal on their lands. This program documents how young Native leaders formed the Just Transition Coalition and succeeded in a legal battle to close a large dirty coal plant not far from Las Vegas, which sends electricity to California. "Power Paths" follows their efforts to bring training and new jobs in renewable energy, installing solar energy and large wind turbines on their lands. Now for the first time in 60 years, Native Americans may receive some economic justice for the harm caused to their natural resources.

QPTR Category: Environment/Nature/Geography

NOLA: NOVA 003605 Stacked
Series Title: NOVA | Darwin's Darkest Hour
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 10/6/2009 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/6/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:54:39

NOVA and National Geographic Television present the extraordinary human drama that led to the birth of the most influential scientific theory of all time. Acclaimed screenwriter John Goldsmith (David Copperfield, Victoria and Albert) brings to life Charles Darwin's greatest personal crisis: the anguishing decision over whether to "go public" with his theory of evolution.

QPTR Category: Family/Marriage

NOLA: NOWD 000547
Series Title: Now on PBS
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/20/2009 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 11/20/2009 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News

The Pentagon estimates that as many as one in five American soldiers are coming home from war zones with traumatic brain injuries, many of which require round-the-clock attention. But lost in the reports of these returning soldiers are the stories of family members who often sacrifice everything to care for them.

NOW reveals how little has been done to help these family caregivers, and reports on dedicated efforts to support them.

QPTR Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: SOPT
Series Title: Second Opinion: H1N1 Special Edition
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/6/2009 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 11/6/2009 10:00:00 PM
Service: WXXI
Format: Town Hall

The program will be a town meeting style format, with a panel of national experts who will address issues such as symptoms, prevention, vaccinations, public health, available resources, and local and national response. A live studio audience as well as videotaped questions from around the country will provide viewer interaction with the panel.

QPTR Category: Homosexuality

NOLA: MLNH 009574
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/12/2009 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/12/2009 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Lawmakers Eye 'Don't Ask, Don't Tell' Reversal: Tens of thousands of demonstrators descended on Washington this past weekend demanding an end to the military's "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy. Could a reversal be next? Kwame Holman reports.

QPTR Category: Housing, Shelter

NOLA: TASM 001855
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/19/2009 12:30:00 AM
O.B. Date: 12/19/2009 12:30:00 AM
Service: PBS

Kenneth Wade, CEO of NeighborWorks America, explains the difference between mortgage companies and banks and talks about homeownership. Best-selling author James Bradley discusses his new book, Imperial Cruise, an in-depth look at Theodore Roosevelt's foreign policy.

QPTR Category: Immigration/Refugees

NOLA: INLE 001102
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Butte, America
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/20/2009 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/20/2009 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

You see the world differently when you work underground. That made Butte, Montana different right from the start as immigrants came from around the world to work the mines. But what they blasted out of the 10,000 miles of tunnels was more than just copper. It was the rise of unions and multinational corporations, and the seeds of the current debate over the environment.

QPTR Category: Media

NOLA: GLIF 000000
Series Title: Girl's Life; A
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2009 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/30/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Today, American teenage girls compete on the athletic field and regularly outperform the boys in their classroom. But research shows that once girls reach puberty, their self-confidence can take a nose-dive. In this documentary from the producers of RAISING CAIN, best-selling author and girls expert Rachel Simmons embeds herself in the lives of four remarkable teenage girls - Analuz, Libby, Carla and Sonia - to explore their most personal thoughts and experiences as they face new challenges posed by cyber-bullying, increased violence, poor body image and the often rocky transition from girlhood to womanhood. Simmons reaches out to parents, psychologists, teachers and social workers to find out the best ways to nurture girls into capable, resilient adults.

QPTR Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: LMUS 000103 Stacked
Series Title: Latin Music USA
Episode Title: The Chicano Wave/Divas and Superstars
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 10/19/2009 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/19/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

From Latin jazz and mambo to salsa, Tejano, Chicano rock, Latin pop and reggaeton, LATIN MUSIC USA tells the story of the rise of new American music forged from powerful Latin roots and reveals the often overlooked influence of Latin music on jazz, hip hop, rhythm and blues and rock 'n' roll - and on all of American culture. It's a fresh take on America's musical history, reaching across time and across musical genres to embrace the exciting hybrid sounds created by Latinos, musical fusions that have deeply enriched popular music in the U.S. over more than five decades. Jimmy Smits narrates.

QPTR Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: HEHL 000000
Series Title: Herbert Hoover: Landslide
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/26/2009 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/26/2009 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

This one-hour documentary explores the facts and fictions behind the presidency of Herbert Hoover including The Great Depression and its lasting impact on government. The program also explores the role of the Federal Reserve and monetary policy during the Hoover presidency and into the early years of FDR. Hoover's early life abroad, the international experiences that led to his decision to run for office, Hoover's presidency and political philosophy, and the lasting impact of his policy decisions made during and after the depression

are also presented. Along with the depression, the film provides detailed discussion of the 1927 Mississippi flood, the 1928 election campaign, monetary and agricultural policies throughout the Hoover presidency, the Bonus March and the 1932 presidential election. Interview subjects for LANDSLIDE - A Portrait of President Herbert Hoover include several notable scholars such as David Kennedy, Amity Shlaes, Robert Reich, Tim Egan and Timothy Walch among others.

QPTR Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD

NOLA: MLNH 009567
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/1/2009 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/1/2009 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News

Iran Gives Nod to Inspections, More Nuclear Talks: Iran has agreed to a second round of discussions over its disputed nuclear program following a meeting in Geneva on Thursday with diplomats from the U.S. and other world powers.

QPTR Category: Poverty/Hunger

NOLA: INLE 001109
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Scenes from a Parish
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 12/29/2009 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/29/2009 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:46

When a young, irreverent priest arrives at Saint Patrick Parish in Lawrence, Massachusetts, he discovers the unexpected--boiling ethnic tensions in a changing working-class community. Filmed over four years, follow the wildly diverse personal stories of Father Paul O'Brien and his unruly flock, as they struggle to hold onto faith in the face of desperate circumstances.

QPTR Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports

NOLA: INLE 001108
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Between the Folds
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2009 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/8/2009 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Think origami is just paper planes and cranes? Meet a determined group of theoretical scientists and fine artists who have abandoned careers and scoffed at graduate degrees to forge new lives as modern-day paper folders. Together they reinterpret the world in paper, creating a wild mix of sensibilities towards art, science, creativity and meaning.

QPTR Category: Religion/Ethics

NOLA: ARTF 000501
Series Title: Art in the Twenty-First Century
Episode Title: Compassion
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/7/2009 10:00:00 PM

O.B. Date: 10/7/2009 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Might a work of art move us to temper our more destructive impulses? In what ways do artists' feelings of empathy contribute to works that tackle problematic subjects and address the human condition? The Art:21 documentary Compassion explores these questions in the work of the artists William Kentridge, Doris Salcedo, and Carrie Mae Weems.

QPTR Category: Science/Technology

NOLA: NOVA 003613
Series Title: NOVA | Becoming Human
Episode Title: First Steps
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/3/2009 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 11/3/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

NOVA presents a comprehensive three-part, three-hour special-investigating explosive new discoveries that are transforming the picture of how we became human. The first program explores fresh clues about our earliest ancestors in Africa, including the stunningly complete fossil nicknamed "Lucy's Child." These three-million-year-old bones from Ethiopia reveal humanity's oldest and most telltale trait-upright walking rather than a big brain. The second program tackles the mysteries of how our ancestors managed to survive in a savannah teeming with vicious predators, and when and why we first left our African cradle to colonize every corner of the Earth. In the final program, NOVA probes a wave of dramatic new evidence, based partly on cutting-edge DNA analysis, that reveals new insights into how we became the creative and "behaviorally modern" humans of today, and what really happened to the enigmatic Neanderthals who faded into extinction. Shot "in the trenches" as discoveries were unearthed throughout Africa and Europe, each hour of Becoming Human unfolds with a forensic investigation into the life and death of a specific hominid ancestor, such as Lucy's Child. Dry bones spring back to vivid life with stunning animation, the product of a unique NOVA collaboration between top anthropologists and a talented team of movie animators.

QPTR Category: Sexuality

NOLA: TTCY 001841
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/20/2009 11:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 12/20/2009 11:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

The Future of Sex Education: With the passage of the 2010 Omnibus Appropriations Bill, Congress took a historic step in impacting the sexual health of young people by ending funding for abstinence-only education. Smarty Pants Suits: Women now make up the majority of college students and some colleges may be using discriminatory admissions practices to keep the gender ratio in balance. Queen Bees & Wannabes: Best-selling author Rosalind Wiseman gives advice to parents on how to help their teen daughters be socially competent and gain high self-esteem. The panelists are: The Heritage Foundation's Genevieve Wood; Progressive Commentator Patricia Sosa; Independent Women's Forum's Nicole Kurokawa; and Former National Organization for Women President Kim Gandy.

QPTR Category: Social Services

NOLA: COSE 015231
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/16/2009 11:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 11/16/2009 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
First, Charlie speaks with Melinda Gates, Co-Chair, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation on Global Health. Next, former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger discusses President Obama's tour of Asia and his first trip China.

QPTR Category: Transportation

NOLA: MLNH 009628
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/25/2009 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/25/2009 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
News Wrap--Passenger Allegedly Tries to Set Off Bomb on Flight to Detroit: In other news, a passenger allegedly tried to blow up a Delta Air Lines flight today as it landed in Detroit, police in Pakistan said they plan to charge five American Muslims with violating anti-terror laws, and a Christmas Eve bus crash in mountains of Peru has killed at least 42 people.

QPTR Category: Urban Development, Urban Decay

NOLA: ILCT 000000
Series Title: Inventing LA: The Chandlers and Their Times
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 10/5/2009 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/5/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46
This groundbreaking documentary traces the explosive emergence of multi-ethnic, modern Los Angeles during the single-family reign of four publishers of the Los Angeles Times. Each used the newspaper to pursue distinct agendas and impossible dreams, transforming the composition and character of Southern California itself; in the process, seducing a nation and the world with a new kind of American Dream.

QPTR Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: SEDE 000902
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead
Episode Title: Airmen and the Headhunters
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/11/2009 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 11/11/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46
This program investigates a fantastic WWII tale of jungle ambushes, extreme engineering, blow darts defenses, and enemy headhunting. In 1945, an American B24 bomber is shot down over Japanese-controlled Borneo. The airmen bail out and survive, only to find themselves isolated and lost in the impenetrable jungle. Briefed to fear the "savage" Dayak inhabitants, the Americans are instead taken in by these tribes and become witness to a compassionate, resourceful people who shatter stereotypes, protect them from the Japanese, and

eventually deliver them safely into the hands of an eccentric British Major who orchestrates their rescue by building a bamboo runway deep in the Borneo interior.

QPTR Category: Women

NOLA: NOWD 000552
Series Title: Now on PBS
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/25/2009 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/25/2009 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS

Student Loan Sinkhole? How massive student loan debts are sinking American dreams and causing a national economic headache. According to the Department of Education, the average amount of undergraduate student debt in this country is now more than \$22,000. And sudden changes in lenders' terms and rates can quickly turn a personal debt into a financial sinkhole, grounding the dreams of many college graduates even before they've started. This week, NOW follows the story of a single mother in Baltimore trying to dig herself out of more than \$70,000 student loan debt. While issues of personal responsibility are debated, there's no question the high price of higher education is creating an ocean of student loan debt for people who can least afford it. How are the 70 million Americans with student debt frustrating America's economic recovery?

QPTR Category: Youth

NOLA: MOVEIT 0101
Series Title: Move It! #101
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/2/2009 5:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/2/2009 5:30:00 PM
Service: WSKG

Meet the cast of Move It! in this premiere episode. Teenage hosts, Mackenzie and Matt, and eight 10-11 year olds get to know each other for the first time through team building exercises. Special guest and improvisation professional Rhonda Morton (www.rhondamorton.com) of Corning, leads them in babbling, building "shape chains," and telling group stories. Then team assignments are revealed. Move It! follows the teams as they compete in challenges for prizes, awarded in the finale. This episode also includes a look ahead at the competitions and activities of future episodes. The concepts of Fuel It! and Cool It! are also introduced.