

WSKG-TV, Binghamton, NY
Quarterly Issues Report, 10/01/10 through 12/31/10

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, 2010 through December 31, 2010. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority.

QPTR Category: Aging

NOLA: NBRT 030110
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/3/2010 6:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/3/2010 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Market Stats for December 3, 2010; Defensive Investing With Alan Lancz; Market Focus with Tom Hudson; Jobs Report Shows Gradual Economic Growth; How Small Businesses Drive Job Growth; Older Americans Change Their Ways to Get Work; Estate Tax - The New Rules.

QPTR Category: Agriculture

NOLA: MLNH 009925
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/22/2010 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/22/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Food Safety Bill Focuses on Prevention, Creates Recall Power: A new food safety bill was among the last-minute actions in Congress this week. Jeffrey Brown gets details on what's in the bill and how it could impact farmers, food processors and regulators.

QPTR Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction

NOLA: INLE 001205
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Lost Sparrow
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 11/16/2010 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 11/16/2010 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Some questions are never answered. Some answers are hard to take. Three decades ago, two Crow Indian brothers ran away from home and no one knew why. Their sudden and mysterious deaths sent shockwaves through a tiny upstate New York community. Lost Sparrow is their adoptive brother's journey to bring Bobby and Tyler home and confront a painful truth that shattered his family.

QPTR Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: AMMS 002306
Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: Lennon NYC
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 11/22/2010 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 11/22/2010 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Lennon NYC is the story of one of the most famous and influential artists of the 20th century and how he found redemption not in the public adoration he craved as a youth, but in the quiet and simple pleasures of fatherhood. It is also a New York immigrant's tale. Lennon came to New York City in 1971 seeking what every other immigrant has sought: freedom - the freedom to be himself and not "Beatle John", the freedom to live a normal life.

QPTR Category: Arts

NOLA: CIRC 000101 Stacked
Series Title: Circus
Episode Title: First of May/One Ring Family
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 11/3/2010 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 11/3/2010 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Welcome to Walden, New York, where the 150 performers and crew members of the legendary Big Apple Circus gather from around the world to put together the new show for their annual 350-performance tour. As sets are built, costumes designed and fitted, acts rehearsed and refined, meet the members of the Big Apple family: the veteran clown who plays the circus' most enduring and beloved character, and the slightly neurotic novice whose clowning covers a painful past; the newly assembled trapeze troupe that can't seem to catch a trick; the zany, tightly wound guest director who lives for the circus; and the kids of the rough-and-tumble ring crew, all of whom seem to be looking for a fresh start. But as a bomb threat proves, running away to the circus doesn't always guarantee your troubles won't find you.

QPTR Category: Business/Industry

NOLA: FRON 002902
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Spill
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/26/2010 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/26/2010 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Long before the Deepwater Horizon explosion in the Gulf, BP was widely viewed as a company that valued deal-making and savvy marketing over safety, a "serial environmental criminal" that left behind a long trail of problems - deadly accidents, disastrous spills, countless safety violations - which many now believe should have triggered action by federal regulators. Could the spill have been prevented? Through interviews with current and former employees and executives, government regulators and safety experts, FRONTLINE correspondent Martin Smith joins with the investigative non-profit ProPublica to examine the trail that led to the disaster in the Gulf. From BP's vast oil fields in Alaska to its refineries in Texas and its trading rooms in New York and London, the film raises new questions about whether BP's corporate culture will finally be forced to change.

QPTR Category: Child Abuse

NOLA: TASM 002158
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/24/2010 12:30:00 AM

O.B. Date: 12/24/2010 12:30:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Corporate watchdog and Deadly Spin author, Wendell Potter, discusses his struggle with his whistleblower status and describes the post-healthcare-reform industry spin. Grammy-nominated singer-songwriter El DeBarge talks about his new CD, "Second Chance," his more than 20-year battle with drug addiction and how his comeback was possible.

QPTR Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: FIXF 000000
Series Title: Fixing the Future: NOW on PBS
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/19/2010 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 11/19/2010 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Host David Brancaccio visits communities across America that are using innovative approaches to create jobs and build prosperity. After the economic meltdown of 2008, the nation stands in urgent need of economic growth that's not based on risky financial bets placed by Wall Street. Brancaccio travels from Maine to Washington State, from Texas to Ohio in search of new solutions. He talks to working Americans who are re-engineering the future, built on American values of commonwealth, shared prosperity, fairness, wellness, sustainability and creativity. Brancaccio's travels for the documentary are done sustainably, ranging from trains and buses to electric cars and even bicycle. Brancaccio talks to Nobel Prize winner Joseph Stiglitz and economists David Kortzen and Jane D'Arista to explore the new pathways being charted by economic reformers. Can these experiments be nurtured and grown to provide new opportunities for our children and grandchildren?

QPTR Category: Consumerism

NOLA: INLE 001202
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Art & Copy
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 10/26/2010 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/26/2010 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Meet the real Mad Men (and women) in Art & Copy, a stylish glimpse at the people behind the curtain of modern consumer culture. You may thank (or curse) the artists in the film for such familiarly evocative slogans as Just Do It, I <3 NY, Where's the Beef?, Got Milk?, Think Different, and brilliant campaigns for everything from cars to presidents.

QPTR Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: FRON 002901
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Death by Fire
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/19/2010 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/19/2010 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Did Texas execute an innocent man? Several controversial death penalty cases are currently under examination in Texas and in other states, but it's the 2004

execution of Cameron Todd Willingham – convicted for the arson deaths of his three young children – that's now at the center of the national debate. With unique access to those closest to the case, FRONTLINE examines the Willingham conviction in light of new science that raises doubts about whether the fire at the center of the case was really arson at all. The film meticulously examines the evidence used to convict Willingham, provides an in-depth portrait of those most impacted by the case and explores the explosive implications of the execution of a possibly innocent man.

QPTR Category: Culture

Series Title: Expressions #410
Episode Title: Classical Series: David Heiss & Warren Jones
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/18/2010 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 11/18/2010 8:00:00 PM
Service: WSKG

In part four of WSKG's Expressions: Classical Series: Davis Heiss and Warren Jones. Cellist David Heiss, a Binghamton area native, is a longtime member of The Metropolitan Opera Orchestra and principal cellist of the New York Pops at Carnegie Hall. His multi-faceted career includes the Omni Piano Quartet, frequent performances at chamber music festivals and appearances at Radio City Music Hall and on the Today Show and Late Night with David Letterman. Warren Jones was recently named 2010 "Collaborative Pianist of the Year" by the publication Musical America. He is on the faculty at Manhattan School of Music in NYC and is Principal Pianist for the exciting California-based chamber music group Camerata Pacifica. The San Francisco Chronicle said, "He is the single finest accompanist now working."

QPTR Category: Disabilities

NOLA: TASM 002154
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2010 12:30:00 AM
O.B. Date: 12/18/2010 12:30:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

In the first of a two-part conversation, the legendary Stevie Wonder talks about advocating for people with disabilities and giving back--including his 15th Annual House Full of Toys Benefit Concert--and shares a few backstories of the lyrics and titles of some of his hit songs.

QPTR Category: Economy

NOLA: WWIR 005015
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/8/2010 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/8/2010 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

As both parties rush to fire up their bases, can Democrats regain their footing by November? Peter Baker (New York Times) and Michael Duffy (Time Magazine) discuss party strategies and the latest polling. David Wessel (Wall Street Journal) looks at why the economic recovery has stalled. And Joan Biskupic (USA Today) on whether protesting at military funerals constitutes free speech.

QPTR Category: Education

NOLA: INLE 001208

Series Title: Independent Lens | The Calling
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 12/20/2010 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/20/2010 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional

A behind-the-scenes look at young Americans -- Christian, Jewish, Catholic, and Muslim -- preparing to become the nation's next generation of religious leaders, "The Calling" follows their transformation from idealistic students into ordained religious professionals. This film explores the forces that are drawing a new generation of young people to serve their communities and their faith.

QPTR Category: Employment

NOLA: MLNH 009912
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/3/2010 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/3/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News

New Jobs Report Disappoints as Challenges Mount for Long-Term Unemployed: November's job numbers showed unemployment rising to 9.8 percent -- a disappointing surprise for analysts. Employers added only 39,000 jobs, compared to 172,000 in October. Jeffrey Brown discusses what's ahead for the economy and unemployed people with Lisa Lynch of Brandeis University and Paul Taylor of the Pew Research Center.

QPTR Category: Energy

NOLA: NETK 000133
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/17/2010 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/17/2010 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine

This week on Need to Know: Jon Meacham reflects on the legacy of Richard Holbrooke, special envoy to Afghanistan and Pakistan, who died suddenly this week. And we sit down with former diplomat Frank Wisner to take a closer look at the state of President Obama's foreign policy strategy, following a recent status report on the war in Afghanistan. In the next installment of our Watch List series, reporter Brett Shipp guides us through the state of natural gas pipeline safety following a fatal explosion in Texas earlier this year. How do we fix America? We asked some bright thinkers to give us one big idea and got a wealth of interesting takes on immigration, race relations, the environment and poverty. Plus: Comedian and crafter Amy Sedaris gives us her decidedly unique advice on crafting for the holidays. And Peter Sagal is back with some sage advice--this time for the commander-in-chief.

QPTR Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: NAAT 002802
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: A Murder of Crows
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/24/2010 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/24/2010 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Crows do not have the best of reputations. They are generally dismissed as spooky – Hitchcock used them quite successfully to frighten moviegoers – or as a general nuisance; scarecrows were, after all, invented to scare crows away from crops. But their image is about to take a turn. New research has shown that they are among the most intelligent animals in the world, able to use tools as only elephants and chimpanzees do, able to recognize each other's voices and 250 distinct calls. They are social, mate for life and raise their young for as long as five years. They're able to recognize individual humans and pick them out of a crowd up to two years later. Crow experts from around the world sing their praises and present the viewer with captivating new footage of crows as they've never been seen before.

QPTR Category: Family/Marriage

NOLA: FRON 002904

Series Title: Frontline

Episode Title: Facing Death

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/23/2010 9:00:00 PM

O.B. Date: 11/23/2010 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:56:46

How far would you go to sustain the life of someone you love, or your own? When the moment comes, and you're confronted with the prospect of "pulling the plug," do you know how you'll respond? Unfounded rumors of federal "death panels" grabbed headlines last summer, but the real decisions of how we die—the questions that most of us prefer to put off—are being made quietly behind closed doors, increasingly on the floors of America's intensive care units. In this film, FRONTLINE gains access to the ICU of one of New York's biggest hospitals to examine the complicated reality of today's modern, medicalized death. Here, we find doctors and nurses struggling to guide families through the maze of end-of-life choices they now confront: whether to pull feeding and breathing tubes, when to perform expensive surgeries and therapies or to call for hospice. The film also offers an unusually intimate portrait of patients facing the prospect of dying in ways that they might never have wanted or imagined.

QPTR Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: COSE 016219

Series Title: Charlie Rose

Episode Title: Charlie Rose - 16219

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/28/2010 11:00:00 PM

O.B. Date: 10/28/2010 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Charlie Rose Brain Series Episode Twelve: Creative Brain, a discussion about creativity with artists Richard Serra and Chuck Close, neurologist Oliver Sacks, Ann Temkin, chief curator of painting and sculpture at The Museum of Modern Art and Eric Kandel of Columbia University.

QPTR Category: Homosexuality

NOLA: WWIR 005016

Series Title: Washington Week

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/15/2010 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/15/2010 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Pulling out all the stops, Obama and Biden campaign hard while Republicans reach astonishing funding highs. Major Garrett (National Journal) looks at vulnerable House races; Jeanne Cummings (Politico) on midterm fundraising and spending; John Dickerson (Slate Magazine/CBS News) analyzes the NV Senate race; and Nancy Youssef (McClatchy News Svc) on a judge's halt of Don't Ask Don't Tell.

QPTR Category: Housing, Shelter

NOLA: MLNH 009876
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/14/2010 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/14/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Faulty Paperwork Prompts Deepening Foreclosure Problem: Foreclosures are mounting and attorneys general have launched an investigation into claims of faulty lender paperwork. Paul Solman reports.

QPTR Category: Immigration/Refugees

NOLA: INLE 001204
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: The Longoria Affair
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/9/2010 10:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 11/9/2010 10:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Private Felix Longoria died fighting the Japanese during World War II. But when his body was sent home to Three Rivers, Texas, the town's only funeral parlor refused to allow his family to use their chapel because "the whites wouldn't like it." The incident created deep divisions in Three Rivers, tensions that last even today - but it also helped launch the Mexican American civil rights movement, elect John Kennedy to the White House, and lead Lyndon Johnson to sign the most important civil rights legislation of the 20th century.

QPTR Category: Media

NOLA: COSE 016214
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Episode Title: Charlie Rose - 16214
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/21/2010 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/21/2010 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Robert Reich, author of "Aftershock: The Next Economy and America's Future," discussed his theory that wealth disparity between the rich and the middle class led to both The Great Depression and the recent economic crisis. Dana Milbank talked about his new book, "Tears of a Clown: Glenn Beck and the Teabagging of America." Author Robert Gottlieb discussed his new book, "Sarah: The Life of Sarah Bernhardt," one of a series about Jewish lives.

QPTR Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: MLNH 009919
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2010 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/14/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News

Civil Rights Leader Andrew Young Shares Life Lessons With New Generation: Andrew Young, a top aide to Martin Luther King, Jr., and his godson/co-author Kabir Sehgal speak with Judy Woodruff about passing on life lessons and words of advice for a new generation, plus their new book "Walk in My Shoes."

QPTR Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: AMDO 002314
Series Title: POV
Episode Title: The Most Dangerous Man in America: Daniel Ellsberg and the Pentagon Papers
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 10/5/2010 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/5/2010 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

Why would a dedicated Cold Warrior throw away his career and his friends, and risk life in prison for a chance to help end the Vietnam War? In 1971, Daniel Ellsberg, a leading military planner, concluded that America's role in the war was based on decades of lies. He leaked the Pentagon Papers, 7,000 pages of top-secret documents, to The New York Times, a daring act of conscience that led to Watergate, President Nixon's resignation and the end of the Vietnam War. "The Most Dangerous Man in America," nominated for an Oscar®, is a gripping tale told by Ellsberg with a who's who of Vietnam- and Watergate-era figures. A co-production of ITVS in association with American Documentary|POV. By Judith Ehrlich and Rick Goldsmith. Based in part on the book Secrets: A Memoir of Vietnam and the Pentagon Papers by Daniel Ellsberg.

QPTR Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD

NOLA: WWIR 005021
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/19/2010 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 11/19/2010 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Conflict looms in Washington over tax cuts, the budget, and a nuclear arms treaty. Janet Hook (Wall Street Journal) & John Harwood (CNBC & NY Times) analyze the biggest issues before Congress, and the public's perceptions of the new Washington. David Sanger (NY Times) discusses the troubled new START treaty & Pete Williams (NBC News) on the civilian trial of Guantanamo detainee Ahmed Ghailani.

QPTR Category: Poverty/Hunger

NOLA: INLE 001206
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Deep Down
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/23/2010 10:00:00 PM

O.B. Date: 11/23/2010 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Beverly May and Terry Ratliff grew up on opposite sides of a mountain ridge in eastern Kentucky, where coal is king. When a mountaintop removal coal mine encroaches on their community, the two find themselves on opposite sides of a debate that divides their community and the world -- who controls, consumes, and benefits from the planet's dwindling supply of natural resources? In a small town in dire economic straits and high unemployment, the coal company's offer to buy land and provide jobs can be hard to resist. What can a community do when it must choose between its present and its future?

QPTR Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports

NOLA: CIRC 000103 Stacked
Series Title: Circus
Episode Title: Change On!/Survival of the Fittest
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 11/10/2010 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 11/10/2010 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Squeeze into a tiny lot at New York's Lincoln Center with the entire Big Apple Circus -- tent, trailers, performers, crew and animals. It's the holiday season and shows are packed, but snow and ice are collecting on the big top and the hoses that run water to the trailers are frozen solid. A beloved miniature pony dies suddenly from colic. Cast and crew are sick and exhausted, but the show goes on. Some members of the Big Apple family--a crewman, a trapeze artist, even the artistic director--contemplate leaving the circus world behind.

QPTR Category: Religion/Ethics

NOLA: GIAM 000101
Series Title: God in America
Episode Title: A New Adam/A New Eden
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 10/11/2010 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/11/2010 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

"A New Adam"

The first hour of GOD IN AMERICA explores the origins of America's unique religious landscape--how the New World challenged and changed the faiths the first European settlers brought with them. In New Mexico, the spiritual rituals of the Pueblo Indians collided with the Catholic faith of Franciscan missionaries, ending in a bloody revolt. In New England, Puritan leader John Winthrop faced off against religious dissenters from within his own ranks. And a new message of spiritual rebirth from evangelical preachers like George Whitefield swept through the American colonies, upending traditional religious authority and kindling a rebellious spirit that converged with the political upheaval of the American Revolution.

"A New Eden"

Hour two considers the origins of America's experiment in religious liberty, examining how the unlikely alliance between evangelical Baptists and enlightenment figures such as Thomas Jefferson forged a new concept of religious freedom. In the competitive religious marketplace unleashed by this freedom, upstart denominations raced ahead of traditional faiths and a new wave of religious revivals swept thousands of converts into the evangelical fold and inspired a new gospel of social reform. In a fierce political struggle,

Catholic immigrants challenged Protestant domination of public schools and protested the daily classroom practice of reading from the King James Bible.

QPTR Category: Science/Technology

NOLA: NOVA 003713
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Trapped in an Elevator
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/2/2010 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 11/2/2010 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Across North America, elevators move 325 million passengers every day. NOVA reveals the secret life of these ubiquitous machines and investigates personal stories of those who have been caught inside when they fail.

QPTR Category: Sexuality

NOLA: MLNH 009914
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/2010 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/7/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News

Legal Tangle Tightens Around WikiLeaks, Julian Assange: The arrest of WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange is just one of the many problems he and his secrets-exposing website now face as the U.S. explores possible prosecution on espionage charges. Gwen Ifill talks to Jeffrey Smith, former CIA general counsel, and Abbe Lowell, who has defended clients on espionage charges.

QPTR Category: Social Services

NOLA: NBRT 030078
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/20/2010 6:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/20/2010 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:22

HUD Secretary Shaun Donovan discusses the mortgage foreclosure mess. In our Dollars for Docs series we examine the practice of doctors educating doctors about new drugs. In Money Profiles learn how not to get shortchanged by Social Security.

QPTR Category: Transportation

NOLA: MLNH 009924
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/2010 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/21/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News

Winter Weather Continues to Foil Travel Plans in Europe: For the fourth straight day, hundreds of thousands of air travelers were stuck around the world due to snow storms in Europe. Carl Dinnen of Independent Television News reports from London's Heathrow Airport.

QPTR Category: Urban Development/Infrastructure

NOLA: COSE 016200
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Episode Title: Charlie Rose - 16200
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/1/2010 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/1/2010 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Architect Norman Foster discusses his life, work and the documentary 'How Much Does Your Building Weigh, Mr. Foster?' Designer Marc Newson discusses his show at Gagosian Gallery 'Marc Newson: Transport.'

QPTR Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: FRON 002903
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Confessions
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 11/9/2010 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 11/9/2010 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:46

Why would four innocent men confess to a brutal crime they didn't commit? FRONTLINE producer Ofra Bikel ("Innocence Lost," "An Ordinary Crime") investigates the conviction of four Navy sailors for the rape and murder of a Norfolk, Virginia, woman in 1997. In interviews with the sailors, Bikel learns of some of the high-pressure police interrogation techniques, including the threat of the death penalty, sleep deprivation and intimidation, that led each of the "Norfolk Four" to confess, despite any evidence linking them to the crime. All four sailors are now out of prison - one served his sentence and the other three were granted conditional pardons last summer - but the men were not exonerated as felons or sex offenders. The case raises disturbing questions about the actions of the police and prosecutors, who relied on the sailors' often contradictory confessions for their convictions, and disregarded DNA evidence that pointed to a lone assailant who would later confess to the crime himself while serving prison time for another rape.

QPTR Category: Women

NOLA: NETK 000122
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/1/2010 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/1/2010 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine

This week on Need to Know: The shadow campaign behind the midterm elections. The efficacy of mammograms. And the movement to disconnect from Facebook.

QPTR Category: Youth

NOLA: MOVEIT 0201
Series Title: Move It! #201
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/01/2010 5:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/01/2010 5:30:00 PM
Service: WSKG

It's the season premiere of Move It!, WSKG's award-winning, locally produced health and wellness show for children and families. The teams are back, climbing high and zipping through the trees at the Chenango Forks Central School's ropes course. Plus, we're unveiling a fresh, new format!