WSKG-TV, Binghamton, NY Quarterly Issues Report, 7/01/11 through 9/30/11

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 July 1, 2011 through September 30, 2011. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority.

QPTR Category: Abortion

Series Title:

MLNH 010101 PBS NewsHour

Length:

60 minutes

Airdate: O.B. Date: 7/1/2011 7:00:00 PM 7/1/2011 7:00:00 PM

Service:

PBS News

Format: Segment Length: 00:02:42

News Wrap: Minnesota's Government Shuts Down After Failed Budget Deal: In other news Friday, Minnesota's state government was closed for business. The shutdown began after Democratic Gov. Mark Dayton and Republican leaders failed to reach a budget deal. Also, new abortion laws are being challenged in Kansas and South Dakota.

QPTR Category: Aging

NOLA:

TASM 002352

Series Title:

Tavis Smiley 30 minutes

Length:

7/28/2011 12:30:00 AM

Airdate: O.B. Date:

7/28/2011 12:30:00 AM

Service:

PBS

Format:

Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:23:21

Veteran actress-turned-author Betty White shares some of her observations and humorous stories from her candid new memoir, If You Ask Me (And of Course You Won't).

QPTR Category: Agriculture

NOLA:

MLNH 010124

Series Title:

PBS NewsHour

Length:

60 minutes

Airdate:

8/3/2011 7:00:00 PM

O.B. Date:

8/3/2011 7:00:00 PM

Service:

PBS

Format:

News

Segment Length: 00:06:33

Heat Wave, Drought Create 'Grim' Crop Yields for Farmers in Plains, South: research by the National Drought Mitigation Center shows 12 percent of U.S. land is in the midst of an exceptional drought, which is the largest contiguous area to suffer such difficult conditions in 12 years. Ray Suarez discusses how the drought has punished American farmers with Harvest Public Media's Frank Morris.

QPTR Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction

NOTA:

HIDE 000911

Series Title:

History Detectives

Length:

60 minutes

Airdate:

9/27/2011 8:00:00 PM

O.B. Date:

9/27/2011 8:00:00 PM

Service:

PBS

Format:

Interview/Discussion/Review

What can a Club Continental business card tell us about California's prohibition-era underground? Then, did gangs use this shotgun in the Chicago St. Valentine's Day massacre that shocked the nation (repeat segment)? And why is FDR on the guest list for a High Society Circus during the depths of the Depression (repeat segment)?

QPTR Category: American History/Biography

NOLA:

AMDO 002408

Series Title:

POV

Episode Title:

POV Short Cuts

Length:

60 minutes

Airdate:

8/23/2011 10:00:00 PM

O.B. Date:

8/23/2011 10:00:00 PM

Service:

PBS

Format:

Documentary

Since 2003, StoryCorps has been recording and preserving the voices of everyday people, one conversation at a time. For the past five years, the producers have shared one of these stories each week on NPR. Following the success of its first season on television in 2010, StoryCorps will bring its Peabody Awardwinning storytelling back to POV for a second season in 2011. Animated and directed by The Rauch Brothers, the shorts use StoryCorps' original recordings, capturing the intimate and emotionally resonant conversations that have become renowned as NPR's quintessential "driveway moments." This second edition of animated shorts will take viewers on a journey through America with stories about an indomitable Sunday school teacher, a strong-willed grandmother and a husband's love and loss on Sept. 11, 2001.

QPTR Category: Arts

NOLA: Series Title: TASM 002355

Length:

Tavis Smiley 30 minutes

Airdate:

8/02/2011 12:30:00 AM

O.B. Date:

8/02/2011 12:30:00 AM

Service:

PBS

Format:

Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:23:58

Veteran entertainer Barry Manilow reflects on his career success and demonstrates why he's ranked as the top Adult Contemporary chart artist of all time by performing Bring on Tomorrow from his new CD, 15 Minutes, his first original album in 10 years.

QPTR Category: Business/Industry

NOLA: Series Title: MLNH 010132

Length:

PBS NewsHour 60 minutes

Airdate:

8/15/2011 7:00:00 PM

O.B. Date:

8/15/2011 7:00:00 PM

Service:

PBS

News

Format:

Segment Length: 00:04:16

News Wrap: Google Plans \$12.5 Billion Takeover of Motorola Mobility: In other news Monday, Google announced its largest-ever acquisition with the planned purchase of Motorola Mobility for \$12.5 billion. The cellphone maker controls thousands of patents and builds devices that run on Google's Android platform.

Also, a wave of bombings swept across Iraq killing at least 63 police and civilians.

QPTR Category: Child Abuse

NOLA: TASM 002364 Series Title: Tavis Smiley Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 8/13/2011 12:30:00 AM O.B. Date: 8/13/2011 12:30:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:12:18

Scott Carney, an investigative journalist and author of The Red Market, discusses child trafficking and describes how easy it is to find black market organs online.

QPTR Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: FRON 002919 Series Title: Frontline

Episode Title: The Man Behind the Mosque

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 9/27/2011 9:00:00 PM O.B. Date: 9/27/2011 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

It became the most controversial building in America, a mostly derelict property in lower Manhattan made infamous overnight as the Ground Zero Mosque. Going beyond frenzied media portraits at the time, FRONTLINE tells the inside stories of Sharif El-Gamal, a real estate developer, and of the victims' relatives and anti-Islam activists who helped turn his project into a continuing battle over faith, values, and the meaning of being American. Also in this hour: Adam Davidson of NPR's "Planet Money" returns to Haiti to meet a man with an unlikely plan to help turn around his country's economy through tourism.

QPTR Category: Consumerism

NOLA: NETK 000167 Series Title: Need to Know Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 8/19/2011 8:30:00 PM O.B. Date: 8/19/2011 8:30:00 PM

Service: PBS Format: Magazine

This week on Need to Know, we take a look at the urban farming movement, which has been reviving communities and supplying fresh, local produce to nearby residents. We examine how the movement has taken hold in Detroit and what challenges it faces there.

Also: We examine the Consumer Finance Protection Bureau and visit one family that was allegedly taken in by a predatory lender. Author Jeff Madrick also speaks with us to discuss the consumer protections enacted by the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act.

Veteran war photographer Ron Haviv also documents the environmental destruction illegal gold mining has caused in the Peruvian Amazon.

And: The Microsoft Kinect has revolutionized video games, but what else could it be used for? We explore how hackers have re-purposed Kinect's "gesture technology" to potentially change the way we live.

QPTR Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: FRON 002917 Series Title: Frontline

Episode Title: The Pot Republic

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 7/26/2011 9:00:00 PM 0.B. Date: 7/26/2011 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

FRONTLINE's primetime monthly newsmagazine returns with three new stories, leading with a timely report from the frontlines of marijuana legalization in California. The bulk of the marijuana consumed in the United States used to come across the border from Mexico, Canada, and elsewhere. Now, more than half of it is believed to be home grown in California, where an enormous black market has emerged under the cover of the state's medical marijuana law. With more than a third of all states now experimenting with some form of legalization and decriminalization -- and several California counties attempting to openly regulate pot production -- FRONTLINE and The Center for Investigative Reporting team up to investigate the country's oldest, largest, and most wideopen marijuana market. Is the federal government now moving to shut it down? Also this hour: New Yorker writer and surgeon Atul Gawande reports on a doctor in Camden, New Jersey, who actually seeks out the community's sickest-and most expensive-patients. Dr. Jeffrey Brenner and his team are pioneering a practice called "hotspotting," in which medical care is focused on the hardest-to-treat to improve their health and dramatically reduce costs.

QPTR Category: Culture

Series Title: Expressions #501
Episode Title: Live Jazz Show
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 7/7/2011 8:00:00 PM 0.B. Date: 7/7/2011 8:00:00 PM

Service: WSKG

Season 5 kicks off with a LIVE broadcast of jazz music featuring Zarni de Wet, the E.S.P. Jazz Band and Glenda Davenport with Miles Ahead

QPTR Category: Economy

NOLA: COSE 017200 Series Title: Charlie Rose Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 9/30/2011 11:00:00 PM O.B. Date: 9/30/2011 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:36:45

On the 20th Anniversary of the Charlie Rose program, Charlie sits down with Warren Buffett, businessman, investor, philanthropist and friend of the program, who recently called for a tax increase for the wealthy.

QPTR Category: Education

NOLA: AMDO 002412

Series Title: POV

Episode Title: The Learning Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 9/20/2011 10:00:00 PM

O.B. Date:

9/20/2011 10:00:00 PM

Service:

PBS

Format:

Documentary

One hundred years ago, American teachers established the English-speaking public school system of the Philippines. Now, in a striking turnabout, American schools are recruiting Filipino teachers. The Learning is the story of four Filipina women who reluctantly leave their families and schools to teach in Baltimore. With their increased salaries, they hope to transform their families' lives back in their impoverished country. But the women also bring idealistic visions of the teacher's craft and of life in America, which soon collide with Baltimore's tough realities.

QPTR Category: Employment

NOLA:

MLNH 010106

Series Title: Length:

PBS NewsHour 60 minutes

Airdate:

7/8/2011 7:00:00 PM

O.B. Date:

7/8/2011 7:00:00 PM

Service: Format:

PBS

News

Segment Length: 00:10:29

Dismal Unemployment Report Suggests Recovery May Be Stalling: The U.S. unemployment rate rose to 9.2 percent in June as employers added the fewest jobs in nine months. Jeffrey Brown discusses the grim jobs reading and the stubbornly high employment gap between black and white Americans with Pomona College's Cecilia Conrad and Mesirow Financial's Diane Swonk.

QPTR Category: Energy

NOLA:

NBRT 031014

Series Title:

Nightly Business Report

Length:

30 minutes

Airdate: O.B. Date:

7/21/2011 6:30:00 PM 7/21/2011 6:30:00 PM

Service:

PBS-PLUS Magazine

Heat Wave and Energy Prices; Building Solar Homes in Planet Forward; Big Airlines Have Big Second Quarters; Dodd-Frank Financial Reform and Consumer Protection Act Anniversary; Debt Ceiling Deadlock; Market Focus with Tom Hudson; Market Stats for July 21, 2011.

QPTR Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

Series Title: Local Broadcasters Flood Relief 2011 Telethon

Length:

3 hours

Airdate:

9/14/2011 7:00:00 PM

O.B. Date:

9/14/2011 7:00:00 PM

Service:

WSKG

In partnership with WBNG, WICZ, WIVT, Equinox Broadcasting, Clear Channel, Citadel Communications and GM Broadcasting, the purpose of the telethon is to distribute important flood relief information to those affected by the flooding on September 7 and to help raise funds for disaster relief. Invited guests include: Senator Tom Libous, Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo, Binghamton Mayor Matt Ryan, Broome County Emergency Services, United Way, Red Cross, Humane Society, individuals from the Social Work and Early Childhood fields and Mental Health professionals among others. Funds raised will be distributed to area United Way agencies. United Way is the organization designated by the NYS DHES Office of Emergency Management to handle monetary donations related to this crisis.

QPTR Category: Family/Marriage

NOLA: ABML 000103

Series Title: Abraham and Mary Lincoln, A House Divided: American Experience

Episode Title: Part III: Shattered

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 7/11/2011 10:00:00 PM O.B. Date: 7/11/2011 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Elected president only to see the nation fracture in two, Lincoln led a confused and frightened people through the most terrible war in their history. At the same time, his own household mirrored the fissures that split the nation: the great emancipator was married to the daughter of a slave owner from Kentucky. Mary Todd Lincoln was an aristocratic southerner who met Lincoln when he was still a backwoods politician lacking in experience and sophistication. Although she remained fiercely loyal to her husband and the Union cause, two of her brothers fought for the South. Their marriage was long and turbulent, and knew many trials, including the loss of two children. Abraham and Mary Lincoln: A House Divided weaves together the lives of the two Lincolns, drawing us into their long-vanished world.

QPTR Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: MLNH 010152
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 9/12/2011 7:00:00 PM O.B. Date: 9/12/2011 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:08:14

Insulin Spritz Shows Promise for People With Early Signs of Alzheimer's: A small study published Tuesday in the Archives of Neurology found preliminary evidence that spraying critical insulin deep into the nose could help delay the onset of Alzheimer's disease. Ray Suarez speaks with University of Washington School of Medicine professor Suzanne Craft, who led the study.

QPTR Category: Homosexuality

NOLA: MLNH 010116
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 7/22/2011 7:00:00 PM O.B. Date: 7/22/2011 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:07

News Wrap: Extreme Heat Hits Northeast, Kills at Least 30 Nationwide: In other news Friday, the long bout of searing hot weather hit the Northeast with full force as the death toll from the extreme heat neared 30 nationwide. The so-called "heat dome" lingered across the Plains and the Midwest. Also, the nation's ban on gays serving openly in the military will formally end in 60 days.

QPTR Category: Housing, Shelter

NOLA: NETK 000166 Series Title: Need to Know Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 8/12/2011 8:30:00 PM 0.B. Date: 8/12/2011 8:30:00 PM

Service: PBS Format: Magazine

This week on Need to Know: We team up with news organization ProPublica to examine the harmful effects of tainted drywall manufactured in China, and the legal frustrations consumers encounter when trying to sue foreign manufacturers for damages. We follow one homeowner whose family abandoned their home because of tainted drywall, and see how she eventually took her case to Congress. Then: As the global economic situation worsens and the debt crisis grinds on, Need to Know talks with David Graeber, an anthropologist and author of "Debt: The First 5,000 Years," about the history of debt for both individuals and nations. Jeffrey Gettleman of The New York Times talks about recent violence in East Africa, and the prospects for peace and stability in that region after the independence of South Sudan.

Plus: In a joint investigation with The Nation Institute Investigative Fund and reporter Joshua Phillips, Need to Know reveals a little-known U.S. military task force charged with investigating abuse of detainees in Iraq. Despite hundreds of allegations of abuse and torture, one of the special agents in charge of the task force describes it as under-resourced, overwhelmed and unable to adequately investigate cases.

And finally, a look at Youngstown, Ohio, where officials are planning for a revitalized future—with a significantly smaller population.

QPTR Category: Immigration/Refugees

NOLA: NITO 000000

Series Title: Not In Our Town: Light In The Darkness

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 9/21/2011 10:00:00 PM O.B. Date: 9/21/2011 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

The story is set in Patchogue, New York, an ethnically diverse working class village in Suffolk County. In 2008, a series of attacks against Latino residents ended with the killing of 37 year-old Marcelo Lucero, an Ecuadorian immigrant who had lived in the village for 13 years. Seven local high school students arrested for the crime admitted they were "looking for a Mexican" to beat up. Over a two-year period, the film follows Patchogue Mayor Paul Pontieri, a 60-something Italian-American, as he leads a diverse group of residents to confront the anti-immigrant bias in their town and repair the fabric of their community life. The victim's brother, Joselo Lucero, and other Latino residents of Patchogue become leading voices for immigrants while working within the community to address local divisions. Faith leaders mobilize their congregations, and educators and school administrators develop anti-bias programs.

The strife in this town mirrors some of the most complex and hotly debated

topics in our country today. But the film provides a message of hope as civic leaders, students, quilting grandmothers, active librarians and store owners confront the crime and take action to repair a culture that has been torn apart by bigotry and fear.

QPTR Category: Media

NOLA: MLNH 010124
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 8/3/2011 7:00:00 PM O.B. Date: 8/3/2011 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:08

From Netflix to Hulu, Streaming Video Businesses Gaining Ground: What have you been watching on your computer lately? More and more Americans are checking out movies and television program online. Hari Sreenivasan discusses the recent push toward more streaming content with GershonMedia's Bernard Gershon.

QPTR Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: ABML 000106

Series Title: Abraham and Mary Lincoln, A House Divided: American Experience

Episode Title: Part VI: Blind With Weeping

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 8/1/2011 10:00:00 PM 0.B. Date: 8/1/2011 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

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QPTR Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: AMDO 002410

Series Title: POV

Episode Title: Better This World

Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 9/6/2011 10:00:00 PM O.B. Date: 9/6/2011 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

The story of Bradley Crowder and David McKay, who were accused of intending to firebomb the 2008 Republican National Convention, is a dramatic tale of idealism, loyalty, crime and betrayal. Better This World follows the radicalization of these boyhood friends from Midland, Texas, under the tutelage of revolutionary activist Brandon Darby. The results: eight homemade bombs, multiple domestic terrorism charges and a high-stakes entrapment defense hinging on the actions of a controversial FBI informant. Better This World goes to the heart of the war on terror and its impact on civil

liberties and political dissent in post-9/11 America.

QPTR Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD

NOLA: NETK 000165 Need to Know Series Title: 60 minutes

Length:

Airdate: 8/5/2011 8:30:00 PM O.B. Date: 8/5/2011 8:30:00 PM

Service: PBS Magazine Format:

The threat of a cyberattack has been a growing concern to national security experts for some time, amid fears of what might happen if a malicious hacker could take out a power grid or cause the meltdown of a nuclear plant. This week, we delve into the story of Stuxnet, the sophisticated and devastating computer virus that may launch a 21st century global arms race. We also visit six women undergoing three different clinical trials for breast

cancer treatments that may someday lead to breakthroughs in how breast cancer is treated. Journalist Ken Herman also sits down with Alison Stewart to discuss the presidential ambitions of Texas Governor Rick Perry.

And: Author Benjamin Skinner discusses his research exposing modern-day slavery, and Alison Stewart visits New York City's High Line park to see how urban parks help neighborhood economies flourish.

QPTR Category: Poverty/Hunger

NOLA: MLNH 010153 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 9/13/2011 7:00:00 PM O.B. Date: 9/13/2011 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS Format: News Segment Length: 00:07:37

Why Are 46 Million Americans Living in Poverty? The latest Census measurement of U.S. poverty out Tuesday found that 46 million Americans live in poverty. Ray Suarez examines what's behind the highest level of poverty in America since 1993 with Douglas Besharov of the University of Maryland and Isabel Sawhill of the Brookings Institution.

QPTR Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports

NOLA: COSE 017151 Series Title: Charlie Rose Lenath: 60 minutes

Airdate: 7/25/2011 11:00:00 PM O.B. Date: 7/25/2011 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Interview/Discussion/Review Format:

Segment Length: 00:19:09

A conversation with Phil Mickelson, professional golfer, and his efforts to improve childhood learning in math and science.

QPTR Category: Religion/Ethics

NOLA: NETK 000168 Series Title: Need to Know Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 8/26/2011 8:30:00 PM O.B. Date: 8/26/2011 8:30:00 PM

Service: PBS Format: Magazine

Thousands of wild horses roam western states in the U.S. This week on Need to Know, we explore the controversial removal of horses from the wild by the Bureau of Land Management.

We also delve into the controversial process involved with implementing changes to textbooks in the Texas school system. We revisit the Texas State Board of Education's battle over these changes last year amid criticisms that they were injecting religious and political beliefs into school curricula.

Also: We take a rare look into the Somalia of the past, when Mogadishu was once a thriving city. How did it become the failed state that it is today? And: With Hurricane Irene threatening the East Coast, what's the link, if any, between weather and climate change? We also interview New York Times food writer Mark Bittman on the politics of food in the U.S.

QPTR Category: Science/Technology

NOLA: TASM 002341 Series Title: Tavis Smiley Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 7/13/2011 12:30:00 AM 0.B. Date: 7/13/2011 12:30:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:25:08

In the first show of this week's special broadcasts on the People's Republic of China, Tavis discusses the country's economic and technology boom with Victor Yuan, board chair of China's most prestigious polling firm, and with venture capitalist Kai Fu Lee, CEO and chair of Innovation Works and one of the "godfathers" of Chinese technology.

QPTR Category: Sexuality

NOLA: MLNH 010114 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 7/20/2011 7:00:00 PM 0.B. Date: 7/20/2011 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:34

Birth Control Set to Become More Accessible Under Health Law: This week, a panel from the Institute of Medicine recommended complete coverage for birth control and FDA-approved contraception for women. Jeffrey Brown discusses what services could be covered under the health care reform law signed by President Obama last year with NPR's Julie Rovner.

QPTR Category: Social Services

NOLA: MLNH 010164 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 9/28/2011 7:00:00 PM O.B. Date: 9/28/2011 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:20

How Severe Are Problems With Social Security? Social Security checks go out on Wednesday to more than 52 million Americans, but the viability of the program has recently taken center stage in the GOP presidential nomination race. Ray Suarez discusses the economics of Social Security with David John

of the Heritage Foundation and Henry Aaron of the Brookings Institution.

QPTR Category: Transportation

NOLA: MLNH 010150
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 9/8/2011 7:00:00 PM O.B. Date: 9/8/2011 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:46

Drastic Changes in Airport Security After 9/11 Stir Controversy: Correspondent Tom Bearden reports on the profound changes in aviation security and air travel after the 9/11 attacks. Critics say some of the new measures are excessive and infringe on the rights of travelers, pointing to more invasive searches and examples of passengers being detained.

QPTR Category: Urban Development/Infrastructure

NOLA: COSE 017187 Series Title: Charlie Rose Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 9/13/2011 11:30:00 PM O.B. Date: 9/13/2011 11:30:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:38:56

A discussion about the redevelopment effort at the World Trade Center site with architect Daniel Libeskind; Larry Silverstein of Silverstein Properties; David Childs, architect of 1 World Trade Center; Chris Ward, executive director of Port Authority; and Paul Goldberger, New Yorker Magazine architecture critic.

QPTR Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: HIDE 000904

Series Title: History Detectives

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 7/12/2011 9:00:00 PM 0.B. Date: 7/12/2011 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS Format: Magazine

Civil War Letters: A couple of stamp enthusiasts found far more than stamps in a box they purchased. In the box, along with Civil War era stamps, we find letters addressed to a William Blackford, Senate Post, Washington, D.C. One letter appears to be from his brother, John Blackford. In the letter John asks for help securing an officer position in an African American unit. A second letter informs William Blackford that his brother, John, has been wounded. Why would John Blackford want to command an African American unit? Did he survive his wounds and did he ever receive the commission?

QPTR Category: Women

NOLA: MLNH 010128
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 8/9/2011 7:00:00 PM O.B. Date: 8/9/2011 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS Format: News

Segment Length: 00:05:26

Girl Up Campaign Helps Teens Empower Peers Around the Globe: Girl Up, a United

Nations Foundation campaign, is helping adolescent American girls make a difference in the lives of peers around the globe. Ray Suarez reports.

QPTR Category: Youth

Series Title: After School Fuel 2011

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 9/30/2011 5:30:00 PM O.B. Date: 9/30/2011 5:30:00 PM

Service: WSKG

Lourdes and WSKG asked you to create tasty, nutritious on-the-go snacks. We received lots of nutritious and healthy recipes. The winning recipes have been chosen. 6 contest winners show off their healthy winning snack recipes.