

WSKG-TV, Binghamton, NY
Quarterly Issues Report, 7/01/09 through 9/30/09

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 July 1, 2009 through September 30, 2009. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority.

QPTR Category: Abortion

NOLA: MLNH 009511
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/15/2009 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/15/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:07:08
Sotomayor Deflects Abortion Questions: Senators repeatedly pushed Judge Sonia Sotomayor to define her views on abortion Wednesday, but she resisted. Kwame Holman recaps the third day of confirmation hearings.

QPTR Category: Aging

NOLA: RREV 000201
Series Title: Retirement Revolution
Episode Title: The New Reality
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 9/22/2009 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/15/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:46
From light-hearted stories about self-defense and second careers to solid advice about money, health and Medicare, this program features experts who analyze the financial problems of retirement and demonstrate ways to richer, healthier retirement years. Paula Zahn hosts.

QPTR Category: Agriculture

NOLA: MLNH 009509
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/13/2009 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/13/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:06:52
Global Recession Impacts Dairy Prices, Farmers: Amid the economic slowdown, the dairy industry is being hit with high costs and lower profits, forcing many farmers to make tough decisions. NewsHour special correspondent Jeffrey Kaye looks at how some California farmers are responding to depressed global demand.

QPTR Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction

NOLA: TTCY 001824
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/23/2009 11:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 8/21/2009 4:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Format:

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Women in Combat: The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan are changing women's roles in the military. Women & Drinking: DUI's among older women are on the rise as more moms turn to alcohol. Feminist Pet Peeve: PETA President Ingrid Newkirk seeks to clear up the controversy surrounding her organization's relationship with feminists.

QPTR Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: AMMS 001905

Series Title: American Masters

Episode Title: Walter Cronkite: Witness to History

Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 7/25/2009 8:00:00 PM

O.B. Date: 7/26/2006 3:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Everyone knew Walter Cronkite from the CBS Evening News, where he earned distinction as "The Most Trusted Man in America" during his 19 years at the anchor desk. Throughout his award-winning career - which began as a field reporter in World War II - Cronkite covered such historic events as the first trip to the moon; the assassinations of President John F. Kennedy, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and Senator Robert Kennedy; the Watergate scandal; the Vietnam War; the Iran hostage crisis; and John Glenn's return to space. Through it all, he steadfastly adhered to a credo of fast, accurate and unbiased news reporting. After stepping down as anchorman almost 25 years ago, his story continued - Walter Cronkite still leads the life of a genuine Renaissance man - author, sailor, producer and patron, his public concern for, and commitment to, our world has never faltered.

QPTR Category: Arts

NOLA: AMMS 002204

Series Title: American Masters

Episode Title: Garrison Keillor: The Man on the Radio in the Red Shoes

Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 7/1/2009 8:00:00 PM

O.B. Date: 6/27/2009 12:45:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 01:26:46

Lake Wobegon -- where the women are strong, the men are good looking and all the children are above average -- has become America's collective hometown, visited weekly for the past 40 years on a fictional radio program that creates authentic nostalgia. With his Prairie Home Companion, Garrison Keillor became our national philosopher, filling the shoes of Will Rogers and Mark Twain, through his running commentary about the human condition and the social politic. With biting wit, a quirky perspective and an uncanny ability to hone in on the pulse of America, Keillor's themes and characters are somehow familiar to us all, resonating a shared experience. For more than a year, our camera has followed this great raconteur -- and his motley crew of actors, musicians and technical staff -- as he criss-crosses the country, broadcasting, recording and revealing himself.

QPTR Category: Business/Industry

NOLA: ASMO 000103

Series Title: Ascent of Money

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/22/2009 9:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/22/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

In The Ascent of Money, Niall Ferguson seeks to explain the financial history of the world, exploring how our complex system of global finance evolved, how money has shaped the course of human affairs and how the mechanics of this economic system work to create seemingly unlimited wealth or catastrophic loss. In the third episode, "Risky Business," the insurance industry is explored from 18th century Scotland to the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

QPTR Category: Child Abuse

NOLA: NOWD 000531
Series Title: Now on PBS
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/31/2009 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/31/2009 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Fighting Child Prostitution: Child prostitution is on the rise not just in other countries around the world, but right here in America. The Department of Justice says, on any given day, tens of thousands of children across America are involved in prostitution. But what's being done to stop it? This week NOW on PBS visits Atlanta, Georgia to see how one American city is handling the tragic phenomenon of child prostitution. It is one of 27 American cities where the problem seems to be spinning out of control.

QPTR Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: NOWD 000533
Series Title: Now on PBS
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/14/2009 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/14/2009 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Gambling with Health Care: Losing your job is a blow not just to your income, but also to your health insurance. Many can't afford high COBRA premiums, much less private insurance. And the sputtering economy is making a bad situation tragic. NOW travels to Nevada, where a huge budget deficit, spiking unemployment, and cuts in Medicaid and other public services are forcing people to gamble with their own lives. Recently, the only public hospital in Las Vegas had to shut its doors to cancer patients and pregnant women. Should the government be helping out? NOW shares the human stories behind the distressing numbers, and investigates possible solutions and responses with insight from Dr. Howard Dean, former Vermont governor and chairman of the Democratic National Committee. With the economic disaster blowing holes in society's health care safety net, who's left to catch our fall?

QPTR Category: Consumerism

NOLA: MLNH 009547
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/3/2009 7:00:00 PM

O.B. Date: 9/3/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Madoff Report Highlights SEC Lapses in Detecting Fraud: A scathing report by an inspector general for the Securities and Exchange Commission has found the agency missed numerous chances to uncover Bernard Madoff's Ponzi scheme. A financial reporter and a law professor speak with Jeffrey Brown about the SEC's framework for detecting fraud.

QPTR Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: MLNH 009535
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/18/2009 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/18/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Record-setting Cyber Theft Stirs Questions on Security: The Justice Department indicted three men on Monday for stealing more than 130 million credit and debit card numbers by hacking into the computer systems of five major companies. Cyber-security experts discuss the case with Ray Suarez.

QPTR Category: Culture

NOLA: NBYN 000000
Series Title: Note by Note (The Making of Steinway L1037)
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/25/2009 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/14/2009 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

The most thoroughly handcrafted instruments in the world, Steinway pianos are as unique and full of personality as the world-class musicians who play them. However, their makers are a dying breed: skilled cabinet-makers, gifted tuners, thorough handcrafters. NOTE BY NOTE follows the creation of a Steinway concert grand, #L1037, from forest floor to concert hall, in a process spanning 12 months, 12,000 parts, 450 craftsmen and countless hours of fine-tuned labor. It explores the relationship between musician and instrument, chronicles the manufacturing process and illustrates what makes each Steinway unique in this age of mass production. Viewers are treated to interviews and impromptu performances with a number of world-class artists - including Chinese phenom Lang Lang, Hélène Grimaud, Pierre-Laurent Aimard, contemporary singer Harry Connick Jr. and jazz greats Hank Jones, Marcus Roberts, Kenny Barron and Bill Charlap - as they shop for and test out pianos in the basement of the Steinway showroom in New York City.

QPTR Category: Disabilities

NOLA: TASM 001746
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/21/2009 12:30:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/20/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:00:00

In Part 1 of an exclusive conversation, music icon Prince talks about his childhood epilepsy--something he's never before shared publicly--the relationship with his father, how he maintains friendships and learning from constructive criticism.

QPTR Category: Economy

NOLA: ASMO 000104
Series Title: Ascent of Money
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/29/2009 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/29/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

In The Ascent of Money, Niall Ferguson seeks to explain the financial history of the world, exploring how our complex system of global finance evolved, how money has shaped the course of human affairs and how the mechanics of this economic system work to create seemingly unlimited wealth or catastrophic loss. The final episode, "Planet Finance," explores how the global economic system has created unprecedented growth but can lead to worldwide instability.

QPTR Category: Education

NOLA: WIDA 000807
Series Title: Wide Angle | Time for School 3
Episode Title: Time for School 3 - Part 1
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/2/2009 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/2/2009 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In Part 1 of WIDE ANGLE's unprecedented, award-winning 12-year documentary project, Time for School, returns in 2009 with visits to seven classrooms in seven countries to offer a glimpse into the lives of seven extraordinary children who are struggling to get what nearly all American kids take for granted: a basic education. We started filming in 2002, watching as kids first entered school in Afghanistan, Benin, Brazil, India, Japan, Kenya and Romania, many despite great odds. Several years later, in 2006, we returned to film an update--and now, three years later, we travel to check in on our young teenagers who are making the precarious transition to middle school. These children's stories put a human face on the shocking fact that more than 75 million children are currently out of school; of these, two thirds are girls. One in four children in developing countries does not complete five years of basic education, and there are nearly one billion illiterate adults--one-sixth of the world's people. WIDE ANGLE plans to continue revisiting all the children, and their peers and families, through 2015, the year they should graduate--and, not coincidentally, the U.N.'s target date for achieving universal education, a Millennium Development goal endorsed by all 191 members of the United Nations. While each child in Time for School 3 has a unique story, taken together their lives tell an epic tale, shedding light on one of the most urgent and under-reported stories of our time.

QPTR Category: Employment

NOLA: WWIR 004906
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 8/7/2009 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/7/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A surprise report on unemployment, the debate of health care reform begins in earnest across America, and Bill Clinton's excellent adventure. I'm John Dickerson, sitting in for Gwen Ifill, tonight on Washington Week. Tempered optimism on the economy. Pres. Barack Obama, said, "This morning we received additional signs that the worst may be behind us." From brighter unemployment news, to showrooms conducting commerce again, the economy seems to be on the rebound, but is it the president's doing? The debate over health care moves from Washington. Sen. Jim Demint said, "The Democrats are fighting any real health care reform. They're insistent on a single-payer government takeover." To the heartland, where it's gotten noisy. Sen. Harry Reid said, "In spite of those loud, shrill voices trying to interrupt town hall meetings and just throwing a monkey wrench into everything, we're going to continue to be positive and work hard." Is August make or break time for health care reform? And the secret mission to North Korea by Bill Clinton. Does the release of two captured journalists signal a thaw with the reclusive Korean leader? Covering these stories this week John Harwood of CNBC and the New York Times, Peter Baker of the New York Times, and Martha Raddatz of ABC News.

QPTR Category: Energy

NOLA: MLNH 009560
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/22/2009 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/22/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Better Storage Options Sought as Wind, Sun Power Catch on: Tom Bearden reports on new innovations that would allow for better storage of electricity generated by the wind and sun.

QPTR Category: Environment/Nature/Geography

NOLA: NPAB 000101
Series Title: National Parks: America's Best Idea; The
Episode Title: The Scripture of Nature (1851-1890)
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 9/27/2009 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/27/2009 12:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

In 1851, word spreads across the country of a beautiful area of California's Yosemite Valley, attracting visitors who wish to exploit the land's scenery for commercial gain and those who wish to keep it pristine. Among the latter is a Scottish-born wanderer named John Muir, for whom protecting the land becomes a spiritual calling. In 1864, Congress passes an act that protects Yosemite from commercial development for "public use, resort and recreation" - the first time in world history that any government has put forth this idea - and hands control of the land to California. Meanwhile, a "wonderland" in the northwest corner of the Wyoming territory attracts visitors to its bizarre landscape of geysers, mud pots and sulfur pits. In 1872, Congress passes an act to protect

this land as well. Since it is located in a territory, rather than a state, it becomes America's first national park: Yellowstone.

QPTR Category: Family/Marriage

NOLA: CWEI 000000
Series Title: Families Stand Together: Feeling Secure in Tough Times
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/9/2009 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/9/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:56:46

This primetime television special features brief documentaries about real-life families and the story of a Muppet family coping with the ups and downs of these uncertain economic times. Hosted by Al Roker, Deborah Roberts and Elmo and his friends, the special will offer help, hope and strategies for families and will encourage children to express their feelings and ideas as their families adjust to a new life.

QPTR Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: PSHC 000000
Series Title: PBS Special Report Healthcare Reform
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 9/24/2009 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/24/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00

NOW ON PBS, NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT and TAVIS SMILEY collaborate on this examination of health care reform. As Congress weighs legislation to provide universal health care in the U.S., correspondents will provide analysis, discussion, insight and engagement. NOW ON PBS correspondents consider how reform may change the way we live and take a close look at how portability of health care coverage might change the job sphere. And how would life change for the "sandwich" generation -- boomers who may have their own health care coverage, but are also responsible for aging parents and for grown children? NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT examines the costs and controversies of employer-provided health care and the new coverage requirements many companies are adopting as a means of controlling health care. TAVIS SMILEY investigates the issue of childhood obesity, particularly within communities of color. This reporting frames the debate between the current "sickness" model of care and the proposed "wellness" model, with new incentives for families, caregivers and the medical profession to keep people healthy. How would this work, and it is possible to change the behavior of hundreds of millions of Americans-to eat healthier food, exercise more and live healthier lives?

QPTR Category: Homosexuality

NOLA: PNRE 001245
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/12/2009 11:30:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/10/2009 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Episcopalians will debate a proposal that would allow churches to conduct same-sex weddings in the six states that have legalized gay marriage. Currently,

most mainline denominations do not officially allow same-sex weddings. But the changing legal situation is adding new pressure; Jazz musician Dave Brubeck says, "when I write a piece, a sacred piece, I'm looking hard and trying to discover what I'm about, and what my parents were about, the world is about".

QPTR Category: Housing, Shelter

NOLA: MLNH 009519
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/27/2009 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/27/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Other News--New Home Sales Surge 11% in June: In other news, new home sales leapt 11 percent in June, the largest monthly gain in nearly nine years, and the U.S. warned Iran it could face tough sanctions if it rejects talks on its nuclear program.

QPTR Category: Immigration/Refugees

NOLA: AMDO 002204
Series Title: P.O.V.
Episode Title: The Reckoning: The Battle for the International Criminal Court
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 7/14/2009 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/14/2009 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:46

Over 120 countries have united to form the International Criminal Court (ICC) - the first permanent court created to prosecute perpetrators, no matter how powerful, of crimes against humanity, war crimes and genocide. "The Reckoning" follows dynamic ICC Prosecutor Luis Moreno Ocampo and his team for three years across four continents as he issues arrest warrants for Lord's Resistance Army leaders in Uganda, puts Congolese warlords on trial, shakes up the Colombian justice system, and charges Sudan's President Omar al-Bashir with genocide in Darfur. Like a thriller, this film keeps you on the edge of your seat. Will the Prosecutor succeed? Will the world ensure that justice prevails?

QPTR Category: Media

NOLA: COSE 015157
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/4/2009 11:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/4/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a discussion about former President Clinton's negotiations with North Korea to pardon two U.S. journalists with Glenn Kessler of The Washington Post and Joseph Cirincione, President of the Ploughshares Fund, a global security foundation. Next, an update on the detained Newsweek journalist Maziar Bahari with Jon Meacham of Newsweek.

QPTR Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: AMDO 002010

Series Title: P.O.V.
Episode Title: Made in L.A.
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 8/11/2009 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/4/2007 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Los Angeles is now the country's center for apparel manufacturing, but many of its factories bear an eerie resemblance to New York's early 20th-century sweatshops. "Made in L.A." follows the remarkable journey of three Latina immigrants working in L.A.'s garment factories and their struggle for self-empowerment as they wage a three-year battle to bring a major clothing retailer to the negotiating table. This intimate film offers a rare and poignant glimpse into the "other" California, where immigrants in many industries toil long hours for sub-minimum wages, fighting for an opportunity in a new country.

QPTR Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: BMJL 001318
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/14/2009 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/14/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00

David Frum: A Conservative Plan for Healthcare? Bill Moyers sits down with former special assistant to George W. Bush David Frum, who is calling on Republicans to come up with their own plan for health care reform and suggests changes that conservatives can support. War of Words on Health Care -- Jamieson and Altman: Media analyst Kathleen Hall Jamieson and Kaiser Family Foundation president and CEO Drew Altman discuss the messages in health care ads today, and how well they reflect the real issues of health care reform.

QPTR Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD

NOLA: MLNH 009557
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/17/2009 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/17/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Obama Shelves Bush-era Plan for Missile Defense Shield: The White House said Thursday that the U.S. will scrap a European missile shield proposed by the Bush administration to thwart the threat of an attack from Iran. Analysts weigh in on the decision.

QPTR Category: Poverty/Hunger

NOLA: TASM 001743
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/16/2009 12:30:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/15/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Emmy- and two-time Peabody Award-winning talk show host Larry King comments on his childhood and what he learned from being poor, how he got Frank Sinatra to appear on his local talk show and the news stories that, over the years, have most surprised him.

QPTR Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports

NOLA: NAAT 002002
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Horse and Rider
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/16/2009 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/20/2002 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:50:30

The teaming of horse and rider is arguably the most sophisticated and intriguing example of human-animal cooperation. NATURE explores and illuminates this phenomenon in "Horse and Rider."

QPTR Category: Religion/Ethics

NOLA: TASM 001742
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/15/2009 12:30:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/14/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Former baseball All Star Darryl Strawberry opens up about why he chose to tell all in his new memoir, Straw: Finding My Way, how he responds to people who doubt his faith journey and the part of his game for which the media has not given him enough credit.

QPTR Category: Science/Technology

NOLA: NOSN 000402
Series Title: NOVA scienceNOW
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/7/2009 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 7/7/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Astronomers on the brink of finding "another Earth" in our galaxy, using a new planet-hunting machine: the Kepler telescope; Rudy Tanzi, a pioneer in discovering genes for Alzheimer's disease, and others who are on the hunt for the genetic key to autism; the use of computers to authenticate paintings; and a profile of spider scientist Maydianne Andrade.

QPTR Category: Sexuality

NOLA: TTCY 001820
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/26/2009 11:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 7/24/2009 4:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format:

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Selling Healthcare: President Obama pitches healthcare reform to the middle class. Risky Behavior: Is abstinence-only education to blame for the rise in teen pregnancy and STD rates? Elevating Women: Melanne Vermeer, Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women's Issues, discusses America's role in expanding opportunities for women and girls around the world.

QPTR Category: Social Services

NOLA: NOWD 000537
Series Title: Now on PBS
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/11/2009 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/11/2009 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Africa: House Calls and Health Care. In rural Rwanda, the simple and time-tested idea of medical house calls is not only improving the health of the community, but stimulating its economy as well. This week, NOW travels to the village of Rwinkwavu to meet the Rwandan doctors, nurses and villagers who are teaming up with Boston-based Partners in Health and the Rwandan government to deliver medicine and medical counseling door-to-door. Would such an innovation work in America? In the capital of Kigali, NOW's David Brancaccio sits down with Rwandan President Paul Kagame to talk about international aid and Kagame's ultimate vision for a healthy, financially-independent Rwanda. This show is part of Enterprising Ideas, NOW's continuing spotlight on social entrepreneurs working to improve the world through self-sustaining innovation.

QPTR Category: Transportation

NOLA: COSE 015162
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/11/2009 11:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/11/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation with Alexander Karp, CEO of Palantir Technologies. Next, a conversation with Elon Musk, CEO of Tesla Motors.

QPTR Category: Urban Development, Urban Decay

NOLA: NOWD 000535
Series Title: Now on PBS
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/28/2009 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/28/2009 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The majority of American goods are transported by trucks, even though freight trains are greener and more fuel-efficient. Where should America be placing its bets for moving our economy and what would you personally sacrifice for it? This week, Correspondent Miles O'Brien looks at the contemporary needs, challenges, and solutions for transporting vital cargo across America, and how those decisions affect the way you live, work, and travel. This program is part of a PBS-wide series on the country's infrastructure called "Blueprint America."

QPTR Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: NOWD 000534
Series Title: Now on PBS
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/21/2009 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 8/21/2009 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This week, NOW ON PBS focuses on global warming in "On Thin Ice." The program will allow viewers to see climate change right now and to make connections between global warming and crucial life and death issues such as competition for water, global food security and national security.

QPTR Category: Women

NOLA: BMJL 001324
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/25/2009 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/25/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Kavita Ramdas of the Global Fund for Women: Kavita Ramdas, president and CEO of Global Fund for Women, the largest grant-making foundation focused exclusively on women's rights issues talks about human rights initiatives around the world. Lynn Sherr on the Century of Women: Lynn Sherr on the century of women. Rory Stewart on Afghanistan: Rory Stewart, director of the Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, lays out an alternate strategy for the international community in Afghanistan. Wide World of Women: Just where does the majority stand in terms of health, education, safety, money and power?

QPTR Category: Youth

NOLA: WIDA 000808
Series Title: Wide Angle | Time for School 3
Episode Title: Time for School 3 - Part 2
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/9/2009 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 9/9/2009 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format:
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In Part 2 of WIDE ANGLE's unprecedented, award-winning 12-year documentary project, Time for School, returns in 2009 with visits to seven classrooms in seven countries to offer a glimpse into the lives of seven extraordinary children who are struggling to get what nearly all American kids take for granted: a basic education. We started filming in 2002, watching as kids first entered school in Afghanistan, Benin, Brazil, India, Japan, Kenya and Romania, many despite great odds. Several years later, in 2006, we returned to film an update--and now, three years later, we travel to check in on our young teenagers who are making the precarious transition to middle school. These children's stories put a human face on the shocking fact that more than 75 million children are currently out of school; of these, two thirds are girls. One in four children in developing countries does not complete five years of basic education, and there are nearly one billion illiterate adults--one-sixth of the world's people. WIDE ANGLE plans to continue revisiting all the

children, and their peers and families, through 2015, the year they should graduate--and, not coincidentally, the U.N.'s target date for achieving universal education, a Millennium Development goal endorsed by all 191 members of the United Nations. While each child in Time for School 3 has a unique story, taken together their lives tell an epic tale, shedding light on one of the most urgent and under-reported stories of our time.