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Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: CBMT 000000

Series Title: Carol Burnett: The Mark Twain Prize

Length: 120 minutes

Airdate: 1/3/2014 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Event Coverage

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Carol Burnett — comedic icon and all-around performing legend — is the guest of honor when, for the 16th year, the comedy world convenes in Washington, DC, to toast this year's recipient of the Kennedy Center's Mark Twain Prize for American Humor. The all-star cast includes Julie Andrews, Lucie Arnaz, Tony Bennett, Tim Conway, Tina Fey, Rashida Jones, Vicki Lawrence, Amy Poehler, Maya Rudolph, Martin Short and Rosemary Watson. The program features comedic highlights from Burnett's half-century in show business.

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: HIDE 000809

Series Title: History Detectives

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 1/5/2014 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Jackie Robinson All-Stars: Does a Jackie Robinson All-Stars scorecard signal early steps toward integration of MLB? Modoc Basket: How does a basket connect us to a woman Congress honored as a heroine of the Indian Wars of the West? Special Agent Five: Why did J. Edgar Hoover endorse a radio script based on an FBI case?

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: NSFO 000000

Series Title: 1964: American Experience

Length: 120 minutes

Airdate: 1/14/2014 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

It was the year of the Beatles and the Civil Rights Act; of the Gulf of Tonkin and Barry Goldwater's presidential campaign; the year that cities across the country erupted in violence and Americans tried to make sense of the Kennedy assassination. Based on The Last Innocent Year: America in 1964 by award-winning journalist Jon Margolis, this film follows some of the most prominent figures of the time — Lyndon B. Johnson, Martin Luther King, Jr., Barry Goldwater, Betty Friedan — and brings out from the shadows the actions

of ordinary Americans whose frustrations, ambitions and anxieties began to turn the country onto a new and different course.

Category: American History/Biography

POIH 000000 NOLA:

Series Title: Poisoner's Handbook: American Experience

Length: 120 minutes Airdate: 1/7/2014 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

In the early 20th century, the average American medicine cabinet was a wouldbe poisoner's treasure chest: radioactive radium in health tonics, thallium in depilatory creams, morphine in teething medicine and potassium cyanide in cleaning supplies. While the tools of the murderer's trade multiplied as the pace of industrial innovation increased, the scientific knowledge (and political will) to detect and prevent the crimes lagged. This changed in 1918, when New York City hired its first scientifically trained medical examiner, Charles Norris. Over a decade and a half, Norris and his chief toxicologist, Alexander Gettler, turned forensic chemistry into a formidable science, sending many a murderer to the electric chair and setting the standards that the rest of the country would ultimately adopt. Based on the best-selling book by Deborah Blum.

Category: American History/Biography NOLA: AMEX 001401

Series Title: War Letters: American Experience
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/21/2014 8:00:00 PM

PBS Service:

Documentary Format: Segment Length: 00:00:00

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

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Category: American History/Biography NOLA: AMIS 000101

Series Title: Amish: American Experience; The Length: 60 minutes

1/28/2014 8:00:00 PM Airdate:

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

THE AMISH answers many questions Americans have about this insistently insular religious community, whose intense faith and adherence to 300-yearold traditions have by turns captivated and repelled, awed and irritated, inspired and confused for more than a century. With unprecedented access, built on patience and hard-won trust, the film is the first to penetrate deeply and explore this attention-averse group. In doing so, THE AMISH paints an intimate portrait of contemporary Amish faith and life.

Category: American History/Biography NOLA: MUMC 000000 Series Title: Music Makes a City Length: 60 minutes Airdate: 1/24/2014 10:00:00 PM

PBS Service:

Documentary Format: Segment Length: 00:00:00

This documentary reveals the inspiring, nearly unbelievable story of an American city and its orchestra. In the late 1940s, community leaders of Louisville, Kentucky, embarked on an unusual scheme to save their struggling civic orchestra. The ambitious plan propelled the Louisville Orchestra to Carnegie Hall and international acclaim, and made a lasting contribution to musical history. The film features interviews with composers Lukas Foss, Gunther Schuller, Elliott Carter, Chou Wen-chung and William Schuman, and an evocative soundtrack of selected commissions recorded by the Louisville Orchestra. Will Oldham narrates.

Category: American History/Biography

NAVL 000000 Series Title: Nashville 2.0 Length: 60 minutes

1/24/2014 9:00:00 PM Airdate:

Service: PBS

Format: Performance Segment Length: 00:00:00

Experience a variety of musical genres through the vibrancy of Nashville's Americana music scene. From Emmylou Harris to Mumford and Sons, Rosanne Cash to The Mavericks, NASHVILLE 2.0 celebrates the American musical melting pot.

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: SALI 000000

Series Title: Salinger: American Masters

Length: 150 minutes

Airdate: 1/21/2014 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

AMERICAN MASTERS' 200th episode features interviews with 150 subjects, including J.D. Salinger's friends, colleagues and members of his inner circle who have never spoken on the record before, as well as film footage, photographs and other material that has never been seen. Additionally, Philip Seymour Hoffman, Edward Norton, John Cusack, Danny DeVito, John Guare, Martin Sheen, David Milch, Robert Towne, Tom Wolfe, E.L. Doctorow, Gore Vidal and Pulitzer Prize-winners A. Scott Berg and Elizabeth Frank talk about Salinger's influence on their lives, their work and the broader culture. The film is the first work to get beyond the Catcher in the Rye author's meticulously built-up wall: his childhood, painstaking work methods, marriages, private world and the secrets he left behind after his death in 2010.

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: AMDO 002614

Series Title: POV

Episode Title: Listening Is an Act of Love: A StoryCorps Special

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 2/7/2014 10:30:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The first-ever animated special from StoryCorps celebrates the transformative power of listening. The special features six stories from 10 years of the innovative oral history project, when everyday people sit down together to share memories and tackle life's important questions. Framing these intimate conversations from across the country is an interview between StoryCorps founder Dave Isay and his inquisitive 9-year-old nephew, Benji, animated in the inimitable visual style of the Rauch Brothers.

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: AMMS 002606 Series Title: American Masters

Episode Title: Alice Walker: Beauty in Truth

Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 2/7/2014 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Most famous for her seminal novel The Color Purple, writer/activist Alice Walker celebrates her 70th birthday. Born February 9, 1944, into a family of sharecroppers in rural Georgia, she came of age during the violent racism and seismic social changes of mid-20th-century America. Her mother, poverty, and participation in the civil rights movement were the formative influences on her consciousness, becoming the inherent themes in her writing. The first African-American woman to win a Pulitzer Prize for Literature, Walker continues to shine a light on global human rights issues. Her dramatic life is told with poetry and lyricism, and includes interviews with Steven Spielberg, Danny Glover, Quincy Jones, Howard Zinn, Gloria Steinem, Sapphire, and Walker herself.

Category: American History/Biography

BKID 000000 NOLA:

Series Title: Billy the Kid: American Experience Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 2/11/2014 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

On April 28, 1881, 21-year-old Henry McCarty, alias Billy the Kid, just days from being hanged for murder, outfoxed his jailors and electrified the nation with the latest in a long line of daring escapes. Just a few weeks later, the notorious young outlaw was gunned down by an ambitious sheriff. Demonized by the lawman who killed him, the Kid was soon mythologized by a never-ending stream of dime-store romances and later, big-screen dramas. But in all the narratives, Billy the Kid's real story has been obscured. Born to impoverished Irish immigrants, the Kid led a hardscrabble, itinerant life that became harder still when his mother died of tuberculosis. He came of age in a lawless corner of New Mexico, where an Irish immigrant ring held a viselike grip on all money-making endeavors and the Mexican population was frequently cheated out of their property without recourse to the courts. Caught in the middle of a many-centuries-old Irish-English conflict playing out on the plains of the Southwest, the Kid captured national attention with his reckless violence. His fascination with Mexican culture, his flair for Spanish and his disdain for the Anglo authorities made him a hero of sorts to the Hispanic community, who hid him when the law came looking and mourned him when he was gone.

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: BUSK 000000

Series Title: Butch Cassidy & the Sundance Kid: American Experience Length: 60 minutes

Length:

2/11/2014 9:00:00 PM Airdate:

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Long before Paul Newman and Robert Redford immortalized them on screen, Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid captivated Americans from coast to coast. In the 1890s, their exploits — robbing banks and trains in the West and then seemingly vanishing into thin air — became national news and the basis of rumors and myth. But who were Robert Leroy Parker and Harry Alonzo Longabaugh? How did they come together to form the Wild Bunch gang? And how did they manage to pull off the longest string of successful holdups in history while eluding the Pinkertons, the nation's most feared detective force? Separating fact from fiction, the latest installment of AMERICAN EXPERIENCE's popular The Wild West series explores the last pair of outlaws to flee on horseback into a setting sun.

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: INLE 001511
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Spies of Mississippi

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 2/10/2014 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

View the story of a secret spy agency formed during the 1950s and 60s by the state of Mississippi to preserve segregation and maintain white supremacy. Over a decade, the Mississippi State Sovereignty Commission employed a network of investigators and informants, including African Americans, to help infiltrate the NAACP, CORE and SNCC. They were granted broad powers to investigate private citizens and organizations, keep secret files, make arrests and compel testimony. The program tracks the commission's hidden role in important chapters of the civil rights movement, including the integration of the University of Mississippi, the trial of Medgar Evers and the KKK murders of three civil rights workers in 1964.

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: SUSS 000101 Series Title: Super Skyscrapers Episode Title: One World Trade Center

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 2/5/2014 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

One World Trade Center, the tallest building in the western hemisphere and a famous modern landmark, is engineered to be the safest and strongest skyscraper ever built. This episode follows the final year of exterior construction, culminating with the milestone of reaching the symbolic height of 1,776 feet. For head of construction Steve Plate, as well as scientists, engineers, ironworkers and curtain wall installers, this is a construction job suffused with the history of the site and a sense of duty to rebuild from the ashes of Ground Zero.

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: NOVA 004016

Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: Ground Zero Supertower

60 minutes Lenath:

Airdate: 2/26/2014 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Documentary Format: Segment Length: 00:00:00

NOVA returns to Ground Zero to witness the final chapter in an epic story of engineering, innovation and the perseverance of the human spirit: the completion of One World Trade Center, the skyscraper rising 104 stories and 1,776 feet from the site where the Twin Towers once stood. In this update of NOVA's Emmy-nominated special "Engineering Ground Zero," which featured extraordinary behind-the-scenes access to the struggles of the engineers and architects working at 1 WTC and the National September 11 Memorial and Museum, NOVA goes inside the construction of the new tower's final floors and the installation of its soaring, 800-ton spire and beacon. But 1 WTC isn't the only engineering marvel taking shape here: NOVA goes underground to see the construction of a multi-billion-dollar museum that will house artifacts from 9/11. As construction was going full speed and the tower was rising to its near-final height, a new threat emerged: this time, from nature. As the historic superstorm Sandy bore down on New York, many feared that the stillincomplete structures would be especially vulnerable to the storm's wrath. NOVA reveals the engineering story behind their remarkable resilience to nature's worst blows. The greatest test is still to come, though: Will the final product be a fitting site for national remembrance?

Category: American History/Biography

RIPS 000000 NOLA:

Series Title: Rise and Fall of Penn Station: American Experience; The Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 2/18/2014 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

One of the greatest architectural and engineering achievements of its time, New York's Pennsylvania Station opened to the public in 1910. Designed by renowned architect Charles McKim, the station was a massive civil engineering project, covering nearly eight acres and requiring the construction of 16 miles of underground tunnels. Alexander Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, gambled millions of dollars to link the nation's biggest railroad to America's greatest city, but died bringing the station to life. No one could imagine that this architectural marvel built for the ages would be torn down a few decades later to make way for Madison Square Garden. Yet its destruction galvanized New York to form the Landmarks Preservation Commission, saving Grand Central Station and countless other historic structures.

American History/Biography Category:

NOVA 004022 NOLA:

Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: Cold Case JFK 60 minutes Length:

3/26/2014 9:00:00 PM Airdate:

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Fifty years later, what can science tell us about the Kennedy assassination and the investigations that followed? The 1963 murder, in broad daylight in front of hundreds of witnesses, was a homicide investigator's best-case scenario. Yet somehow the JFK assassination became a forensic nightmare, plaqued by mishandled evidence, a controversial autopsy and, incredibly, a prime suspect murdered while in police custody before he could be tried - all of it captured on film. Now, NOVA follows a group of experts trying to unravel the lingering mysteries of the assassination: private investigator Josiah Thompson; gunshot wound authority Larry Sturdivan; laser scanning specialist Tony Grissim; medical examiner and forensic neuropathologist Peter Cummings; and firearms experts Lucien and Mike Haag.

Arts Category:

CBMT 000000

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Category: Arts

NOLA: UNLS 000000

Series Title: Unlocking Sherlock

Length: 60 minutes

1/12/2014 10:00:00 PM Airdate:

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review Segment Length: 00:00:00

Find out how writers Steven Moffat and Mark Gatiss created the television hit "Sherlock" on MASTERPIECE, taking Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's original adventures of the Victorian super-sleuth and transforming them into a worldwide sensation. Moffat and Gatiss quide viewers through their inspirations - the original stories, their factual origins and hundreds of film adaptations - for the thoroughly modern Sherlock. Go behind the scenes to see the filming of the new "Sherlock" series and enjoy interviews with Benedict Cumberbatch, Martin Freeman and others.

Category: Arts

NOLA: ARMG 000000

Series Title: Architect Michael Graves: A Grand Tour Length: 30 minutes

Length:

1/31/2014 10:30:00 PM Airdate:

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:25:45

Embark on a voyage through architect Michael Graves' career and the influences that shaped him, from his early days studying in Rome to the lifealtering events of 2003 - events that changed his personal perspective and brought about a new kind of professional achievement. Geoffrey Baer hosts.

Category: Arts

NOLA: AMDO 002614

Series Title: POV

Episode Title: Listening Is an Act of Love: A StoryCorps Special

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Category: Arts

NOLA: TTNC 000000

Series Title: Titanic - Band of Courage Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 3/8/2014 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-SIP Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Explore the dramatic and inspiring story of the eight musicians who continued to play as the Titanic went down. Their story is told through new recordings

of songs from the White Star Songbook, along with archival photos and interviews with experts on the tragedy, the era and its music, offering insight into the musicians and why the courageous men continued to play until the end.

Category: Business/Industry

NOLA: FRON 003207 Series Title: Frontline Episode Title: Generation Like

Length:

60 minutes 2/18/2014 10:00:00 PM Airdate:

PBS Service:

Documentary Format: Segment Length: 00:00:00

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

Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: INLE 001508 Series Title: Independent Lens Episode Title: At Berkeley 255 minutes Length:

Airdate: 1/13/2014 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Legendary documentarian Frederick Wiseman goes back to school for this intimate and sprawling film. "At Berkeley" is a revealing four-hour documentary about the University of California at Berkeley, one of the finest research and teaching facilities in the world. Eschewing narration and standard interviews, Wiseman's film takes viewers from faculty meetings to classrooms, from financial aid seminars to research laboratories, to show the myriad aspects of university life. Filmed during the fall 2010 semester, the film reveals the administration's struggles to maintain the academic excellence, public role and diversity of the student body in the face of drastic budget cuts imposed by the State of California. Wiseman reveals the complex relationships among the school's various constituencies - students, faculty, administrators, alumni, the City of Berkeley, the State of California and the federal government.

Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: MLNH 010833 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

1/1/2014 7:00:00 PM Airdate:

Service: PBS Format: News Segment Length: 00:05:08

News Wrap: Celebrations around the world usher in 2014: In our news wrap Wednesday, the first day of 2014 was marked by a papal address, mayoral inaugurations and a series of bowl games for football fans. Also, Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor temporarily blocked a health care law mandate that some church-affiliated groups provide coverage for birth control.

Category: Community Politics, Government

MLNH 010833 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 1/1/2014 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS Format: News Segment Length: 00:01:35

Colorado becomes first state to open retail stores for recreational marijuana: On the first of the new year, Colorado residents lined up at specialty shops across the state to legally purchase marijuana for recreational use for the first time. Buyers, age 21 and older, can only purchase small amounts of the retail pot at a time and cannot consume it in public. Hari Sreenivasan reports.

Category: Community Politics, Government

MLNH 010840 NOLA: Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

1/10/2014 7:00:00 PM Airdate:

PBS Service: Format: News Segment Length: 00:05:16

Mayor of Charleston, W.Va., says water emergency is devastating his community: The mayor of Charleston, W.Va., says the water emergency has been "nothing but bad news" for residents who are still awaiting a timeline for when they'll be able to resume normal life. Hari Sreenivasan talks to Mayor Danny Jones about how the chemical spill is affecting his community.

Category: Community Politics, Government

WWIR 005328 NOLA:

Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill

Length: 30 minutes Airdate: 1/10/2014 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:24:52

How Gov. Chris Christie is trying to distance himself from the erupting traffic jam political fallout; a closer look at Robert Gates' new memoir; the politics at play behind extending emergency benefits to the long-term unemployed; and a look at the war on poverty. Joining Gwen: Peter Baker, New York Times'; John Dickerson, Slate/ CBS News; Ed O'Keefe, Washington Post; Beth Reinhard, National Journal.

Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: INLE 001510
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: The State of Arizona

Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 1/27/2014 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

This vérité documentary captures the explosive emotions and complex realities behind Arizona's headline-grabbing struggle with illegal immigration. Tracking the year after Arizona passed SB1070, its controversial "papers please" law, the film tells the stories of Arizonans on all sides of this divisive issue — activists, politicians, Latino immigrants, controversial Sheriff Joe Arpaio, ranchers and others — and depicts a state and its people testing the edges of our democratic values.

Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: INLE 001511
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Spies of Mississippi

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 2/10/2014 10:00:00 PM

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Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

View the story of a secret spy agency formed during the 1950s and 60s by the state of Mississippi to preserve segregation and maintain white supremacy. Over a decade, the Mississippi State Sovereignty Commission employed a network of investigators and informants, including African Americans, to help infiltrate the NAACP, CORE and SNCC. They were granted broad powers to investigate private citizens and organizations, keep secret files, make arrests and compel testimony. The program tracks the commission's hidden role in important chapters of the civil rights movement, including the integration of the University of Mississippi, the trial of Medgar Evers and the KKK murders of three civil rights workers in 1964.

Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: WWIR 005334

Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 2/21/2014 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:24:21

Ukraine violence tests U.S.-Russia relations, CBO report on minimum wage, political action money during election season and Mitch McConnell's bid for re-election as part of the 2014 races to watch. Joining Gwen: David Sanger, The New York Times; Jeanne Cummings, Bloomberg News; Amy Walter, Cook Political Report; Greg Ip, Economist.

Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: WWIR 005335

Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill Length: 30 minutes

Length:

2/28/2014 8:00:00 PM Airdate:

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:21:45

The aftermath of the revolution in Ukraine, the defeat of an Arizona bill that would have allowed business owners to refuse service to gay people on religious grounds, Rep. John Dingell's retirement, and the launch of 'My Brother's Keeper'. Joining Gwen: Ed O'Keefe, Washington Post; Pete Williams, NBC News; Michael Sherer, TIME Magazine; and Indira Lakshmanan of Bloomberg News.

Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: WWIR 005337

Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill

30 minutes Length:

3/14/2014 8:00:00 PM Airdate:

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:21:44

Ukraine's interim Prime Minister visits the White House and Crimea referendum, CIA accused of spying on Senate intelligence committee, and the Republican party wins Florida congressional seat in special election. Joining Amy Walter of Cook Political Report: Susan Davis, USA Today; Ed O'Keefe, Washington Post; Indira Lakshmanan, Bloomberg News.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: FRON 003205 Series Title: Frontline

Episode Title: To Catch a Trader

60 minutes Length:

1/7/2014 10:00:00 PM Airdate:

PBS Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

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

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: INLE 001416
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: The Invisible War

Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 1/6/2014 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

The most shameful and best-kept secret in the U.S. military is the epidemic of rape and sexual assault within the ranks. An American female soldier in a combat zone is more likely to be raped by a fellow soldier than killed by enemy fire. A culture of privilege and impunity has resulted in few prosecutions and the systematic isolation of women who dare to report the crimes.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: POIH 000000

Series Title: Poisoner's Handbook: American Experience

Length: 120 minutes

Airdate: 1/7/2014 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

In the early 20th century, the average American medicine cabinet was a would-be poisoner's treasure chest: radioactive radium in health tonics, thallium in depilatory creams, morphine in teething medicine and potassium cyanide in cleaning supplies. While the tools of the murderer's trade multiplied as the pace of industrial innovation increased, the scientific knowledge (and political will) to detect and prevent the crimes lagged. This changed in 1918, when New York City hired its first scientifically trained medical examiner, Charles Norris. Over a decade and a half, Norris and his chief

toxicologist, Alexander Gettler, turned forensic chemistry into a formidable science, sending many a murderer to the electric chair and setting the standards that the rest of the country would ultimately adopt. Based on the best-selling book by Deborah Blum.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: BKID 000000

Series Title: Billy the Kid: American Experience

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 2/11/2014 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

On April 28, 1881, 21-year-old Henry McCarty, alias Billy the Kid, just days from being hanged for murder, outfoxed his jailors and electrified the nation with the latest in a long line of daring escapes. Just a few weeks later, the notorious young outlaw was gunned down by an ambitious sheriff. Demonized by the lawman who killed him, the Kid was soon mythologized by a never-ending stream of dime-store romances and later, big-screen dramas. But in all the narratives, Billy the Kid's real story has been obscured. Born to impoverished Irish immigrants, the Kid led a hardscrabble, itinerant life that became harder still when his mother died of tuberculosis. He came of age in a lawless corner of New Mexico, where an Irish immigrant ring held a viselike grip on all money-making endeavors and the Mexican population was frequently cheated out of their property without recourse to the courts. Caught in the middle of a many-centuries-old Irish-English conflict playing out on the plains of the Southwest, the Kid captured national attention with his reckless violence. His fascination with Mexican culture, his flair for Spanish and his disdain for the Anglo authorities made him a hero of sorts to the Hispanic community, who hid him when the law came looking and mourned him when he was gone.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: BUSK 000000

Series Title: Butch Cassidy & the Sundance Kid: American Experience

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 2/11/2014 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Long before Paul Newman and Robert Redford immortalized them on screen, Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid captivated Americans from coast to coast. In the 1890s, their exploits — robbing banks and trains in the West and then seemingly vanishing into thin air — became national news and the basis of rumors and myth. But who were Robert Leroy Parker and Harry Alonzo Longabaugh? How did they come together to form the Wild Bunch gang? And how did they manage to pull off the longest string of successful holdups in history while eluding the Pinkertons, the nation's most feared detective force? Separating fact from fiction, the latest installment of AMERICAN EXPERIENCE's popular The Wild West series explores the last pair of outlaws to flee on horseback into a setting sun.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

FRON 003116 NOLA:

Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Secrets of the Vatican

90 minutes Length:

2/25/2014 9:00:00 PM Airdate:

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

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

Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement Category:

MLNH 010866 Series Title: PBS NewsHour 60 minutes Length:

2/17/2014 7:00:00 PM Airdate:

Service: PBS Format: News Segment Length: 00:09:11

In 2012, Michael Dunn fired 10 bullets at an SUV after an argument with four black teenagers, claiming self-defense. Jordan Davis, an unarmed 17-year-old, was killed. While Dunn was convicted of attempted murder, a jury declared a mistrial for a separate murder charge. Gwen Ifill talks to the Advancement Project's Judith Browne Dianis and David Weinstein of Clarke Silverglate, who offer two views on the influence of race in the case.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

MLNH 010870 NOLA: Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

2/21/2014 7:00:00 PM Airdate:

Service: PBS Format: News Segment Length: 00:09:14

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

Category: Culture NOLA: ASHU 000000

Series Title: Amish Shunned: American Experience; The

Length: 120 minutes

Airdate: 2/4/2014 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

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

Category: Culture NOLA: NSFO 000000

Series Title: 1964: American Experience

Length: 120 minutes

Airdate: 1/14/2014 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

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

Category: Culture NOLA: SJSS 000101

Series Title: Story of the Jews with Simon Schama; The

Episode Title: The Beginning Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 3/25/2014 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

The story of the Jewish experience begins 3,000 years ago with the emergence of a tribal people in a contested land and their extraordinary book, the Hebrew Bible, a chronicle of their stormy relationship with a faceless,

formless, jealous God. It was loyalty to this "God of Words" that defined the distinct identity of the ancient Jews and preserved it despite all that history could throw their way - war, invasion, deportation, enslavement, exile and assimilation. The story unfolds with a dazzling cast of historical characters: Sigmund Freud dying in exile in London; Victorian evangelicals and explorers following "in the footsteps" of Moses; Jewish mercenaries living, prospering and intermarrying in the pagan land of Egypt; Messianic Jews dreaming of the Apocalypse; and a Jewish historian, Josephus, who witnessed first-hand the moment when the apocalypse finally came and the Romans destroyed the Jewish High Temple in Jerusalem.

Category: Culture NOLA: SJSS 000102

Series Title: Story of the Jews with Simon Schama; The

Episode Title: Among Believers

Length: 60 minutes

3/25/2014 9:00:00 PM Airdate:

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Simon Schama's epic series continues with the story of medieval Jews struggling to preserve their identity - and sometimes their lives - under the rule of Christianity and Islam. Whether labeled "Christ-killers" by the Christians or "dhimmi" (non-Muslim citizens of an Islamic community) by the Muslims, diaspora Jews built new lives and invented new ways of being Jewish in exile in the face of discrimination, blood-libels and persecution interspersed with periods of tolerance, protection and peaceful co-existence. Drawing on some of the extraordinary documents they left behind, this episode offers a vivid portrait of Jewish bankers, merchants, doctors, poets and artists flourishing in Lincoln, Cordoba, Venice and Cairo and tells the heart-rending story of their mass expulsion from Spain in 1492.

Category: Economy WWIR 005332

Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 2/7/2014 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Interview/Discussion/Review Format:

Segment Length: 00:24:51

The latest political battle over healthcare sparked by a recent CBO report, why Democrats aren't promoting Obamacare successes, January job numbers & stock market anxiety plus a closer look at the 2014 political battle lines. Joining Gwen: Jim Tankersley, Washington Post; Janet Hook, Wall Street Journal; Beth Reinhard, National Journal; Doyle McManus, Los Angeles Times.

Category: Economy NOLA: WWIR 005333

Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill

Length: 30 minutes

2/14/2014 8:00:00 PM Airdate:

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:24:51

After the nation's capital was blanketed with snow, our special reporters roundtable explores the politics coming out of the White House and Congress this week. Joining Gwen: Karen Tumulty, Washington Post; Molly Ball, The Atlantic; and Alexis Simendinger, Real Clear Politics.

Category: Education NOLA: AMDO 002615

Series Title: POV
Episode Title: American Promise

120 minutes Length:

Airdate: 2/3/2014 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Documentary Format: Segment Length: 00:00:00

"American Promise" spans 13 years as Joe Brewster and Michèle Stephenson, middle-class African-American parents in Brooklyn, New York, turn their cameras on their son, Idris, and his best friend, Seun, who make their way through Manhattan's Dalton School, one of the most prestigious private schools in the country. Chronicling the boys' divergent paths from kindergarten through high school graduation, this provocative, intimate documentary presents complicated truths about America's struggle to come of age on issues of race, class and opportunity. Winner, U.S. Documentary Special Jury Award, 2013 Sundance Film Festival.

Category: Education NOLA: INLE 001508 Series Title: Independent Lens

Episode Title: At Berkeley Length: 255 minutes

1/13/2014 10:00:00 PM Airdate: O.B. Date: 1/13/2014 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Legendary documentarian Frederick Wiseman goes back to school for this intimate and sprawling film. "At Berkeley" is a revealing four-hour documentary about the University of California at Berkeley, one of the finest research and teaching facilities in the world. Eschewing narration and standard interviews, Wiseman's film takes viewers from faculty meetings to classrooms, from financial aid seminars to research laboratories, to show the myriad aspects of university life. Filmed during the fall 2010 semester, the film reveals the administration's struggles to maintain the academic excellence, public role and diversity of the student body in the face of drastic budget cuts imposed by the State of California. Wiseman reveals the

complex relationships among the school's various constituencies - students, faculty, administrators, alumni, the City of Berkeley, the State of California and the federal government.

Category: Employment AMEX 002307 NOLA:

Series Title: Triangle Fire: American Experience Length: 60 minutes

2/25/2014 8:00:00 PM Airdate:

Service: PBS

Documentary Format: Segment Length: 00:00:00

On March 25, 1911, a fire broke out in the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory in New York's Greenwich Village. The blaze ripped through the congested loft; huge piles of trimmings fed the flames. Petrified workers desperately tried to make their way downstairs, but the factory owners kept the doors on the ninth floor locked and the woefully inadequate fire escape soon crumpled. Hundreds of horrified on-lookers arrived just in time to see young men and women jumping from the windows. By the time the fire had burned itself out, 146 people were dead. Less than two years earlier, the workers of the factory had been leaders in an industry-wide strike to protest dismal wages and dangerous working conditions. Despite unlikely support from some of the wealthiest women in the city, including Anne Morgan, most of the workers returned to their shops without having their demands met. It took the tragedy of the fire and the ensuing public outrage to force government action. The landmark legislation that followed gave New Yorkers the most comprehensive workplace safety laws in the country.

Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters Category:

CSHA 000101 NOLA:

Series Title: Chasing Shackleton

Length: 60 minutes

1/8/2014 10:00:00 PM Airdate:

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Veteran polar explorer Tim Jarvis is on a mission to discover exactly what happened on the most famous survival story in expedition history — Sir Ernest Shackleton's 800-mile boat journey across the Southern Ocean and deadly mountain crossing of South Georgia.

Series: This new three-part series follows a modern expedition that recreates Sir Ernest Shackleton's Trans-Antarctic Expedition, which launched in 1914. The series joins a crew of five intrepid explorers, led by renowned adventurer, scientist and author Tim Jarvis, as they duplicate Shackleton's epic sea-and-land voyage in a replica of the original explorers' lifeboat, James Caird, using only the tools and supplies his team used. When the ship The Endurance was crushed by ice and sank, Shackleton's heroic leadership in the face of almost certain death saved the lives of 27 men stranded in the Antarctic for more than 500 days. His exploits have inspired explorers across every continent over many generations.

Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: CSHA 000102

Series Title: Chasing Shackleton
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/15/2014 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Following in the wake of legendary polar explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton, a team of six men risks their lives to discover what it's like on the greatest survival journey of all time. In a 22-foot replica wooden lifeboat, with 100year-old equipment, clothes and rations, the team battles 800 miles across the roughest ocean on the planet.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NAAT 003011 NOLA:

Series Title: Nature

Episode Title: Legendary White Stallions

Length: 60 minutes Airdate: 1/8/2014 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Hear the story of the world-famous Lipizzaner stallions, from their origins in ancient times to the almost unknown drama of their rescue in 1945. The film, which focuses on the bond that develops between horse and rider, begins at the Spanish Riding School in Vienna. Here the perfect harmony between horse and rider, as well as the beauty and power of the magnificent white stallions, is celebrated in their impressive performance. Their carefully choreographed movements were originally intended for war. Then, only the strongest and most athletic of the horses were chosen. The Lipizzaner stallion was bred for its courage, strength and character, but the horse is also gentle, sensitive and exceptionally responsive to praise.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: NAAT 003012

Series Title: Nature Episode Title: The Private Life of Deer

Length: 60 minutes Airdate: 1/15/2014 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

From coast to coast, some 30 million white-tailed deer make their home in the United States. Deer are the most highly studied mammals in the world, but does the typical homeowner with deer in the yard know how long deer can live? When they sleep? How many babies a doe can have each year? Enter the hidden world of white-tailed deer outfitted with night-vision cameras and GPS tracking equipment to see them not as common backyard creatures, but as intelligent, affectionate family members.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: NOVA 004001

Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: Doomsday Volcanoes

60 minutes Length:

1/1/2014 9:30:00 PM Airdate:

Service:

PBS Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:50:10

The eruption of Iceland's Eyjafjallajökull volcano in 2010 turned much of the northern hemisphere into an ash-strewn no-fly zone. But Eyjafjallajökull was just the start. Katla, an Icelandic volcano 10 times bigger, has begun to swell and grumble. Two more giants, Hekla and Laki, could erupt without warning. Iceland is a ticking time bomb: When it blows, the consequences will be global. Meet scientists trying to understand those consequences - for air travel and for the global food supply and Earth's climate. Could we be plunged into years of cold and famine? What can we do to prepare for the coming disaster?

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters NOLA: CSHA 000103
Series Title: Chasing Shackleton
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/22/2014 10:00:00 PM

PBS Service:

Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Following the successful sea crossing from Elephant Island, Tim Jarvis must now traverse the mountains of South Georgia to complete his re-enactment of Shackleton's "double." But injury, illness and bad weather are against him.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: NAAT 003104

Series Title: Nature

Episode Title: Meet the Coywolf

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/22/2014 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

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

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: NAAT 003105

Series Title: Nature

Episode Title: The Funkiest Monkeys

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 1/29/2014 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Twenty-five years ago, filmmaker Colin Stafford-Johnson (recently the central character in NATURE's Broken Tail: A Tiger's Last Journey) travelled to Sulawesi in Indonesia and fell in love with crested black macaques. These feisty monkeys are beach bums with punk hairstyles, expressive faces, coppercolored eyes and some very unusual habits, making them some of the most charismatic of all monkeys. Learning that their numbers have dropped dramatically, he makes a return visit to find out why and to see if he can help. Teaming up with a local expert and making a film about them and their plight allows him to share their story with the local schools and communities in the hope that a new understanding of the wonderful creatures in their midst will make them want to help, as well.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: NOVA 004106

Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: Killer Typhoon Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 1/22/2014 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

It was the strongest cyclone to hit land in recorded history. On November 8, 2013, Typhoon Haiyan-what some are calling "the perfect storm"-slammed into the Philippines, whipping the low-lying and densely-populated islands with 200 mile-per-hour winds and sending a two-story-high storm surge flooding into homes, schools, and hospitals. It wiped villages off the map and devastated cities, including the hard-hit provincial capital Tacloban. Estimates count more than 5000 dead and millions homeless. What made Haiyan so destructive? In-depth interviews with the meteorologists charged with tracking and forecasting Pacific storms take us inside the anatomy of the typhoon, tracking its progress from its start as a low-pressure area over Micronesia to its deadly landfall and revealing why the Pacific is such

fertile ground for cyclones. But that's just part of the story of why this storm was so deadly. With crews on the ground within days of the storm, NOVA reveals how conditions dramatically deteriorated in the storm's aftermath, as impassable roads and shuttered gas stations paralyzed the critical relief effort, leaving lifesaving food, water, and medicine to pile up at the airport. Disaster preparedness experts and relief workers scramble to understand why the Philippines was so vulnerable when other countries, like India, have successfully slashed storm casualty counts in recent years. As climate change and sea level rise threaten millions of the world's most impoverished people with stronger, and perhaps more frequent, storms, how can we prepare for the next MONSTER TYPHOON?

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: NAAT 003106

Series Title: Nature

Episode Title: Honey Badgers: Masters of Mayhem

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 2/19/2014 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

"Honey badger is bad ass." Those words and corresponding video became a YouTube sensation, with 51 million hits. This "thug of the savannah" is one the most fearless animals in the world, renowned for its ability to confront grown lions, castrate charging buffalo and shrug off the toxic defenses of stinging bees, scorpions and snakes. Little is known about its behavior in the wild or why it is so aggressive. This film follows badger specialists in South Africa who take on these masters of mayhem in ways that must be seen to be believed.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: NAAT 003107

Series Title: Nature

Episode Title: Ireland's Wild River

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 2/26/2014 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

The Shannon is Ireland's greatest geographical landmark and longest river. It is both a barrier and highway — a silver ribbon holding back the rugged landscapes of the west from the gentler plains to the east. On its journey south, the Shannon passes through a huge palette of rural landscapes, where on little-known backwaters, Ireland's wild animals and plants still thrive as almost nowhere else. For a year, wildlife cameraman Colin Stafford-Johnson lives on the river — camping on its banks, exploring its countless tributaries in a traditional canoe, following the river from dawn to dusk through the four seasons, on a quest to film the natural history of the Shannon as it has never been seen or heard or experienced before.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOVA 004016 NOLA:

Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Ground Zero Supertower

60 minutes Lenath:

Airdate: 2/26/2014 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Documentary Format: Segment Length: 00:00:00

NOVA returns to Ground Zero to witness the final chapter in an epic story of engineering, innovation and the perseverance of the human spirit: the completion of One World Trade Center, the skyscraper rising 104 stories and 1,776 feet from the site where the Twin Towers once stood. In this update of NOVA's Emmy-nominated special "Engineering Ground Zero," which featured extraordinary behind-the-scenes access to the struggles of the engineers and architects working at 1 WTC and the National September 11 Memorial and Museum, NOVA goes inside the construction of the new tower's final floors and the installation of its soaring, 800-ton spire and beacon. But 1 WTC isn't the only engineering marvel taking shape here: NOVA goes underground to see the construction of a multi-billion-dollar museum that will house artifacts from 9/11. As construction was going full speed and the tower was rising to its near-final height, a new threat emerged: this time, from nature. As the historic superstorm Sandy bore down on New York, many feared that the stillincomplete structures would be especially vulnerable to the storm's wrath. NOVA reveals the engineering story behind their remarkable resilience to nature's worst blows. The greatest test is still to come, though: Will the final product be a fitting site for national remembrance?

Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters Category:

NOLA: NAAT 002610

Series Title: Nature

Episode Title: Frogs: The Thin Green Line

Length:

60 minutes 3/19/2014 8:00:00 PM Airdate:

PBS Service:

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Frogs have been hopping the planet for more than 350 million years. They've evolved into some of the most wondrous, diverse and beloved animals on earth. Suddenly, they're slipping away. We've already lost one-third of our amphibians and more are disappearing each day. Some say it's the greatest extinction since the dinosaurs. Ecosystems are beginning to unravel, important medical cures are vanishing and we're losing a dear old friend. It's a global crisis, mobilizing scientists around the world to stem the tide - before the next frog crosses the thin green line.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NAAT 003009 NOLA:

Series Title: Nature

Episode Title: What Plants Talk About

60 minutes Length:

Airdate: 3/26/2014 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Hard core science is effortlessly integrated with a light-hearted look at how plants behave, revealing a world where plants are as busy, responsive and complex as we are. From the stunning heights of the Great Basin Desert to the lush coastal rainforests of west coast Canada, scientist J.C. Cahill takes us on a journey into the "secret world of plants," revealing an astonishing landscape where plants eavesdrop on each other, talk to their allies, call in insect mercenaries and nurture their young. It is a world of pulsing activity, where plants communicate, co-operate and, sometimes, wage all-out war. So come along for the ride and discover that plants are a lot less passive and a lot more intelligent than you think!

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: NOVA 003808

NOVA Series Title:

Episode Title: Venom: Nature's Killer

60 minutes Length:

Airdate: 3/19/2014 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:56:46

Venom follows scientists on their expeditions to track down and capture the planet's most deadly creatures, risking life and limb just to tease out milligrams of venom and get it back to the lab. Find out how nature's deadliest cocktails could be medicine's brightest new hope.

Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters Category:

NOLA: NOVA 004107

Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Wild Predator Invasion

60 minutes Length:

3/28/2014 12:00:00 PM Airdate:

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Over the last few centuries we have shot, trapped and skinned the predators that formerly thrived at the top of the food chain in the wild. Wild bears, wolves and big cats are all in retreat, and a growing number of scientists are discovering that by eliminating predators, we have changed the environment. Removing predators from the wild has thrown ecosystems offkilter, triggering domino effects that scientists are just beginning to understand. In Wild Predator Invasion, NOVA follows scientists who are trying out a simple but controversial solution: returning apex predators-like wolves, bears, and panthers-to their natural environments. Can these newly reintroduced predators restore the natural balance of their ecosystems without threatening the humans who live among them?

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: SKES 000000

Series Title: Skeletons of the Sahara

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 3/19/2014 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Explorer and scientist Paul Sereno made an extraordinary discovery in the middle of the Sahara desert: While prospecting for dinosaur bones, he stumbled across an ancient human cemetery more than 5,000 years older than the Egyptian pyramids. Who were these people and what were they doing in the middle of the desert? How did they live and die? What can this mystery tell us about our planet? And why are there two distinct groups of people here, existing thousands of years apart? Go back into the desert with Sereno and his team, who are excavating new burials and making new finds.

Category: Family/Marriage NOLA: AMDO 002615

Series Title: POV

Episode Title: American Promise

Length: 120 minutes

Airdate: 2/3/2014 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

"American Promise" spans 13 years as Joe Brewster and Michèle Stephenson, middle-class African-American parents in Brooklyn, New York, turn their cameras on their son, Idris, and his best friend, Seun, who make their way through Manhattan's Dalton School, one of the most prestigious private schools in the country. Chronicling the boys' divergent paths from kindergarten through high school graduation, this provocative, intimate documentary presents complicated truths about America's struggle to come of age on issues of race, class and opportunity. Winner, U.S. Documentary Special Jury Award, 2013 Sundance Film Festival.

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Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: INLE 001509
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Blood Brother
Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 1/20/2014 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

The unmistakable power of love is celebrated in this story of one man's decision to move to India and restart his life among the dispossessed. Rocky Braat was dissatisfied with his life in America and traveled to India as a disillusioned tourist. When he met a group of children living in an orphanage for those infected with HIV, he decided to stay and devote his life to them. Having grown up without a close-knit family of his own, he found his calling living and working with these kids. Unlike others who simply passed through their lives, Rocky stayed, dedicating himself to their health and well-being. Despite formidable challenges, his playful spirit and determination in the face of despair prove to be an invaluable resource. "Blood Brother," a documentary feature directed by Rocky's longtime friend Steve Hoover, traces Rocky's story of working in the village of Tamil Nadu, India, for several years. The film illustrates his commitment to the children and the families who face life and death situations daily.

Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: FRON 003117 Series Title: Frontline

Episode Title: TB Silent Killer

Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 3/25/2014 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

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

Category: Health/Health Care

INLE 001513 NOLA:

Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: All of Me: A Story of Love, Loss, and Last Resorts

60 minutes Length:

Airdate: 3/24/2014 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

The "Girls" have been friends - and morbidly obese - for years. They met via the Austin chapter of the National Association to Advance Fat Acceptance, but now they're going through the life-changing process of weight-loss surgery in an effort to lose hundreds of pounds. The experience presents a host of issues and consequences - some they knew they were in for, some they feared and some they never could have imagined. By Alexandra Lescaze.

Category: Health/Health Care

NOVA 003808 NOLA:

Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: Venom: Nature's Killer

Length:

60 minutes 3/19/2014 9:00:00 PM Airdate:

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:56:46

Venom follows scientists on their expeditions to track down and capture the planet's most deadly creatures, risking life and limb just to tease out milligrams of venom and get it back to the lab. Find out how nature's deadliest cocktails could be medicine's brightest new hope.

Category: Media

UNLS 000000 NOLA:

Series Title: Unlocking Sherlock

Length: 60 minutes

1/12/2014 10:00:00 PM Airdate:

Service: PBS

Interview/Discussion/Review Format:

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Find out how writers Steven Moffat and Mark Gatiss created the television hit "Sherlock" on MASTERPIECE, taking Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's original adventures of the Victorian super-sleuth and transforming them into a worldwide sensation. Moffat and Gatiss guide viewers through their inspirations - the original stories, their factual origins and hundreds of film adaptations - for the thoroughly modern Sherlock. Go behind the scenes to see the filming of the new "Sherlock" series and enjoy interviews with Benedict Cumberbatch, Martin Freeman and others.

Category: Media

WWIR 005328 NOLA:

Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill

Length: 30 minutes

1/10/2014 8:00:00 PM Airdate:

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:24:52

How Gov. Chris Christie is trying to distance himself from the erupting traffic jam political fallout; a closer look at Robert Gates' new memoir; the politics at play behind extending emergency benefits to the long-term unemployed; and a look at the war on poverty. Joining Gwen: Peter Baker, New York Times'; John Dickerson, Slate/ CBS News; Ed O'Keefe, Washington Post; Beth Reinhard, National Journal.

Category: Media

FRON 003207 NOLA: Series Title: Frontline Episode Title: Generation Like

Length:

60 minutes 2/18/2014 10:00:00 PM Airdate:

PBS Service:

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

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

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights NOLA: NSFO 000000

Series Title: 1964: American Experience

Length: 120 minutes

Airdate: 1/14/2014 8:00:00 PM

PBS Service:

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

It was the year of the Beatles and the Civil Rights Act; of the Gulf of Tonkin and Barry Goldwater's presidential campaign; the year that cities across the country erupted in violence and Americans tried to make sense of the Kennedy assassination. Based on The Last Innocent Year: America in 1964 by award-winning journalist Jon Margolis, this film follows some of the most prominent figures of the time - Lyndon B. Johnson, Martin Luther King, Jr.,

Barry Goldwater, Betty Friedan — and brings out from the shadows the actions of ordinary Americans whose frustrations, ambitions and anxieties began to turn the country onto a new and different course.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: AMMS 002606 Series Title: American Masters

Episode Title: Alice Walker: Beauty in Truth

90 minutes Length:

Airdate: 2/7/2014 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Most famous for her seminal novel The Color Purple, writer/activist Alice Walker celebrates her 70th birthday. Born February 9, 1944, into a family of sharecroppers in rural Georgia, she came of age during the violent racism and seismic social changes of mid-20th-century America. Her mother, poverty, and participation in the civil rights movement were the formative influences on her consciousness, becoming the inherent themes in her writing. The first African-American woman to win a Pulitzer Prize for Literature, Walker continues to shine a light on global human rights issues. Her dramatic life is told with poetry and lyricism, and includes interviews with Steven Spielberg, Danny Glover, Quincy Jones, Howard Zinn, Gloria Steinem, Sapphire, and Walker herself.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: INLE 001511 Series Title: Independent Lens Episode Title: Spies of Mississippi

Length: 60 minutes Airdate: 2/10/2014 10:00:00 PM

PBS Service:

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

View the story of a secret spy agency formed during the 1950s and 60s by the state of Mississippi to preserve segregation and maintain white supremacy. Over a decade, the Mississippi State Sovereignty Commission employed a network of investigators and informants, including African Americans, to help infiltrate the NAACP, CORE and SNCC. They were granted broad powers to investigate private citizens and organizations, keep secret files, make arrests and compel testimony. The program tracks the commission's hidden role in important chapters of the civil rights movement, including the integration of the University of Mississippi, the trial of Medgar Evers and the KKK murders of three civil rights workers in 1964.

National Politics/Government Category:

FRON 003205 NOLA: Series Title: Frontline

Episode Title: To Catch a Trader

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 1/7/2014 10:00:00 PM 1/7/2014 10:00:00 PM O.B. Date:

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

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

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: FRON 003206

Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Secret State of North Korea

60 minutes Length:

1/14/2014 10:00:00 PM Airdate:

Service: PBS

Documentary Format: Segment Length: 00:00:00

Just two years in the job and armed with nuclear weapons, North Korea's Kim Jong-Un is the world's youngest dictator, ruling one of the world's most isolated countries. Like his father and grandfather, he wants to maintain tight control over what North Koreans see of the world - and what the world sees of North Korea. But with unique access, FRONTLINE goes inside the secret state to explore life under its new ruler, and investigate the enigmatic "Morning Star King" as he tries to hold onto power. Using new footage smuggled from inside and never-before-told stories from recent defectors living in South Korea, the film offers a rare glimpse of how some North Koreans are defying authority in a country where just being caught with illegal DVDs could mean immediate imprisonment.

National Politics/Government Category:

NOLA: MLNH 010833 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Length: 60 minutes

1/1/2014 7:00:00 PM Airdate:

Service: PBS Format: Segment Length: 00:05:08 News Wrap: Celebrations around the world usher in 2014: In our news wrap Wednesday, the first day of 2014 was marked by a papal address, mayoral inaugurations and a series of bowl games for football fans. Also, Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor temporarily blocked a health care law mandate that some church-affiliated groups provide coverage for birth control.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: NSFO 000000

Series Title: 1964: American Experience

Length: 120 minutes

Airdate: 1/14/2014 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: WWIR 005328

Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 1/10/2014 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:24:52

How Gov. Chris Christie is trying to distance himself from the erupting traffic jam political fallout; a closer look at Robert Gates' new memoir; the politics at play behind extending emergency benefits to the long-term unemployed; and a look at the war on poverty. Joining Gwen: Peter Baker, New York Times'; John Dickerson, Slate/ CBS News; Ed O'Keefe, Washington Post; Beth Reinhard, National Journal.

Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD

NOLA: FRON 003206 Series Title: Frontline

Episode Title: Secret State of North Korea

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 1/14/2014 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Just two years in the job and armed with nuclear weapons, North Korea's Kim Jong-Un is the world's youngest dictator, ruling one of the world's most isolated countries. Like his father and grandfather, he wants to maintain tight control over what North Koreans see of the world - and what the world sees of North Korea. But with unique access, FRONTLINE goes inside the secret state to explore life under its new ruler, and investigate the enigmatic "Morning Star King" as he tries to hold onto power. Using new footage smuggled from inside and never-before-told stories from recent defectors living in South Korea, the film offers a rare glimpse of how some North Koreans are defying authority in a country where just being caught with illegal DVDs could mean immediate imprisonment.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

Category: Religion/Ethics NOLA: FRON 003116 Series Title: Frontline

Episode Title: Secrets of the Vatican

Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 2/25/2014 9:00:00 PM

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

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

Category: Religion/Ethics NOLA: SJSS 000101

Series Title: Story of the Jews with Simon Schama; The

Episode Title: The Beginning Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 3/25/2014 8:00:00 PM

O.B. Date:

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

The story of the Jewish experience begins 3,000 years ago with the emergence of a tribal people in a contested land and their extraordinary book, the Hebrew Bible, a chronicle of their stormy relationship with a faceless, formless, jealous God. It was loyalty to this "God of Words" that defined the distinct identity of the ancient Jews and preserved it despite all that

history could throw their way - war, invasion, deportation, enslavement, exile and assimilation. The story unfolds with a dazzling cast of historical characters: Sigmund Freud dying in exile in London; Victorian evangelicals and explorers following "in the footsteps" of Moses; Jewish mercenaries living, prospering and intermarrying in the pagan land of Egypt; Messianic Jews dreaming of the Apocalypse; and a Jewish historian, Josephus, who witnessed first-hand the moment when the apocalypse finally came and the Romans destroyed the Jewish High Temple in Jerusalem.

Religion/Ethics Category: NOLA: SJSS 000102

Series Title: Story of the Jews with Simon Schama; The Episode Title: Among Believers

60 minutes Length:

3/25/2014 9:00:00 PM Airdate:

O.B. Date:

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Simon Schama's epic series continues with the story of medieval Jews struggling to preserve their identity - and sometimes their lives - under the rule of Christianity and Islam. Whether labeled "Christ-killers" by the Christians or "dhimmi" (non-Muslim citizens of an Islamic community) by the Muslims, diaspora Jews built new lives and invented new ways of being Jewish in exile in the face of discrimination, blood-libels and persecution interspersed with periods of tolerance, protection and peaceful co-existence. Drawing on some of the extraordinary documents they left behind, this episode offers a vivid portrait of Jewish bankers, merchants, doctors, poets and artists flourishing in Lincoln, Cordoba, Venice and Cairo and tells the heart-rending story of their mass expulsion from Spain in 1492.

Religion/Ethics Category: NOLA: ASHU 000000

Series Title: Amish Shunned: American Experience; The

Length: 120 minutes

2/4/2014 9:00:00 PM Airdate:

Service: PBS

Documentary Format: Segment Length: 00:00:00

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

Category: Science/Technology NOLA: CSHA 000101

NOLA:

Series Title: Chasing Shackleton
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/8/2014 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Veteran polar explorer Tim Jarvis is on a mission to discover exactly what happened on the most famous survival story in expedition history - Sir Ernest Shackleton's 800-mile boat journey across the Southern Ocean and deadly mountain crossing of South Georgia.

Series: This new three-part series follows a modern expedition that recreates Sir Ernest Shackleton's Trans-Antarctic Expedition, which launched in 1914. The series joins a crew of five intrepid explorers, led by renowned adventurer, scientist and author Tim Jarvis, as they duplicate Shackleton's epic sea-and-land voyage in a replica of the original explorers' lifeboat, James Caird, using only the tools and supplies his team used. When the ship The Endurance was crushed by ice and sank, Shackleton's heroic leadership in the face of almost certain death saved the lives of 27 men stranded in the Antarctic for more than 500 days. His exploits have inspired explorers across every continent over many generations.

Category: Science/Technology NOLA: CSHA 000102

Series Title: CSHA 000102
Chasing Shackleton

Length: 60 minutes Airdate: 1/15/2014 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Documentary Format: Segment Length: 00:00:00

Following in the wake of legendary polar explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton, a team of six men risks their lives to discover what it's like on the greatest survival journey of all time. In a 22-foot replica wooden lifeboat, with 100year-old equipment, clothes and rations, the team battles 800 miles across the roughest ocean on the planet.

Category: Science/Technology NOLA: NAAT 003012

Series Title: Nature

Episode Title: The Private Life of Deer

60 minutes Length:

1/15/2014 8:00:00 PM Airdate:

PBS Service:

Documentary Format: Segment Length: 00:00:00

From coast to coast, some 30 million white-tailed deer make their home in the United States. Deer are the most highly studied mammals in the world, but

does the typical homeowner with deer in the yard know how long deer can live? When they sleep? How many babies a doe can have each year? Enter the hidden world of white-tailed deer outfitted with night-vision cameras and GPS tracking equipment to see them not as common backyard creatures, but as intelligent, affectionate family members.

Category: Science/Technology

NOLA: NOVA 004001

Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: Doomsday Volcanoes

60 minutes Length:

1/1/2014 9:30:00 PM Airdate:

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:50:10

The eruption of Iceland's Eyjafjallajökull volcano in 2010 turned much of the northern hemisphere into an ash-strewn no-fly zone. But Eyjafjallajökull was just the start. Katla, an Icelandic volcano 10 times bigger, has begun to swell and grumble. Two more giants, Hekla and Laki, could erupt without warning. Iceland is a ticking time bomb: When it blows, the consequences will be global. Meet scientists trying to understand those consequences - for air travel and for the global food supply and Earth's climate. Could we be plunged into years of cold and famine? What can we do to prepare for the coming disaster?

Science/Technology Category:

NOVA 004101 NOLA:

Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: Alien Planets Revealed

Length: 60 minutes Airdate: 1/8/2014 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

NASA's planet-hunting Kepler Telescope has discovered thousands of exotic new worlds far beyond our solar system. Are any of them like Earth? And what sort of life could flourish on them? With vivid animation and input from expert astrophysicists and astrobiologists, NOVA takes you on a mind-bending exploration of these strange worlds and the possible creatures we might one day encounter there.

Science/Technology Category:

NOLA: NOVA 004102

Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: Zeppelin Terror Attack

Length:

60 minutes 1/15/2014 9:00:00 PM Airdate:

Service:

PBS Documentary Format: Segment Length: 00:00:00

NOVA tells the largely unknown story of the first bombing of civilian populations, when zeppelins delivered a deadly payload to the heart of London in World War I. The program explores the engineering arms race that unfolded as Britain scrambled to develop defenses and aircraft that could neutralize the threat, while Germany responded with ever bigger and more powerful zeppelins. Hands-on experiments examine British countermeasures, ranging from the crazy "fiery grapnel" to the first incendiary bullets invented by a fireworks manufacturer. And a NOVA team flies a modern blimp over nighttime London to determine how zeppelins navigated.

Category: Science/Technology

NOLA: CSHA 000103 Series Title: Chasing Shackleton Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 1/22/2014 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Following the successful sea crossing from Elephant Island, Tim Jarvis must now traverse the mountains of South Georgia to complete his re-enactment of Shackleton's "double." But injury, illness and bad weather are against him.

Category: Science/Technology

HAKN 000000 NOLA: Series Title: Hawking Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 1/29/2014 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

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

Category: Science/Technology

NOLA: NAAT 003105

Nature Series Title:

Episode Title: The Funkiest Monkeys

Length: 60 minutes

1/29/2014 8:00:00 PM Airdate:

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Twenty-five years ago, filmmaker Colin Stafford-Johnson (recently the central character in NATURE's Broken Tail: A Tiger's Last Journey) travelled to Sulawesi in Indonesia and fell in love with crested black macaques. These feisty monkeys are beach bums with punk hairstyles, expressive faces, coppercolored eyes and some very unusual habits, making them some of the most charismatic of all monkeys. Learning that their numbers have dropped dramatically, he makes a return visit to find out why and to see if he can help. Teaming up with a local expert and making a film about them and their plight allows him to share their story with the local schools and communities in the hope that a new understanding of the wonderful creatures in their midst will make them want to help, as well.

Category: Science/Technology

NOLA: NOVA 004106

Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: Killer Typhoon Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 1/22/2014 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

It was the strongest cyclone to hit land in recorded history. On November 8, 2013, Typhoon Haiyan-what some are calling "the perfect storm"-slammed into the Philippines, whipping the low-lying and densely-populated islands with 200 mile-per-hour winds and sending a two-story-high storm surge flooding into homes, schools, and hospitals. It wiped villages off the map and devastated cities, including the hard-hit provincial capital Tacloban. Estimates count more than 5000 dead and millions homeless. What made Haiyan so destructive? In-depth interviews with the meteorologists charged with tracking and forecasting Pacific storms take us inside the anatomy of the typhoon, tracking its progress from its start as a low-pressure area over Micronesia to its deadly landfall and revealing why the Pacific is such fertile ground for cyclones. But that's just part of the story of why this storm was so deadly. With crews on the ground within days of the storm, NOVA reveals how conditions dramatically deteriorated in the storm's aftermath, as impassable roads and shuttered gas stations paralyzed the critical relief effort, leaving lifesaving food, water, and medicine to pile up at the airport. Disaster preparedness experts and relief workers scramble to understand why the Philippines was so vulnerable when other countries, like India, have successfully slashed storm casualty counts in recent years. As climate change and sea level rise threaten millions of the world's most impoverished people with stronger, and perhaps more frequent, storms, how can we prepare for the next MONSTER TYPHOON?

Category: Science/Technology

NOLA: NOVA 003914

Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: Mystery of Easter Island

Length: 60 minutes

2/19/2014 9:00:00 PM Airdate:

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:50:40

A remote, bleak speck of rock in the middle of the Pacific, Easter Island, or Rapa Nui, has mystified the world ever since the first Europeans arrived in 1722. How and why did the ancient islanders build and move nearly 900 giant statues, or moai, weighing up to 86 tons? And how did they transform a presumed paradise into a treeless wasteland, bringing ruin upon their island and themselves? NOVA explores controversial recent claims that challenge decades of previous thinking about the islanders, who have been accused of everything from ecocide to cannibalism. Among the radical new theories is that the islanders used ropes to "walk" the statues upright, like moving a fridge. With the help of an accurate 15-ton replica statue, a NOVA team sets out to test this high-risk, seemingly unlikely theory - serving up plenty of action and surprises in this fresh investigation of one of the ancient world's most intriguing enigmas.

Category: Science/Technology

NOLA: SEDE 001302

Series Title: Secrets of the Dead

Episode Title: The Lost Diary of Dr. Livingstone

Length: 60 minutes

3/26/2014 10:00:00 PM Airdate:

PBS

Service: Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

To celebrate the 200th anniversary of Dr. David Livingstone's birth, new forensic techniques are being used to study the famed explorer's lost diary, which reveals he was witness to the brutal massacre of slaves at the hands of their traders. The writings in this diary suggest Livingstone was far different from the legend that surrounds him.

Category:
NOLA: Science/Technology

SKES 000000

Series Title: Skeletons of the Sahara

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 3/19/2014 10:00:00 PM

PBS Service:

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Explorer and scientist Paul Sereno made an extraordinary discovery in the middle of the Sahara desert: While prospecting for dinosaur bones, he stumbled across an ancient human cemetery more than 5,000 years older than the Egyptian pyramids. Who were these people and what were they doing in the middle of the desert? How did they live and die? What can this mystery tell us about our planet? And why are there two distinct groups of people here, existing thousands of years apart? Go back into the desert with Sereno and his team, who are excavating new burials and making new finds.

Category: Sexuality
NOLA: INLE 001416
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: The Invisible War

Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 1/6/2014 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

The most shameful and best-kept secret in the U.S. military is the epidemic of rape and sexual assault within the ranks. An American female soldier in a combat zone is more likely to be raped by a fellow soldier than killed by enemy fire. A culture of privilege and impunity has resulted in few prosecutions and the systematic isolation of women who dare to report the crimes.

Category: Sexuality
NOLA: FRON 003116
Series Title: Frontline

Episode Title: Secrets of the Vatican

Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 2/25/2014 9:00:00 PM

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

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

Category: Transportation NOLA: RIPS 000000

Series Title: Rise and Fall of Penn Station: American Experience; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 2/18/2014 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

One of the greatest architectural and engineering achievements of its time, New York's Pennsylvania Station opened to the public in 1910. Designed by renowned architect Charles McKim, the station was a massive civil engineering project, covering nearly eight acres and requiring the construction of 16 miles of underground tunnels. Alexander Cassatt, president of the

Pennsylvania Railroad, gambled millions of dollars to link the nation's biggest railroad to America's greatest city, but died bringing the station to life. No one could imagine that this architectural marvel built for the ages would be torn down a few decades later to make way for Madison Square Garden. Yet its destruction galvanized New York to form the Landmarks Preservation Commission, saving Grand Central Station and countless other historic structures.

Category: Urban Development/Infrastructure

NOLA: ARRS 000000

Series Title: Architect Robert A.M. Stern: Presence of the Past

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 2/21/2014 10:30:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Architect Robert A.M. Stern heads a successful New York architectural firm with worldwide commissions. He is also the dean of architecture at Yale and a prolific author whose tomes are measured pounds, not pages. In 2011, Stern received the Richard H. Driehaus Prize, an international award honoring architects who create classical and traditional work. But Stern's reputation as a classically grounded traditionalist is not the whole story. His firm has built distinctive modernist structures. At Yale, his teaching staff includes hard-core modernists, many of whom Stern calls close personal friends. This program explores how Stern bridges the divide in modern architecture — between the modernists and the traditionalists — and puts Stern's work in the context of a larger debate among architects who reject the past, those who embrace it and those who pick and choose as the context requires.

Category: Urban Development/Infrastructure

NOLA: NOVA 004016

Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: Ground Zero Supertower

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 2/26/2014 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

NOVA returns to Ground Zero to witness the final chapter in an epic story of engineering, innovation and the perseverance of the human spirit: the completion of One World Trade Center, the skyscraper rising 104 stories and 1,776 feet from the site where the Twin Towers once stood. In this update of NOVA's Emmy-nominated special "Engineering Ground Zero," which featured extraordinary behind-the-scenes access to the struggles of the engineers and architects working at 1 WTC and the National September 11 Memorial and Museum, NOVA goes inside the construction of the new tower's final floors and the installation of its soaring, 800-ton spire and beacon. But 1 WTC isn't

the only engineering marvel taking shape here: NOVA goes underground to see the construction of a multi-billion-dollar museum that will house artifacts from 9/11. As construction was going full speed and the tower was rising to its near-final height, a new threat emerged: this time, from nature. As the historic superstorm Sandy bore down on New York, many feared that the still-incomplete structures would be especially vulnerable to the storm's wrath. NOVA reveals the engineering story behind their remarkable resilience to nature's worst blows. The greatest test is still to come, though: Will the final product be a fitting site for national remembrance?

Category: Urban Development/Infrastructure

NOLA: SUSS 000101 Series Title: Super Skyscrapers Episode Title: One World Trade Center

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 2/5/2014 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

One World Trade Center, the tallest building in the western hemisphere and a famous modern landmark, is engineered to be the safest and strongest skyscraper ever built. This episode follows the final year of exterior construction, culminating with the milestone of reaching the symbolic height of 1,776 feet. For head of construction Steve Plate, as well as scientists, engineers, ironworkers and curtain wall installers, this is a construction job suffused with the history of the site and a sense of duty to rebuild from the ashes of Ground Zero.

Category: Urban Development/Infrastructure

NOLA: SUSS 000102 Series Title: Super Skyscrapers Episode Title: Building the Future

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 2/12/2014 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Commonly known as "the cheese grater," the Leadenhall Building is the pinnacle of London's avant-garde architecture. Designed as a tapered tower with a steel exoskeleton, it's the tallest skyscraper in the City of London and the most innovative. The teams behind the Leadenhall project had to radically rethink every aspect of the traditional building model. This program follows the monumental challenges that come with erecting this super skyscraper: it will be constructed off-site, delivered to location, and stacked and bolted together like a giant Lego set.

Category: Urban Development/Infrastructure

NOLA: SUSS 000103 Series Title: Super Skyscrapers Episode Title: The Vertical City

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 2/19/2014 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Shanghai Tower isn't just a skyscraper -- it's a vertical city, a collection of businesses, services and hotels all in one place, fitting a population the size of Monaco into a footprint the size of a football field. Within its walls, residents can literally work, rest, play and relax in public parks, looking up through 12 stories of clear space. Not just one, however, but eight of them, stacked on top of each other, all the way to the 120th floor. When complete, the structure will dominate Shanghai's skyline, towering over its neighbors as a testament to China's economic success and the ambitions of the city's wealthy elite.

Category: Urban Development/Infrastructure

SUSS 000104 NOLA:

Series Title: Super Skyscrapers
Episode Title: The Billionaire Building

60 minutes Length:

Airdate: 2/26/2014 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

Upon completion, One57, on Manhattan's 57th Street, will rise more than 1,000 feet, making it the tallest residential tower in the western hemisphere and boasting spectacular views of Central Park. "One57" follows the teams tasked with creating New York's most luxurious residential skyscraper and their ambition to redefine luxury living the big city. Condominiums at One57 showcase state-of-the-art interiors — double-height ceilings, full-floor apartments, bathrooms clad in the finest Italian marble and the finest material finishes.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: NOVA 004102

Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: Zeppelin Terror Attack
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 1/15/2014 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

NOVA tells the largely unknown story of the first bombing of civilian populations, when zeppelins delivered a deadly payload to the heart of London

in World War I. The program explores the engineering arms race that unfolded as Britain scrambled to develop defenses and aircraft that could neutralize the threat, while Germany responded with ever bigger and more powerful zeppelins. Hands-on experiments examine British countermeasures, ranging from the crazy "fiery grapnel" to the first incendiary bullets invented by a fireworks manufacturer. And a NOVA team flies a modern blimp over nighttime London to determine how zeppelins navigated.

War/Veterans/National Security Category: NOLA:

NOLA: NSFO 000000

Series Title: 1964: American Experience Length: 120 minutes

Length:

Airdate: 1/14/2014 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

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

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: AMEX 001401

Series Title: War Letters: American Experience Length: 60 minutes

1/21/2014 8:00:00 PM Airdate:

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

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

War/Veterans/National Security Category:

FRON 003208 NOLA: Series Title: Frontline

Episode Title: Syria's Second Front

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60 minutes 2/11/2014 10:00:00 PM Airdate:

Service:

PBS Documentary Format: Segment Length: 00:00:00

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

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: NOVA 004016

Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: Ground Zero Supertower

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 2/26/2014 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

NOVA returns to Ground Zero to witness the final chapter in an epic story of engineering, innovation and the perseverance of the human spirit: the completion of One World Trade Center, the skyscraper rising 104 stories and 1,776 feet from the site where the Twin Towers once stood. In this update of NOVA's Emmy-nominated special "Engineering Ground Zero," which featured extraordinary behind-the-scenes access to the struggles of the engineers and architects working at 1 WTC and the National September 11 Memorial and Museum, NOVA goes inside the construction of the new tower's final floors and the installation of its soaring, 800-ton spire and beacon. But 1 WTC isn't the only engineering marvel taking shape here: NOVA goes underground to see the construction of a multi-billion-dollar museum that will house artifacts from 9/11. As construction was going full speed and the tower was rising to its near-final height, a new threat emerged: this time, from nature. As the historic superstorm Sandy bore down on New York, many feared that the stillincomplete structures would be especially vulnerable to the storm's wrath. NOVA reveals the engineering story behind their remarkable resilience to nature's worst blows. The greatest test is still to come, though: Will the final product be a fitting site for national remembrance?

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: NSFO 000000

Series Title: 1964: American Experience

Length: 120 minutes

Airdate: 3/18/2014 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

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across the country erupted in violence and Americans tried to make sense of the Kennedy assassination. Based on The Last Innocent Year: America in 1964 by award-winning journalist Jon Margolis, this film follows some of the most prominent figures of the time — Lyndon B. Johnson, Martin Luther King, Jr., Barry Goldwater, Betty Friedan — and brings out from the shadows the actions of ordinary Americans whose frustrations, ambitions and anxieties began to turn the country onto a new and different course.

Category: Youth

NOLA: AMDO 002615

Series Title: POV

Episode Title: American Promise

Length: 120 minutes

Airdate: 2/3/2014 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 00:00:00

"American Promise" spans 13 years as Joe Brewster and Michèle Stephenson, middle-class African-American parents in Brooklyn, New York, turn their cameras on their son, Idris, and his best friend, Seun, who make their way through Manhattan's Dalton School, one of the most prestigious private schools in the country. Chronicling the boys' divergent paths from kindergarten through high school graduation, this provocative, intimate documentary presents complicated truths about America's struggle to come of age on issues of race, class and opportunity. Winner, U.S. Documentary Special Jury Award, 2013 Sundance Film Festival.

Category: Youth

NOLA: FRON 003116 Series Title: Frontline

Episode Title: Secrets of the Vatican

Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 2/25/2014 9:00:00 PM

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

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