

**WISCONSIN PUBLIC TELEVISION
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ATTACHED REPORT REPRESENTS Q2 2011

During the period, WHA –TV, as part of the network that makes up Wisconsin Public Television, has served the public interest by producing and broadcasting diverse content which addresses national, statewide, and regional issues. The following is a list of some of the produced or acquired programming aired in response to areas of local and statewide concern which were ascertained through station leadership meetings, internal editorial meetings, viewer suggestions, and ongoing communication with members and leaders in the community.

ISSUES OF COMMUNITY CONCERN:

- AGRICULTURE
- COMMUNITY POLITICS
- CULTURE
- ECONOMY
- EDUCATION
- EMPLOYMENT
- ENERGY
- ENVIRONMENT
- HEALTHCARE
- RELIGION
- SEXUALITY
- WAR

WISCONSIN PUBLIC TELEVISION'S LOCAL ISSUES FOR PERIOD COVERED: APRIL, MAY, JUNE 2011

AGRICULTURE

Title: **Market to Market**
Description: Nationally distributed program practicing serious journalism on issues of concern to rural Americans. An important source of information to rural and urban Americans on a wide range of issues.
Time/Date: 11:30am; Sundays,
Source/Duration: CPM; 30 minutes

COMMUNITY POLITICS/GOVERNMENT/ELECTION

Title: **Here and Now**
Description: Weekend keeps you in touch with the day's most pressing issues.
Time/Date: 7:30 pm; Fridays
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **In Wisconsin**
Description: WPT's new magazine series will gather people, places and perspectives that shape the mosaic that is our state.
Time/Date: 7:30pm; Thursdays
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

CULTURAL / ARTS

Title: **Auction**
Description: Sports Night. The 36th Annual WPT Auction, one of WPT's biggest fundraising events, kicks off its five-day run with great deals on sports equipment, memorabilia and tickets-including UW football season tickets and passes to the 2011 PGA Championship.
Time/Date: 7:00pm, 6/1/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 240 minutes

Title: **Auction**
Description: Home and Garden Night. Get your home in top shape with items like a Husqvarna hedge trimmer.
Time/Date: 7:00pm, 6/2/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 240 minutes

Title: **Auction**
Description: Entertainment Night. Because fundraising should be fun and exciting, WPT will dedicate Friday to auctioning off leisure items including spa packages, round trip airline tickets, and pizza and beer for a year.
Time/Date: 7:00pm, 6/3/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 240 minutes

Title: **Auction**
Description: Kids Corner. Kids take over the airwaves as young auctioneers offer items suited for kids and families including two-nights of camping at Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park and Camp-Resort.
Time/Date: 4:00pm, 6/4/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 180 minutes

Title: **Auction**
Description: Travel Night. Tune in for great deals on vacation packages throughout the state and nation.
Time/Date: 7:00pm, 6/4/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 240 minutes

Title: **Auction**
Description: Marketplace. Before the auction showcase later this evening tune in to view an assortment of art and gift certificates.
Time/Date: 10:00pm, 6/4/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 180 minutes

Title: **Auction**
Description: The fundraiser concludes with an exciting array of getaways, art, jewelry, furniture and other great items. Just a couple of the big items include a Snapper riding lawn mower and a condo stay in Jackson Hole WY.
Time/Date: 7:00pm, 6/5/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 180 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: "Runway Finishes for Cool Edges-Part 2"
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 4/2/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**

Description: "Sew Elastic-Stretch Your Options,-Part 1"
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 4/9/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: "Sew Elastic-Stretch Your Options -Part 2"
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 4/16/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: "Sewing Then and Now-Part 1"
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 4/23/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: "Sewing Then and Now -Part 2"
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 4/30/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: "Sewing Then and Now -Part 2"
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 5/7/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: "Delightful Dresden Appliques,-Part 1"
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 5/14/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: "Delightful Dresden Appliques,-Part 2"
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 5/21/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: "Sensational Scarves-Part 1"
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 5/28/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: "12 Easy Sew Bags-Part 2" Learn how to create attractive handbags without breaking your budget.
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 5/01/10
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: "Amish Quilts-Part 2"
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 4/3/10
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Director's Cut**
Description: Sit down with Wisconsin's independent filmmakers on Director's Cut, hosted by Charles Monroe-Kane. After the interviews, enjoy the director's full length film's on Director's Cut Presents.
Time/Date: 9:00pm; Thursdays
Source/Duration: WPT; 60 minutes

ENVIRONMENT

Title: **National Parks: Wisconsin**
Description: Meet the stewards of Wisconsin's National Park sites and relish in the beauty at each location in this special hosted by *In Wisconsin's* Patty Loew and *Outdoor Wisconsin's* Dan Small.
Time/Date: 7:00pm; 4/14/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Earth Day and Beyond: Gaylord Nelson's Good Fight**
Description: Trace the historical foundation of Earth Day by Wisconsin Senator Gaylord Nelson in 1969.
Time/Date: 10:00pm; 04/18/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 60 minutes

Title: **The Wisconsin Gardener**
Description: "Bees, Trees and Pears Please"
Time/Date: 7:00pm; 04/28/11; 10am; 5/7/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **The Wisconsin Gardener**
Description: "Mistakes We Have Made"
Time/Date: 7:00pm; 05/05/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **The Wisconsin Gardener**
Description: "Plants for Clay"
Time/Date: 7:00pm; 05/12/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **The Wisconsin Gardener**
Description: "Hummingbird Gardens"
Time/Date: 7:00pm; 05/19/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **The Wisconsin Gardener**
Description: "Places to Visit"
Time/Date: 7:00pm; 05/26/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

WAR

Title: **The War at Home**
Description: See interviews with people who were involved with and led the Madison resistance to the Vietnam War.
Time/Date: 9:30pm; 04/26/10
Source/Duration: WPT; 120 minutes

Title: **Wisconsin Vietnam War Stories**
Description: "Escalation" Telling emotional stories that haven't been heard before, Wisconsin Vietnam War veterans recount their experiences, beginning with the defeat of the French at Dien Bien Phu in 1954.
Time/Date: 8:00pm; 05/24/10
Source/Duration: WPT; 60 minutes

Title: **Wisconsin Vietnam War Stories**
Description: "Turning Point" Wisconsin's veterans convey memories of the exhausting battles of 1968 including the North Vietnamese Army's siege on the remote outpost Khe Sanh and the Tet Offensive.
Time/Date: 8:00pm; 05/25/10
Source/Duration: WPT; 60 minutes

Title: **Wisconsin Vietnam War Stories**
Description: "Draw Down" The documentary concludes with stories of Hamburger Hill in 1969 and the Fall of Saigon in 1975.
Time/Date: 8:00pm; 05/26/10
Source/Duration: WPT; 60 minutes

Agriculture

NOLA: MLNH 010021
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/5/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

In Calif. Town, Prison May Fix One Employment Problem, But Create Another: The small California farm town of Mendota is struggling to diversify its economy, which revolves around seasonal agricultural work that creates times of very high unemployment. University of California, Berkeley student Alissa Figueroa reports on one solution that could also create a big problem for farms and their workers.

Community Politics, Government

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NOLA: MLNH 010023
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/9/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Mississippi River Flooding Hits Historic Levels, Tests Levee System: The Mississippi River approached its highest level ever Monday, forcing the city of Memphis to evacuate homes as they wait for the river to peak, which is expected as early as tonight. Jeffrey Brown gets the latest on the surging flood waters from Memphis Mayor A C Wharton and the Army Corps of Engineers' Steve Stockton.

NOLA: MLNH 010023
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/9/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

'Last In, First Out' Among Teacher Layoff Policies Under Scrutiny: As the end of the school year approaches, thousands of teachers across the U.S. are facing the prospect of being laid off. NewsHour special correspondent John Tulenko reports on questions over layoff policies in Hartford, Conn.

NOLA: MLNH 010025
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/11/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

All Eyes on Mississippi River Levees, Spillways as Flood Tensions Continue: Crews filled sandbags and shored up levees along the Mississippi River as enormous volumes of water surged south. Jeffrey Brown takes a closer look at the levee and floodgate system with the Association of State Floodplain Managers' Larry Larson and Author John Barry.

NOLA: MLNH 010009
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/19/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Reporters Win Pulitzer for Exposing 'Corruption on Steroids' in Bell, Calif.: Los Angeles Times reporters Ruben Vives and Jeff Gottlieb were awarded the Pulitzer Prize Monday for uncovering a corruption scandal in Bell, Calif., that resulted in the arrest of eight former or current city officials. Margaret Warner discusses the investigation and the award with the two reporters.

NOLA: MLNH 010010
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/20/2011 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Along Gulf Coast, Cautious Optimism for Future a Year After Oil Spill Began: Wednesday marked the first anniversary of the Deepwater Horizon oil rig explosion that killed 11 people and began to dump millions of gallons of oil into the Gulf of Mexico. Jim Lehrer reports on the day's vigils, and Tom Bearden reports on the clean-up progress and compensation efforts along the Gulf Coast.

NOLA: MLNH 010015
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/27/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Budget Battles Reignite Animosity Between Congress, D.C. Government: Kwame Holman reports on the historically tense relations between Congress and the District of Columbia's residents and local politicians. The two worlds collided recently when Congress and President Obama reached a budget agreement in part through provisions affecting abortion services and private-school voucher programs in D.C.

NOLA: MLNH 009998
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/4/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Colo. Program Allows Wounded Vets to Recover One Step at a Time: Tom Bearden reports on LifeQuest, a Colorado organization helping wounded Afghanistan and Iraq veterans heal from physical and mental war wounds.

NOLA: MLNH 010003
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/11/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Detroit Orchestra Back for Encore After Labor, Budget Discord: After a sixth-month strike over pay cuts and balanced budgets, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra returned to the stage this weekend for two free concerts thanking fans for their support. Ray Suarez talks to Mark Stryker of the Detroit Free Press about how the symphony's return impacts the struggling city.

NOLA: PNRE 001432
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/10/2011 9:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

News Roundtable: We review some of the week's leading religion news stories, from deadly riots in Afghanistan over the burning of a Quran at a Florida church to the morality of the budget to a church-state decision from the Supreme Court. Pastors and Guns: "If the criminals have guns then we need to have them," says Pastor Russ Tenhoff of Safe Harbor Ministry in Baltimore. But other religious leaders say they want to prevent guns from getting into the hands of the wrong people. Orthodox Lenten Meals: In the Orthodox Christian tradition fasting is not about deprivation, says Catherine Mandell, author of "When You Fast: Recipes for Lenten Seasons."

Culture

NOLA: PNRE 001434
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/24/2011 9:30:00A M
Service: PBS-PLUS

King James Bible 400th Anniversary: It was the Bible of the speeches of Abraham Lincoln and Martin Luther King Jr., says author Jon Sweeney. "It's the basis of cultural identity in the United States more than any other book." Lifta: "We are Jews. We don't have to save the Palestinian heritage," says Itzik Shweky of the Society for Preservation of Israel Heritage Sites. But an American Jew from Brooklyn says the abandoned Palestinian village of Lifta is important for Jews as well as Arabs.

NOLA: MLNH 010004
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/12/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Civil War's Causes: Historians Largely United on Slavery, But Public Divided: On the 150th anniversary of the start of the Civil War at South Carolina's Fort Sumter, Judy Woodruff has an excerpt from Ken Burns' "The Civil War" and discusses the conflict's causes and legacy with Harvard University's Drew Gilpin Faust, Howard University's Edna Medford and the University of South Carolina's Walter Edgar.

Economy

NOLA: MLNH 010020
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/4/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Oscar-Winning 'Inside Job' Director Attacks Economists' Ties to Financial Sector: As part of his continuing coverage of Making Sense of financial news, Paul Solman reports on the aftermath of the financial crisis and how the Academy Award-winning documentary, "Inside Job" is influencing some leading economic thinkers. The film raises concerns about conflicts of interest for economists in academics.

NOLA: MLNH 010021
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/5/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

After Shutdown Showdown, Lawmakers Appear 'Prepared to Work Together' on Budget: In Washington, Vice President Biden met with top lawmakers Thursday to begin a new round of high-level budget, deficit and spending negotiations. Jeffrey Brown discusses the looming debt deadline and the issues at play with The Washington Post's Lori Montgomery.

NOLA: MLNH 010022
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/6/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

As Job Growth Continues, Focus Turns to Speed of U.S. Recovery: The April jobs report showed healthy gains Friday, but also a rise in the unemployment rate. U.S. markets rose sharply in early trading, but surrendered most of their gains later in the day. Judy Woodruff takes a closer look at the latest jobs numbers with New York Times' David Leonhardt, a recent winner of the Pulitzer Prize.

NOLA: MLNH 010022
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/6/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

What Does Widening U.S. Income Gap Mean for Future of Economy, Americans? The jobs report for April was released Friday as well as a new report that found top CEO pay is above where it was in 2007, before the recession. Jeffrey Brown discusses the widening income gap and increase in executive pay with AFL-CIO Office of Investment's Vinetta Anand and The Council on Competitiveness' Deborah Wince-Smith.

NOLA: MLNH 010024
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/10/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Debt Debate Heats Up in Washington as Borrowing Limit Looms: With the federal government set to hit its legal limit on borrowing in less than a week, House Speaker John Boehner outlined new debt ceiling negotiation terms. Kwame Holman reports on the politics of the debate.

NOLA: MLNH 010026
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/12/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Obama, Congress Work on Recipe to Reduce National Debt: President Obama met with top lawmakers again Thursday, to continue working on a deal to reduce the nation's deficit. Ray Suarez reports on the battle lines being drawn by both parties, from spending cuts to new taxes.

NOLA: MLNH 010026
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/12/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

McConnell Optimistic on Spending Deal That Will 'Astonish the American People': In a newsmaker interview with Jim Lehrer on Thursday, Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell discusses what's next for budget talks and other spending issues.

NOLA: MLNH 010026
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/12/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Communities Watch, Wait as Miss. River Flood Threat Looms: In other news Thursday, people along the Mississippi spent another day bracing for high water volumes. The president added 14 more flooded counties to the Federal Disaster list. Also, the economic recovery struggled in April, first-time claims for unemployment benefits were down, but remained at relatively high levels.

NOLA: MLNH 010026
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/12/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Tax Breaks for Oil Companies: Good for Business or Unfair Advantage? Lawmakers targeted the oil industry's tax breaks and profits in budget debates Thursday. Judy Woodruff discusses the debate over tax breaks for oil production and other rules with The Energy Program at Public Citizen's Tyson Slocum and The American Petroleum Institute's Brian Johnson.

NOLA: MLNH 010027
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/13/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Tracking Inflation: How Fast Are Prices Rising? As part of his continuing coverage of Making Sense of financial news, Paul Solman reports on the growing rate of inflation and how Americans are dealing with the extra costs. According to the government's latest figures, prices made the biggest jump in any 12-month period since October 2008.

NOLA: WWIR 005044
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/1/2011 7:30:00 AM
Service: PBS

Washington D.C. was busy this week with a national security team shuffle, newly published Wiki-leaks documents on Guantanamo Bay, the release of the president's long form birth certificate, and Ben Bernanke's first press conference. Joining Gwen: Mark Mazzetti, New York Times; Tom Gjelten, NPR; John Harwood, CNBC/New York Times; and Karen Tumulty, Washington Post.

NOLA: MLNH 010008
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/18/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

In Downgrading U.S. Rating, Standard & Poor's Fires 'Warning Shot': Citing a "significant risk" of legislative stalemate until after the 2012 election, bond-rating agency Standard & Poor's downgraded the long-term outlook on U.S. Treasury debt from stable to negative. Judy Woodruff discusses the rating's economic impact with the Financial Times' James Politi and Perna Associates' Nick Perna.

NOLA: MLNH 010009
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/19/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Declining Polls, Negative Treasury Rating Cast Shadow Over Obama Budget Message: President Obama traveled to northern Virginia on Tuesday for the first of a weeklong series of town-hall meetings aimed at building support for his budget plan. The stop comes as two new polls revealed declining support for his presidency and a growing public anxiety about deficits and the economy. Judy Woodruff reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010012
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/22/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Shields and Brooks on Public's View of Libya Efforts, Debate on Entitlements: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks discuss the week's top political news with Jim Lehrer, including Americans' opinions of the U.S. involvement in the Libya intervention and the brewing legislative battles over the deficit and the debt ceiling.

NOLA: MLNH 010015
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/27/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Bernanke Spotlights Political, Economic Challenges in Historic News Conference: In hopes of further revamping the Fed's secretive image, Chairman Ben Bernanke held the first-ever regularly scheduled news conference in its 98-year history. Jeffrey Brown discusses his remarks with Columbia University's Joseph Stiglitz and Matthew Slaughter, who served on the Council of Economic Advisers under George W. Bush.

NOLA: MLNH 010015
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Airdate: 4/27/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

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NOLA: MLNH 010017
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/29/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Shields and Brooks on Obama vs. Trump, Security Team Shuffles: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times Columnist David Brooks discuss the week's top political news, including the release of the president's long-form birth certificate, budget battles in Congress and changes in the administration's national security team.

NOLA: WWIR 005042
Series Title: Washington Week
Episode Title: Washington Week - 5042
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/16/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

While President Obama and Rep. Paul Ryan both unveiled plans to cut \$4 trillion from the national debt they continue to argue over how to do it. The GOP and Democrats continued to fight over America's deficit, from taxes to overhauling Medicare and Medicaid. This week: Susan Davis, National Journal; Jeff Zeleny, New York Times; Janet Hook, Wall Street Journal; John Harwood, CNBC/NY Times.

NOLA: WWIR 005043
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/22/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

With gas prices on the rise, an S&P report lowering America's credit outlook, continuing debate over the deficit and a stalemate in Libya, President Obama's approval numbers have declined just at the moment he launched his reelection campaign. Joining Gwen tonight: David Wessel/Wall Street Journal; Coral Davenport/ National Journal; Dan Balz/ Washington Post and Martha Raddatz/ABC News.

NOLA: WWIR 005044
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/29/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Washington D.C. was busy this week with a national security team shuffle, newly published Wiki-leaks documents on Guantanamo Bay, the release of the president's long form birth certificate, and Ben Bernanke's first press conference. Joining Gwen: Mark Mazzetti, New York Times; Tom Gjelten, NPR; John Harwood, CNBC/New York Times; and Karen Tumulty, Washington Post.

NOLA: MLNH 009997
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/1/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Unemployment Rate Drops in March, but Economic Recovery Remains Fragile: The U.S. unemployment rate for March dropped to a two-year low of 8.8 percent. Ray Suarez discusses the numbers with Joel Naroff of Naroff Economic Advisers and Catherine Mann of Brandeis University International Business School.

NOLA: MLNH 009997
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/1/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Shields and Gerson on Jobless Rate Realities, Obama's Plan in Libya: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and Washington Post columnist Michael Gerson weigh in on top political developments, including the latest jobless figures, President Obama's handling of the Libya conflict and the budget battle on Capitol Hill.

NOLA: MLNH 009999
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/5/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Top Democrats, Republicans Continue Talks as Shutdown Deadline Nears: President Obama met with key congressional leaders Tuesday, but the meeting failed to break the budget stalemate. If they don't agree on a deal by Friday, the government will shut down. Jeffrey Brown reports.

NOLA: MLNH 009999
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/5/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Rep. Ryan on Proposed Cuts: 'Our Budget Literally Pays Off the Debt: President Obama and Republican lawmakers failed to break their budget impasse Tuesday, hastening the threat of a government shutdown. Judy Woodruff talks to House Budget Committee Chairman Paul Ryan, who unveiled a plan calling for deep cuts and dramatic changes in federal spending on social programs.

NOLA: MLNH 010000
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/6/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

If Government Shuts Down, Where Would Blame Fall? Both Democrats and Republicans insisted they wished to avoid a government shutdown, but the budget stalemate continued Wednesday after both sides failed to agree on a deal. Jim Lehrer discusses the negotiations with Naftali Bendavid, congressional correspondent for The Wall Street Journal.

NOLA: MLNH 010000
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/6/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: House Budget Committee Begins Debate on GOP Proposal" In other news Wednesday, the House Budget Committee began its markup of the GOP proposal to cut nearly \$6 trillion in spending across 10 years. The plan would restructure Medicare and other federal health care programs. Also, opposition forces in Ivory Coast moved to oust Laurent Gbagbo, who has refused to cede power.

NOLA: MLNH 010000
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/6/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Van Hollen: Tea Party Wing Has Taken Over House Budget Talks: Gwen Ifill talks to Maryland Rep. Chris Van Hollen, the ranking Democrat on the House Budget Committee, about the state of a budget stalemate for the rest of this fiscal year, the prospects for a government shutdown and what's at stake in negotiations for future budgets.

NOLA: MLNH 010001
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/7/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

As Shutdown Deadline Nears, Lawmakers 'Can't Agree What They Disagree On': For the third time in three days, President Obama met with congressional leaders but failed to reach a budget agreement to avoid a government shutdown. Jim Lehrer talks to The Wall Street Journal's Naftali Bendavid and Washington Post's Ed O'Keefe about continuing budget brinkmanship that has Democrats and Republicans worried.

NOLA: MLNH 010002
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/8/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Budget Battle Lines Drawn Over Spending, Planned Parenthood as Shutdown Nears: Federal agencies prepared for a shutdown as negotiators struggled to reach a budget compromise. Jeffrey Brown discusses the latest on the budget talks with Todd Zwillich, Washington correspondent for WNYC radio.

NOLA: MLNH 010002
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/8/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Brooks, Marcus on 'Absurdity' of Shutdown Debates, Paul Ryan's Budget Plan: New York Times columnist David Brooks and Washington Post columnist Ruth Marcus discuss the battles over the short- and long-term government budgets, including deadlocked negotiations over funding for this fiscal year and GOP Rep. Paul Ryan's budget proposal for fiscal year 2012.

NOLA: MLNH 010003
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/11/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Government Stays Open, But Parties Ready for More Budget Brawling: After striking a deal to dodge a federal government shutdown late Friday, congressional leaders shifted their focus on Monday to raising the debt ceiling and lowering the deficit in next year's budget and beyond. Judy Woodruff reports on the two battles promising to dwarf the political intensity of their predecessor.

NOLA: MLNH 010003
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/11/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Detroit Orchestra Back for Encore After Labor, Budget Discord: After a sixth-month strike over pay cuts and balanced budgets, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra returned to the stage this weekend for two free concerts thanking fans for their support. Ray Suarez talks to Mark Stryker of the Detroit Free Press about how the symphony's return impacts the struggling city.

NOLA: MLNH 010004
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/12/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Budget Deal Cuts Target EPA, Homeland Security, But Education Spared: New details of the \$38.5 billion budget deal that avoided a government shutdown revealed that the Environmental Protection Agency and Homeland Security were among those impacted. Ray Suarez discusses the cuts with Naftali Bendavid, congressional correspondent for The Wall Street Journal.

NOLA: MLNH 010005
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/13/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Obama Unveils Plan to Save \$4 Trillion via Spending Cuts, Tax Reform: In a speech at George Washington University, President Obama called for cutting the U.S. deficit by \$4 trillion over 12 years. His plan includes ending tax cuts for incomes above \$250,000, reducing defense spending by \$400 billion and exacting \$480 billion in savings from Medicare and Medicaid. Kwame Holman reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010005
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS

Geithner on Potential Deficit Deal: 'We're Closer Than People Think': President Obama spelled out his plan Wednesday for cutting the deficit by \$4 trillion over 12 years. Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner speaks with Jim Lehrer about the president's budget goals and the likelihood of getting cooperation from congressional Republicans.

NOLA: MLNH 010005
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/13/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Federal Reserve Reports Economic Growth Across U.S.: In other news Wednesday, a Federal Reserve report said the U.S. economy improved in every part of the country. In Pakistan, intelligence officials reported U.S. drone aircraft killed six suspected Taliban fighters near the Afghan border. The attacks come two days after Pakistan's spy chief asked the CIA to limit drone attacks.

NOLA: MLNH 010005
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS

How Would Raising Debt Ceiling Impact U.S. Bond Market? As part of his series on Making Sen\$e of financial news, economics correspondent Paul Solman reports on how raising the debt ceiling again would affect the U.S. bond market.

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Service: PBS

Unrest in Middle East, U.S. Demand Drive Gas Toward \$4 Average: As gas prices creep above \$4 per gallon in parts of the U.S., a new poll shows two-thirds of Americans say they will cut down on expenses to cope with rising fuel costs. Ray Suarez discusses the effects of higher petroleum prices with David Kirsch of PFC Energy.

NOLA: MLNH 010006
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/14/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Bipartisan Budget Deal Clears Congress; House Takes Up GOP's 2012 Plan: On Thursday, the House and Senate approved the bipartisan budget compromise to fund the federal government through the end of the fiscal year. The House then turned its attention to the budget for next year, specifically the Republican plan. Congressional correspondent Kwame Holman reports on the latest developments.

NOLA: MLNH 010006
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/14/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Krugman on Obama Deficit Plan: 'Not Perfect,' More Plausible Than GOP's: A week after Rep. Paul Ryan released the Republican 2012 budget blueprint, President Obama offered his plan for reducing the deficit by \$4 trillion over 12 years. Jeffrey Brown discusses the competing visions with Princeton University's Paul Krugman and the American Action Forum's Douglas Holtz-Eakin.

NOLA: MLNH 010007
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/15/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Obama Says Afghanistan Troop Drawdown Not a 'Token Gesture': In other news Friday, President Obama promised the troop drawdown in Afghanistan will be more than symbolic. The president discussed the pullout, which begins this summer, in an interview with The Associated Press. Also, the House approved next year's GOP budget plan, which calls for \$5.8 trillion in spending cuts over 10 years.

NOLA: MLNH 010007
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/15/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Shields, Brooks on 'Flexible' U.S. Policy in Middle East, Deficit Plans: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks discuss the week's top political news, including President Obama's declaration of a military stalemate in Libya and the looming battles in Washington over the debt ceiling and the 2012 budget.

NOLA: PNRE 001432
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/10/2011 9:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

News Roundtable: We review some of the week's leading religion news stories, from deadly riots in Afghanistan over the burning of a Quran at a Florida church to the morality of the budget to a church-state decision from the Supreme Court. Pastors and Guns: "If the criminals have guns then we need to have them," says Pastor Russ Tenhoff of Safe Harbor Ministry in Baltimore. But other religious leaders say they want to prevent guns from getting into the hands of the wrong people. Orthodox Lenten Meals: In the Orthodox Christian tradition fasting is not about deprivation, says Catherine Mandell, author of "When You Fast: Recipes for Lenten Seasons."

NOLA: WWIR 005040
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/1/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Encouraging new unemployment figures arrive as Congress debates the budget and tries to avoid a government shutdown. Also, the U.S. hands over some military control in Libya to NATO. Plus, the panel looks at the 2012 GOP hopefuls. Joining Gwen Ifill: Yochi Dreazen, National Journal; Greg Ip, The Economist; Naftali Bendavid, The Wall Street Journal; and Karen Tumulty, The Washington Post.

NOLA: WWIR 005041
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/8/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

With a \$39 billion spending cut agreed upon, the possibility of a government shutdown is finally over. The panel discusses why leaders of neither side wanted a shutdown in the first place, and how their constituents may feel. Joining Gwen Ifill: John Dickerson, Slate Magazine/CBS News; Michael Duffy, TIME Magazine; and Jeanne Cummings, Politico.

NOLA: WWIR 005042
Series Title: Washington Week
Episode Title: Washington Week - 5042
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/15/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

While President Obama and Rep. Paul Ryan both unveiled plans to cut \$4 trillion from the national debt they continue to argue over how to do it. The GOP and Democrats continued to fight over America's deficit, from taxes to overhauling Medicare and Medicaid. This week: Susan Davis, National Journal; Jeff Zeleny, New York Times; Janet Hook, Wall Street Journal; John Harwood, CNBC/NY Times.

Education

NOLA: MLNH 010021
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/5/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

In Calif. Town, Prison May Fix One Employment Problem, But Create Another: The small California farm town of Mendota is struggling to diversify its economy, which revolves around seasonal agricultural work that creates times of very high unemployment. University of California, Berkeley student Alissa Figueroa reports on one solution that could also create a big problem for farms and their workers.

NOLA: MLNH 010023
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/9/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

'Last In, First Out' Among Teacher Layoff Policies Under Scrutiny: As the end of the school year approaches, thousands of teachers across the U.S. are facing the prospect of being laid off. NewsHour special correspondent John Tulenko reports on questions over layoff policies in Hartford, Conn.

NOLA: FRON 002911
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Football High
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/17/2011 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

High school football has never had a higher profile, with nationally televised games, corporate sponsorships and minute-by-minute coverage on sports websites. In northwest Arkansas, FRONTLINE examines one ambitious high school team working its way towards national renown. With a superstar quarterback at the helm, tiny Shiloh Christian is striving to join the ranks of the country's best high school teams-teams whose workout schedules, practices, and styles of play increasingly imitate the pros. But as high school players grow bigger, faster, and stronger, there are growing concerns about the health and safety of these young players-with rising rates of concussions, career-ending injuries, even death. In Arkansas, FRONTLINE documents a tragic story of heat-stroke injuries that reveal how weak regulation has created a crucial lack of athletic trainers at most high schools. It all raises a critical question: has the amped-up culture of high school football outrun necessary protections for the boys who play the game?

NOLA: MLNH 010011
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/21/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Autism Now: Demand for Educational Resources for Children Outstrips Supply: For public school systems, the demand for special educational and treatment resources for children with autism often outpaces what is available. In the fourth report in his Autism Now series, Robert MacNeil looks at how two schools in the New York City area handle teaching children and teens with autism.

NOLA: MLNH 010013
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/25/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

At Stanford, Debate Brews Over Reviving ROTC Program on Campus: Decades after protests surrounding the Vietnam War, some private universities are taking another look at bringing back Reserve Officers' Training Corps programs, but the idea is rekindling some decades-old disputes over military presence on campuses. Spencer Michels reports on how the debate is playing out at Stanford.

NOLA: MLNH 010015
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/27/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Budget Battles Reignite Animosity Between Congress, D.C. Government: Kwame Holman reports on the historically tense relations between Congress and the District of Columbia's residents and local politicians. The two worlds collided recently when Congress and President Obama reached a budget agreement in part through provisions affecting abortion services and private-school voucher programs in D.C.

NOLA: PNRE 001433
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/19/2011 9:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Passover Themes: Rabbi Sharon Brous, founder of IKAR, a Jewish spiritual community in Los Angeles, says Passover is "the centerpiece of the Jewish moral imagination and the Jewish collective memory." Holy Family Ministries: "These schools are the jewels of their neighborhood, and we need to save them," says Susan Work, president of Holy Family Ministries in Chicago.

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NOLA: MLNH 009999
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/5/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Chicago Program Aims to Close Achievement Gap for Youngest Students: Education correspondent John Merrow reports on a Chicago program that targets high-risk, low-income young children before they begin falling behind in school.

NOLA: MLNH 010001
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/7/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Iowa Writers' Workshop, Famous for Training Top Writers, Turns 75: Jeffrey Brown reports on the Iowa Writers' Workshop, the nation's oldest and most prestigious postgraduate writing program for elite writers and poets. The workshop celebrates its 75th anniversary this year.

NOLA: MLNH 010001
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/7/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

NAACP Report Says Shift in Funding Toward Prisons 'Failing Us': A new report from the NAACP shows states are devoting increasingly larger portions of their budgets to prisons, while education gets smaller and smaller portions. Judy Woodruff discusses the report with NAACP President Benjamin Jealous and Grover Norquist, president of Americans for Tax Reform.

NOLA: MLNH 010002
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/8/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

North Carolina School Engages Tech Generation With Digital Learning Tools: John Tulenko of Learning Matters, which produces education stories for the NewsHour, reports on a North Carolina school district switching from textbooks to all-digital learning materials.

NOLA: MLNH 010003
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/11/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Are California's Schools Ready for the Next Big Earthquake? The earthquake in Japan is prompting concerns about the ability of U.S. buildings to withstand a similar disaster. Special correspondent Anna Werner reports on the seismic safety risks in many California schools. Her report was jointly produced by the Center for Investigative Reporting and KQED.

NOLA: MLNH 010004
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes
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NOLA: MLNH 010022
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/6/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

As Job Growth Continues, Focus Turns to Speed of U.S. Recovery: The April jobs report showed healthy gains Friday, but also a rise in the unemployment rate. U.S. markets rose sharply in early trading, but surrendered most of their gains later in the day. Judy Woodruff takes a closer look at the latest jobs numbers with New York Times' David Leonhardt, a recent winner of the Pulitzer Prize.

NOLA: MLNH 010022
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/6/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

What Does Widening U.S. Income Gap Mean for Future of Economy, Americans? The jobs report for April was released Friday as well as a new report that found top CEO pay is above where it was in 2007, before the recession. Jeffrey Brown discusses the widening income gap and increase in executive pay with AFL-CIO Office of Investment's Vinetta Anand and The Council on Competitiveness' Deborah Wince-Smith.

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Service: PBS

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NOLA: INLE 001219
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Waste Land
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 4/19/2011 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Filmed over nearly three years, Lucy Walker's WASTE LAND follows renowned artist Vik Muniz as he journeys from his home base in Brooklyn to his home country of Brazil, and to Jardim Gramacho, the world's largest garbage dump located on the outskirts of Rio de Janeiro. There Muniz photographs an eclectic band of catadores — pickers of recyclable materials — and works with them to "paint" their portraits using garbage. The resulting collaboration with these inspiring characters provides profoundly moving evidence of the transformative power of art and its impact on the human spirit.

NOLA: MLNH 009997
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/1/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Unemployment Rate Drops in March, but Economic Recovery Remains Fragile: The U.S. unemployment rate for March dropped to a two-year low of 8.8 percent. Ray Suarez discusses the numbers with Joel Naroff of Naroff Economic Advisers and Catherine Mann of Brandeis University International Business School.

NOLA: MLNH 009997
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/1/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Returning Vets Face a New Battle: The Job Market: As part of his series on Making Sen\$e of financial news, economics correspondent Paul Solman reports on the challenges veterans face returning home and searching for work in a troubled job market.

NOLA: MLNH 010003
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Length: 60 minutes
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NOLA: MLNH 010005
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/13/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

In China, Factory Workers Allege Poisoning From iPhone Production: Special correspondent Jeffrey Kaye reports from the eastern Chinese city of Suzhou, where some factory workers say they've been poisoned by exposure to a toxic chemical while working at an Apple iPhone assembly plant.

NOLA: MLNH 010006
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/14/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Search Underway for Bodies Near Japanese Nuclear Plant: In other news Thursday, Japanese police in protective suits hunted for the bodies of up to 1,000 earthquake and tsunami victims that might be near a disabled nuclear plant. Radiation levels have fallen enough to let teams get within six miles of the site. Meanwhile, more Americans applied for unemployment benefits last week. An update report on the Libyan civil war.

NOLA: WWIR 005040
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 4/1/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

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Energy

NOLA: MLNH 010026
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/12/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Tax Breaks for Oil Companies: Good for Business or Unfair Advantage? Lawmakers targeted the oil industry's tax breaks and profits in budget debates Thursday. Judy Woodruff discusses the debate over tax breaks for oil production and other rules with The Energy Program at Public Citizen's Tyson Slocum and The American Petroleum Institute's Brian Johnson.

NOLA: MLNH 010009
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/19/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Should Courts or EPA Regulate Greenhouse Gases? The Supreme Court heard arguments Tuesday stemming from a 2004 lawsuit over whether the Environmental Protection Agency has the authority to regulate greenhouse gas emissions. Gwen Ifill speaks with the National Law Journal's Marcia Coyle about the case, the arguments and the justices' reactions.

NOLA: MLNH 010011
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/21/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Technology Failures, Perils of Deepwater Drilling Among Gulf Oil Spill's Lessons: In his new book, "A Hole at the Bottom of the Sea," Washington Post reporter Joel Achenbach chronicles the 2010 struggle to stop what would become the nation's worst off-shore oil spill. Hari Sreenivasan speaks with Achenbach about the battle to plug the BP Macondo well, the lessons learned and the future of deepwater drilling.

NOLA: MLNH 010011
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/21/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

AP Photojournalist Documents 'Horror Show,' Aftermath of Gulf Coast Oil Spill: Associated Press photographer Gerald Herbert's work captured the environmental and personal toll of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill along the Gulf Coast. Herbert narrates a slideshow of his images from the spill's early days and the subsequent struggle to clean up the coast and rebuild the coastal economy.

NOLA: NOVA 003809
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Power Surge
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/20/2011 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Can emerging technology defeat global warming? The United States has invested tens of billions of dollars in clean energy projects as our leaders try to save our crumbling economy and our poisoned planet in one bold, green stroke. Are we finally on the brink of a green-energy POWER SURGE, or is it all a case of too little, too late? From solar panel factories in China to a carbon capture and storage facility in the Sahara desert to massive wind and solar installations in the United States, NOVA travels the globe to reveal the surprising technologies that just might turn back the clock on climate change. NOVA will focus on the latest and greatest innovations, including everything from artificial trees to green reboots of familiar technologies like coal and nuclear energy. Can our technology, which helped create this problem, now solve it?

NOLA: WWIR 005043
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/22/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

With gas prices on the rise, an S&P report lowering America's credit outlook, continuing debate over the deficit and a stalemate in Libya, President Obama's approval numbers have declined just at the moment he launched his reelection campaign. Joining Gwen tonight: David Wessel/Wall Street Journal; Coral Davenport/ National Journal; Dan Balz/ Washington Post and Martha Raddatz/ABC News.

NOLA: MLNH 010005
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Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/13/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

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NOLA: MLNH 010007
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/15/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

A Year After BP Oil Spill Began, No Easy Answers on Gulf Coast's Future: Nearly a year ago, an explosion on the Deepwater Horizon oil rig in the Gulf of Mexico killed 11 workers and triggered a massive oil spill before the leaking well was plugged. Tom Bearden returned to the Gulf to assess the environmental damage and found significant reports of erosion.

Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: MLNH 010020
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/4/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

FEMA Chief Fugate on Challenges of Widespread Storm Recovery Needs: The Army Corps of Engineers is considering whether to blow up more levees along the Mississippi River after destroying a Missouri levee to save an Illinois town. Judy Woodruff talks with Federal Emergency Management Agency Chief Craig Fugate about the government's widespread effort to help victims of flooding and tornadoes.

NOLA: MLNH 010023
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/9/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Mississippi River Flooding Hits Historic Levels, Tests Levee System: The Mississippi River approached its highest level ever Monday, forcing the city of Memphis to evacuate homes as they wait for the river to peak, which is expected as early as tonight. Jeffrey Brown gets the latest on the surging flood waters from Memphis Mayor A C Wharton and the Army Corps of Engineers' Steve Stockton.

NOLA: MLNH 010024
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/10/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Miss. River Crests in Memphis, Flood Worries Head Downstream: The "Mighty Mississippi" more than lived up to its nickname, swelling two and a half miles beyond its banks and inundating low-lying areas in and around Memphis, Tenn. Jeffrey Brown reports on the damage in Memphis and new flood worries for communities downstream.

NOLA: MLNH 010025
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/11/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

All Eyes on Mississippi River Levees, Spillways as Flood Tensions Continue: Crews filled sandbags and shored up levees along the Mississippi River as enormous volumes of water surged south. Jeffrey Brown takes a closer look at the levee and floodgate system with the Association of State Floodplain Managers' Larry Larson and Author John Barry.

NOLA: MLNH 010026
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Service: PBS

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NOLA: MLNH 010027
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/13/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Army Corps of Engineers Navigates Miss. River Spillways: In other news Friday, some 25,000 people in Louisiana were on notice that their homes could be inundated if the Army Corps of Engineers opens the Morganza Spillway.

NOLA: NAAT 002813
Series Title: Nature | Bears of the Last Frontier
Episode Title: City of Bears
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/8/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

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NOLA: NAAT 002814
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Episode Title: The Road North
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NOLA: RSAN 000000
Series Title: Ribbon of Sand
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/2/2011 9:30:00 PM
Service: PBS

The Outer Banks of North Carolina are a slim and moving line of sand in the open Atlantic. Many travelers think they know these islands, but south of Ocracoke Inlet there rises a luminous bar of sand 60 miles in extent, with no roads, no bridges and no hotels. These are the wild beaches of Cape Lookout -- one of the few remaining natural barrier islands in the world. At once an exaltation and elegy, "Ribbon of Sand" profiles this seascape and the transitory islands that are doomed to disappear. Meryl Streep reads excerpts from Rachel Carson's writings.

NOLA: AMMS 002402
Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: John Muir in the New World
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 4/18/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Nearly a century after his death, John Muir is remembered and revered as the father of the environmental movement and the founder of the Sierra Club. It was this Scottish American who believed that it was our responsibility as citizens to protect our natural surroundings. And, by example and by passion, he taught us how to care for our wilderness treasures. Through his tireless advocacy and his writings, he almost single-handedly preserved the Yosemite Valley of California and was the force behind the creation of the National Park Service. Filmed throughout the majestic landscapes in which Muir traveled, this documentary places our nation's most important wilderness assets in a cultural and social context. Muir's story could not be a timelier reminder of America's unique and, ultimately, threatened eco-systems.

NOLA: MLNH 010008
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/18/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Deadly Tornadoes Roar Through South, Midwest; Hundreds Left Homeless: After deadly tornadoes pummeled states across the South and Midwest over the weekend, emergency workers assessed the devastation and continued to search for victims on Monday. Gwen Ifill discusses the storm's aftermath with David Schrader of the American Red Cross.

NOLA: MLNH 010009
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/19/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Should Courts or EPA Regulate Greenhouse Gases? The Supreme Court heard arguments Tuesday stemming from a 2004 lawsuit over whether the Environmental Protection Agency has the authority to regulate greenhouse gas emissions. Gwen Ifill speaks with the National Law Journal's Marcia Coyle about the case, the arguments and the justices' reactions.

NOLA: MLNH 010010
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/20/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Along Gulf Coast, Cautious Optimism for Future a Year After Oil Spill Began: Wednesday marked the first anniversary of the Deepwater Horizon oil rig explosion that killed 11 people and began to dump millions of gallons of oil into the Gulf of Mexico. Jim Lehrer reports on the day's vigils, and Tom Bearden reports on the clean-up progress and compensation efforts along the Gulf Coast.

NOLA: MLNH 010011
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/21/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Technology Failures, Perils of Deepwater Drilling Among Gulf Oil Spill's Lessons: In his new book, "A Hole at the Bottom of the Sea," Washington Post reporter Joel Achenbach chronicles the 2010 struggle to stop what would become the nation's worst off-shore oil spill. Hari Sreenivasan speaks with Achenbach about the battle to plug the BP Macondo well, the lessons learned and the future of deepwater drilling.

NOLA: MLNH 010011
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/21/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

AP Photojournalist Documents 'Horror Show,' Aftermath of Gulf Coast Oil Spill: Associated Press photographer Gerald Herbert's work captured the environmental and personal toll of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill along the Gulf Coast. Herbert narrates a slideshow of his images from the spill's early days and the subsequent struggle to clean up the coast and rebuild the coastal economy.

NOLA: MLNH 010014
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/26/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Deadly Storms Pummel Midwest, Spawning Floods, Tornadoes: Severe flooding, high winds and tornadoes swept across the Midwest, leaving at least 10 people dead in Arkansas after a spate of violent weather on Monday. Jeffery Brown has the latest on the rescue operations and emergency evacuations.

NOLA: MLNH 010014
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/26/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Many Gulf Coast Residents Still Frustrated by Handling of BP Oil Spill: A year after the Deepwater Horizon explosion touched off a massive oil leak that polluted the Gulf Coast, many residents remain angry and frustrated at the slow response of BP and the U.S. government. Tom Bearden reports from the Gulf on residents' attitudes a year after the disaster began.

NOLA: MLNH 010016
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/28/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Birmingham Police Chief: Alabamians in Shock, Despair After Major Storm: The nation's worst outbreak of tornadoes in nearly 40 years devastated large parts of the South on Wednesday night. Nearly 300 people were killed in six states, and two major cities were hit in Alabama. Jeffery Brown gets an on-the-ground account of the destruction from A.C. Roper, police chief of Birmingham, Ala.

NOLA: MLNH 010017
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/29/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Ala., Miss., Tornado Victims Struggle to Cope With Worst Storm Damage in Decades: President Obama traveled to Alabama to meet with tornado victims and tour the devastation left by the Wednesday storms. Ray Suarez discusses the latest conditions and the search-and-rescue efforts with Tuscaloosa Mayor Walter Maddox and the National Weather Service's Jack Hayes.

NOLA: NAAT 002701
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Cloud: Challenge of the Stallions
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/24/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

The returning saga of Cloud, the wild, white stallion finds us back in the Arrowhead Mountains of Montana. Cloud is now a confident band stallion in his prime. As he rules the mountains, gathering mares and expanding his reign, the story turns to his two sons. Bolder is his by birth -- beautiful and golden, the success of his father and grandfather flowing in his veins. Flint, sired by another stallion, is the colt Cloud raised. Now, Bolder has gathered some mares of his own while Flint has joined a group of bachelor stallions, young guns roaming the mountains. Who will rise to challenge the mighty Cloud? Will nature or nurture produce the next great stallion of the Arrowheads?

NOLA: NAAT 002711
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Cuba: The Accidental Eden
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/17/2011
Service: PBS

This small island's varied landscape, its location in the heart of the Caribbean and its longstanding place at the center of Cold War politics have all combined to preserve some of the richest and most unusual natural environments of the hemisphere. For decades, Cuba's wild landscapes lay untouched while its Caribbean neighbors poisoned or paved over their ecological riches. Now, Cuba's priceless treasures are about to face an onslaught. Tourism is already on the rise and most experts predict tourism will double once the U.S. trade embargo ends. What will happen to Cuba's stunning biodiversity — an island filled with amphibians, reptiles and the most biologically diverse freshwater fish in the region?

NOLA: NAAT 002811
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Survivors of the Firestorm
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/17/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

The bushfires that tore through the Australian state of Victoria in February 2009 incinerated over a million acres of land, including key mountain ash forest ecosystems. Fires are a natural force of nature which spur regeneration, but the immediate aftermath of this giant firestorm was devastation. Kangaroos and koalas, wombats and wallabies, endangered possums and gliders, lizards, echidnas, birds of all kinds, and even fish that lived among these eucalypts were overcome by the flames. Millions died. But burned and traumatized survivors tenderly nursed back to health at wildlife hospitals showed a remarkable ability to bounce back, and the environment an extraordinary capacity for healing.

NOLA: NOVA 003809
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Power Surge
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/20/2011 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Can emerging technology defeat global warming? The United States has invested tens of billions of dollars in clean energy projects as our leaders try to save our crumbling economy and our poisoned planet in one bold, green stroke. Are we finally on the brink of a green-energy POWER SURGE, or is it all a case of too little, too late? From solar panel factories in China to a carbon capture and storage facility in the Sahara desert to massive wind and solar installations in the United States, NOVA travels the globe to reveal the surprising technologies that just might turn back the clock on climate change. NOVA will focus on the latest and greatest innovations, including everything from artificial trees to green reboots of familiar technologies like coal and nuclear energy. Can our technology, which helped create this problem, now solve it?

NOLA: MLNH 010001
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/7/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Major Aftershock Rattles Northeast Japan: In other news Thursday, a 7.1-magnitude earthquake struck Japan's already devastated northeast coast, touched off fears of another tsunami and disrupted gas, power and water service in the region. Also, Libyan rebels said that NATO mistakenly attacked their position outside Brega and killed at least two people.

NOLA: MLNH 010003
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/11/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Aftershock Rattles Japan 1 Month After Earthquake, Tsunami Disaster: Japan continued recovery efforts one month after an earthquake and tsunami devastated its northeastern coast and killed at least 13,000 people, while 14,000 are still missing. Thousands more are living in shelters as the government struggles to contain the radiation threat from the Fukushima nuclear plant. Jeffrey Brown reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010003
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/11/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

One Month After Tsunami, What Are Japan's Biggest Needs? A month after an earthquake and tsunami killed tens of thousands and touched off a nuclear crisis, Japan struggles to cope with the aftermath. Jeffrey Brown talks with the Stimson Center's Yuki Tatsumi, the American Red Cross's Nan Buzard and the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace's James Acton.

NOLA: MLNH 010003
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/11/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Are California's Schools Ready for the Next Big Earthquake? The earthquake in Japan is prompting concerns about the ability of U.S. buildings to withstand a similar disaster. Special correspondent Anna Werner reports on the seismic safety risks in many California schools. Her report was jointly produced by the Center for Investigative Reporting and KQED.

NOLA: MLNH 010004
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/12/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Budget Deal Cuts Target EPA, Homeland Security, But Education Spared: New details of the \$38.5 billion budget deal that avoided a government shutdown revealed that the Environmental Protection Agency and Homeland Security were among those impacted. Ray Suarez discusses the cuts with Naftali Bendavid, congressional correspondent for The Wall Street Journal.

NOLA: MLNH 010004
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/12/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

China Weighs Environmental Concerns Against Economic Growth: Special correspondent Jeffrey Kaye reports from Guangdong province in southern China on the clash between the populous nation's economic ambitions and worsening pollution problem.

NOLA: MLNH 010007
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/15/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

A Year After BP Oil Spill Began, No Easy Answers on Gulf Coast's Future: Nearly a year ago, an explosion on the Deepwater Horizon oil rig in the Gulf of Mexico killed 11 workers and triggered a massive oil spill before the leaking well was plugged. Tom Bearden returned to the Gulf to assess the environmental damage and found significant reports of erosion.

NOLA: NAAT 002711
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Cuba: The Accidental Eden
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/10/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

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NOLA: RSAN 000000
Series Title: Ribbon of Sand
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/18/2011 9:30:00 PM
Service: PBS

The Outer Banks of North Carolina are a slim and moving line of sand in the open Atlantic. Many travelers think they know these islands, but south of Ocracoke Inlet there rises a luminous bar of sand 60 miles in extent, with no roads, no bridges and no hotels. These are the wild beaches of Cape Lookout -- one of the few remaining natural barrier islands in the world. At once an exaltation and elegy, "Ribbon of Sand" profiles this seascape and the transitory islands that are doomed to disappear. Meryl Streep reads excerpts from Rachel Carson's writings.

Health/Health Care

NOLA: MLNH 010021
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/5/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Philadelphia 'Health for Sale' Exhibit Retraces Medicinal History in Vintage Ads: The Philadelphia Museum of Art is featuring an exhibit of vintage medical posters that advertise cures for all kinds of ailments. Health correspondent Betty Ann Bowser reports on the advertisements-turned-art.

NOLA: MLNH 010025
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/11/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Ukraine Struggles to Curb HIV Epidemic Amid Drug Shortages, Political Hurdles: Ukraine has the highest HIV infection rate in Europe and now there are fears its epidemic could spread to neighboring countries. Special correspondent Kira Kay reports from Ukraine on the health issue.

NOLA: PNRE 001435
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/3/2011 9:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

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Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Post Mortem
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/26/2011 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Every day, nearly 7,000 people die in America. And when these deaths happen suddenly, or under suspicious circumstances, we assume there will be a thorough investigation, just like we see on CSI. But the reality is very different. In over 2,000 counties across America, elected coroners, many with no medical or scientific background, are in charge of death investigations. Nationwide there is a severe shortage of competent forensic pathologists to do autopsies. The rate of autopsies—the gold standard of death investigation—has plummeted over the decades from fifty percent of those who die to less than six percent. As a result, not only do murderers go free and innocent people go to jail, but the crisis in death investigation in America is also a threat to public health. FRONTLINE correspondent Lowell Bergman reports the results of a joint investigation with ProPublica, NPR, and the Investigative Reporting Program at UC Berkeley.

NOLA: FRON 002911
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Football High
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/12/2011 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

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NOLA: INLE 001220
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Marwencol
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 4/26/2011 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

After a vicious attack leaves him brain damaged and broke, Mark Hogancamp seeks recovery in Marwencol, a miniature World War II-era town he creates in his backyard.

NOLA: MLNH 010008
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/18/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Autism Now: Robert MacNeil Shares Grandson Nick's Story: In the first of six reports in his Autism Now series, former NewsHour anchor Robert MacNeil takes viewers on a visit with his 6-year-old grandson, Nick, to see how autism affects the whole family. Nick experiences autism not just as a brain-development disorder, but also as physical ailments affecting his whole body.

NOLA: MLNH 010009
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/19/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Autism Now: Exploring the 'Phenomenal' Increase in U.S. Prevalence: In the second report in his Autism Now series, Robert MacNeil investigates why the number of children with autism is increasing in the U.S. He meets children at different points on the autism spectrum and gets several views on the increase in prevalence -- from better diagnosis to a variety of environmental factors.

NOLA: MLNH 010010
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/20/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Autism's Causes: How Close Are We to Solving the Puzzle? The rise in the number of reported autism cases has caused a surge in research to find the causes. For the latest thinking, Robert MacNeil speaks with four leading researchers about the issue. It's part three of the Autism Now series of reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010011
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/21/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Obama vs. Ryan Plans: What Medicare Costs Are Saved, Shifted? Controlling mounting Medicare costs has become a central flash point in the budget deficit battle. Judy Woodruff discusses the brewing Medicare debate with Gail Wilensky, a former Medicare oversight official in the first Bush administration, and Chris Jennings, a former senior health adviser to President Clinton.

NOLA: MLNH 010011
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/21/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Autism Now: Demand for Educational Resources for Children Outstrips Supply: For public school systems, the demand for special educational and treatment resources for children with autism often outpaces what is available. In the fourth report in his Autism Now series, Robert MacNeil looks at how two schools in the New York City area handle teaching children and teens with autism.

NOLA: MLNH 010012
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/22/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Autism Now: For Adults With Autism, Few Support Options Past Age 21: Although federal law mandates educational services for children with autism, there are virtually no support services provided once they become adults. In the fifth report in his Autism Now series, Robert MacNeil profiles a young man in New Jersey -- and his family -- as they face an uncertain future for him.

NOLA: MLNH 010013
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/25/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Autism Now: How Should We Address Deepening 'National Health Emergency'? Governments, educators, families and public health officials face mounting challenges in dealing with autism as the prevalence in the U.S. continues to grow. In the concluding segment in his Autism Now series, Robert MacNeil explores these issues and possible solutions in a roundtable with four autism researchers and advocates.

NOLA: MLNH 010014
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/26/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Autism Now: MacNeil Answers Viewer-Submitted Questions on Series: In response to Robert MacNeil's six-part Autism Now series, the NewsHour received scores of questions, compliments and concerns via our website, social media and voicemail. Hari Sreenivasan discusses some viewers' comments and questions with MacNeil.

NOLA: MLNH 010016
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 4/28/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Giffords Travels to Space Shuttle Endeavour Launch as Recovery Progresses: Arizona Rep. Gabrielle Giffords' recovery from a gunshot wound marks a milestone as she travels to watch husband Mark Kelly command Space Shuttle Endeavour's final flight. Despite regaining some abilities, she face many more challenges. Ray Suarez discusses her recovery with the National Rehabilitation Hospital's William Garmoe.

NOLA: MLNH 010016
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/28/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

In Nigerian Maternity Wards, Preventable Causes Claim Many Lives: In "The Edge of Joy," filmmaker Dawn Shapiro goes inside a busy maternity ward in Nigeria, where maternal deaths are among the world's highest. The documentary is the first in a series of independently produced films from around the world aired in a partnership between The Economist magazine and the NewsHour.

NOLA: PNRE 001435
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/1/2011 9:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

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NOLA: WWIR 005042
Series Title: Washington Week
Episode Title: Washington Week - 5042
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/16/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

While President Obama and Rep. Paul Ryan both unveiled plans to cut \$4 trillion from the national debt they continue to argue over how to do it. The GOP and Democrats continued to fight over America's deficit, from taxes to overhauling Medicare and Medicaid. This week: Susan Davis, National Journal; Jeff Zeleny, New York Times; Janet Hook, Wall Street Journal; John Harwood, CNBC/NY Times.

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NOLA: MLNH 009998
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/4/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Colo. Program Allows Wounded Vets to Recover One Step at a Time: Tom Bearden reports on LifeQuest, a Colorado organization helping wounded Afghanistan and Iraq veterans heal from physical and mental war wounds.

NOLA: MLNH 010000
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 4/6/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Estrogen Study Lead Researcher on Risks, Benefits of Hormone-Replacement Therapy: Once a popular treatment for menopause symptoms, hormone-replacement therapy had come under scrutiny for raising the risk of certain diseases, but a new study found a reduced risk of breast cancer and other benefits for some women. Jeffrey Brown discusses the latest findings with Dr. Andrea LaCroix, the study's lead author.

NOLA: MLNH 010004
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/12/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Obama Administration Introduces Plan to Reduce Preventable Medical Errors: The Obama administration announced a new patient-safety program Tuesday on the heels of medical journal Health Affairs publishing a study showing that one in three people admitted to hospitals suffers a medical error or accident. Margaret Warner talks with Health Affairs' Susan Dentzer about the study and the new plan.

NOLA: MLNH 010005
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/13/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Obama Unveils Plan to Save \$4 Trillion via Spending Cuts, Tax Reform: In a speech at George Washington University, President Obama called for cutting the U.S. deficit by \$4 trillion over 12 years. His plan includes ending tax cuts for incomes above \$250,000, reducing defense spending by \$400 billion and exacting \$480 billion in savings from Medicare and Medicaid. Kwame Holman reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010005
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/13/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

In China, Factory Workers Allege Poisoning From iPhone Production: Special correspondent Jeffrey Kaye reports from the eastern Chinese city of Suzhou, where some factory workers say they've been poisoned by exposure to a toxic chemical while working at an Apple iPhone assembly plant.

NOLA: MLNH 010006
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/14/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

China Struggles With Health Care Reform Amid Growing Demand:: Special correspondent Jeffrey Kaye reports from China on the country's efforts to improve health care for its population, the world's largest.

NOLA: MLNH 010007
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/15/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Autism Now: MacNeil, Lehrer Discuss 'National Emergency' Explored in Series: NewsHour founder and former anchor Robert MacNeil's six-part series on the puzzling prevalence of autism in the U.S. starts to air Monday on the PBS NewsHour. MacNeil speaks with Jim Lehrer about what's explored in the series and describes how autism has affected his family.

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Religion/Ethics

NOLA: MLNH 010019

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/3/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Gauging Americans' Range of Reactions to Bin Laden's Death: American reactions to the news of Osama bin Laden's death ranged from exuberance to quiet relief. Judy Woodruff discusses U.S. reactions with the Rev. Janet Vincent, who ministered to 9/11 rescuers and families; former Poet Laureate Robert Pinsky and Lauren French, editor-in-chief of George Washington University's student paper.

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NOLA: PNRE 001436
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/8/2011 9:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

The Death of Osama Bin Laden: Watch our discussion of ethical questions raised by the killing of Osama Bin Laden, as well as religious responses to his death and its impact on US relations with the Muslim world. Brother Paul Quenon, who was inspired to write by his mentor Thomas Merton, says "the purpose of the monastic life in the modern world is to show that we don't need a purpose. The purpose of life is life." Holy Relics: Praying with the relics of a saint, says Walters Art Museum curator Martina Bagnoli, was "a kind of way of channeling your prayer to heaven."

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NOLA: FRON 002912
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Silence
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/21/2011 9:30:00 AM
Service: PBS

Producer Tom Curran and reporter Mark Trahan examine a little-known chapter of the Catholic Church sex abuse story: decades of abuse of Native Americans by priests and church workers in Alaska. The isolation of the villages and the absolute authority of the church over the Native population created an atmosphere where molestation could go unchecked and unreported. Also in this hour, a re-airing of "Flying Cheaper," a January 2011 investigation into the outsourcing of major airline repair work to lower-cost independent maintenance operations in the U.S. and abroad. Closing the hour will be a news update on "Flying Cheaper" from correspondent Miles O'Brien, as well as a follow-up on the story of Chinese artist and activist Ai Weiwei, who was taken into custody by government authorities days after FRONTLINE's March 2011 profile of him, as part of a larger crackdown on artists, bloggers, and human-rights advocates.

NOLA: PNRE 001433
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/17/2011 9:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Passover Themes: Rabbi Sharon Brous, founder of IKAR, a Jewish spiritual community in Los Angeles, says Passover is "the centerpiece of the Jewish moral imagination and the Jewish collective memory." Holy Family Ministries: "These schools are the jewels of their neighborhood, and we need to save them," says Susan Work, president of Holy Family Ministries in Chicago.

NOLA: PNRE 001434
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/24/2011 9:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

King James Bible 400th Anniversary: It was the Bible of the speeches of Abraham Lincoln and Martin Luther King Jr., says author Jon Sweeney. "It's the basis of cultural identity in the United States more than any other book." Lifta: "We are Jews. We don't have to save the Palestinian heritage," says Itzik Shweky of the Society for Preservation of Israel Heritage Sites. But an American Jew from Brooklyn says the abandoned Palestinian village of Lifta is important for Jews as well as Arabs.

NOLA: PNRE 001435
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/1/2011 9:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Path to Sainthood: The Catholic Church's complex system for declaring someone a saint has evolved since the thirteenth century. Holocaust Remembrance: "In that courtroom in Jerusalem 50 years ago, people heard the voices of those victims in a way that they hadn't heard them before," says Deborah Lipstadt, professor of modern Jewish history and Holocaust studies at Emory University and the author of "The Eichmann Trial." Prison Yoga: At the central jail in Bhopal, India, the prison superintendent says a yoga program calms the jail's atmosphere and speeds the release of inmates.

NOLA: MLNH 010006
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/14/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Pakistani Legislator Stands Up to Extremists Over Blasphemy Law: In Pakistan, calls to reform a blasphemy law have resulted in the assassination of two key moderate politicians. Margaret Warner talks to Pakistani Parliament member Sherry Rehman, who has challenged the law and become the focus of several protests and drawn ire from conservative imams.

NOLA: NOVA 003516
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: The Bible's Buried Secrets
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 4/13/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

This two-hour special breaks exciting new ground in investigating the origins of the ancient Israelites, the evolution of their belief in one God and the creation of the Bible. For the first time, more than a century of literary detective work and decades of archeological excavation in the Holy Land will challenge viewers with provocative new insights, including that most Israelites worshiped pagan gods and many believed that God had a wife, who was venerated as an idol. A story of science, history and faith, "The Bible's Buried Secrets" will leave a lasting impact on viewers and become the definitive documentary on the Bible for generations to come.

NOLA: PNRE 001431
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/3/2011 9:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Religion and Social Media: In the brave new world of social media, says communication professor Stephen O'Leary, church authorities from pastors to the heads of denominations "no longer have the kind of control they once did." Carlos Eire: Reformation historian, award-winning memoirist, and Cuban émigré Carlos Eire says reading the medieval devotional book "The Imitation of Christ" by Thomas à Kempis was, for him, "a conversion experience."

NOLA: PNRE 001432
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/10/2011 9:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

News Roundtable: We review some of the week's leading religion news stories, from deadly riots in Afghanistan over the burning of a Quran at a Florida church to the morality of the budget to a church-state decision from the Supreme Court. Pastors and Guns: "If the criminals have guns then we need to have them," says Pastor Russ Tenhoff of Safe Harbor Ministry in Baltimore. But other religious leaders say they want to prevent guns from getting into the hands of the wrong people. Orthodox Lenten Meals: In the Orthodox Christian tradition fasting is not about deprivation, says Catherine Mandell, author of "When You Fast: Recipes for Lenten Seasons."

NOLA: PNRE 001433
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/17/2011 9:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

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NOLA: SEDE 000602
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead
Episode Title: Battle for the Bible
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/13/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

"Battle for the Bible" explores the lives and lasting influence of three major figures in the translation and propagation of the English Bible: the 14th-century theologian, politician, and reformer John Wycliffe; Tyndale; and Thomas Cranmer, the Archbishop of Canterbury under Henry VIII and advisor to the king through the period that saw the split with Rome and the creation of the Anglican Church.

War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 010018
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/2/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Bin Laden's Death a 'Tremendous Sigh of Relief' After Tense Abbottabad Raid: President Obama announced late Sunday that the most wanted man in the world, Osama bin Laden, was killed by U.S. forces. The al-Qaida leader and mastermind behind multiple terrorist attacks was shot in the head by American forces in a firefight at his compound in Abbottabad, Pakistan. Ray Suarez reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010018
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/2/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Abbottabad Residents 'Shocked' Bin Laden Hid Nearby: Al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden was killed by U.S. forces in a late-night raid over the weekend on his compound in the relatively affluent town of Abbottabad, just outside Pakistan's capital of Islamabad. Special correspondent Saima Mohsin reports on locals' amazement that the world's most wanted man was living in their midst.

NOLA: MLNH 010018
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/2/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

During Bin Laden Raid, 'The Minutes Passed Like Days': The plan that led to the death of al-Qaida leader and Sept. 11 plotter Osama bin Laden was reportedly in the works for months. Margaret Warner reports from the White House with the details of the planning and execution of the raid on bin Laden's compound, and why the U.S. kept Pakistani officials in the dark until it was over.

NOLA: MLNH 010018
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/2/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

What's Next for U.S. Military in Fight Against Al-Qaida?

What effects will Osama bin Laden's death have on al-Qaida? Gwen Ifill speaks with the New America Foundation's Steve Coll and the Center for Advanced Studies on Terrorism's Farhana Qazi about U.S. military and intelligence operations, and what the operation revealed about the U.S. relationship with its ally, Pakistan.

NOLA: MLNH 010018
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/2/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Albright: Bin Laden Death a 'Very Big Victory,' But Not 'Happily Ever After': Jim Lehrer discusses the impact of Osama bin Laden's death on U.S. foreign policy and efforts to fight extremism with former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and former Senate Foreign Relations Committee member Chuck Hagel.

NOLA: MLNH 010018
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/2/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: 12-Year-Old Suicide Bomber Kills at Least 4 Near Kabul: In other news Monday, a 12-year-old suicide bomber killed at least four people at a bazaar southeast of Kabul. The attack is the first in the Taliban's promised spring offensive in Afghanistan. In Libya, mourners demanded revenge for the death of Moammar Gadhafi's son, Seif al-Arab, who was killed Saturday in an airstrike.

NOLA: MLNH 010019
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/3/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

White House Weighs Release of 'Gruesome' Bin Laden Photo: The Obama administration on Tuesday filled in new details about the raid that killed Osama bin Laden, but White House Press Secretary Jay Carney said no decision has been made on whether posthumous photos of bin Laden will be released. Jeffrey Brown reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010019
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/3/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

CIA Chief Panetta: Obama Made 'Gutsy' Decision on Bin Laden Raid: In a newsmaker interview with Jim Lehrer on Tuesday, CIA Director Leon Panetta described the tension of waiting for the final outcome of the U.S. Navy SEAL raid on Osama bin Laden's compound in Abbottabad, Pakistan, plus the preparations for the assault and what uncertainties President Obama faced in deciding to OK the attack.

NOLA: MLNH 010019
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/3/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

In Pakistan, a Mix of Anger, Embarrassment Over Bin Laden Raid: The shooting of Osama bin Laden by U.S. forces on Pakistani soil has further strained the already tense relationship between the U.S. and Pakistan. Margaret Warner reports on Pakistan's response and talks to special correspondent Saima Mohsin about reactions to the raid in Abbottabad, where bin Laden had been hiding.

NOLA: MLNH 010019
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/3/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Chambliss: Pakistan Must 'Get Serious,' Deliver Mullah Omar, Zawahiri: The Senate voted unanimously Tuesday to congratulate U.S. troops and the intelligence community for the assault that killed Osama bin Laden, but the incident also put the future of U.S.-Pakistani relations in question. Gwen Ifill discusses the countries' strained ties with Sens. Saxby Chambliss, R-Ga., and Mark Udall, D-Colo.

NOLA: MLNH 010019
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/3/2011 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Gauging Americans' Range of Reactions to Bin Laden's Death: American reactions to the news of Osama bin Laden's death ranged from exuberance to quiet relief. Judy Woodruff discusses U.S. reactions with the Rev. Janet Vincent, who ministered to 9/11 rescuers and families; former Poet Laureate Robert Pinsky and Lauren French, editor-in-chief of George Washington University's student paper.

NOLA: MLNH 010019
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/3/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Frontline: Searching for Militants Fighting in the Name of Bin Laden: In a Frontline excerpt, an Afghan journalist risks his life to search for militants who say they fight in the name of al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden. The episode airs Tuesday night on most PBS stations.

NOLA: MLNH 010019
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/3/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: U.S. Withdrawal From Afghanistan on Track for July Start: In other news Tuesday, a White House spokesman said the death of al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden won't affect the scheduled start of the U.S. troop withdrawal from Afghanistan in July. In Syria, human rights activists reported more than 1,000 people have been arrested in an escalating government crackdown on demonstrators.

NOLA: MLNH 010020
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/4/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Obama's Bin Laden Photo Decision: Move on or More Proof? Citing national security risks, President Obama said Wednesday that photos of Osama bin Laden's body will not be released. Ray Suarez discusses the president's decision and its effects with former White House counterterrorism adviser Richard Clarke and former Deputy National Security Adviser Juan Zarate.

NOLA: MLNH 010020
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/4/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

How Does Bin Laden's Death Change U.S. Equation in Af-Pak Region? Osama bin Laden's death has opened new debate over whether U.S. and coalition forces in Afghanistan should begin withdrawing before the original July start date. France's foreign minister said his country is considering just that. Jeffrey Brown discusses the war's future with former defense officials Celeste Ward and Seth Jones.

NOLA: MLNH 010021
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/5/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

How Will History View Obama's Decision on Bin Laden? President Obama traveled to New York City Thursday to place a wreath in honor of the victims of the 9/11 attacks and mark the killing of terrorist mastermind Osama bin Laden. Jim Lehrer discusses the significance of President Obama's decision to carry out the raid with historians Beverly Gage and Michael Beschloss.

NOLA: MLNH 010021
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/5/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Suicide Bomber Kills at Least 20 at Iraqi Police Station: In other news Thursday, 20 police officers were killed as a bomber rammed a car packed with explosives into a barrier outside of a Baghdad police station. It was the second major bombing this week in Iraq. Also, the U.S. is trying to free up some of the \$30 billion it has frozen in Libyan assets to help rebels fighting Gadhafi.

NOLA: MLNH 010022
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 5/6/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Al-Qaida Confirms Bin Laden's Death, Warns of New Attacks: In other news Friday, al-Qaida issued its own confirmation of Osama bin Laden's death on a militant website and warned of new attacks in revenge. Militants also said his final audio message would be released. Also, a Pakistani intelligence official said one of bin Laden's wives lived in the Abbottabad compound for five years.

NOLA: MLNH 010022
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/6/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Killing Bin Laden: A 'Routine Mission' for War-Tested SEALs: President Obama praised troops Friday at Fort Campbell, Ky., after a big victory in the long war against al-Qaida. Ray Suarez discusses the special military units that brought down Osama bin Laden with retired Navy Cmdr. Ryan Zinke, a former SEAL Team Six member, and retired Army Col. Kalev Sepp, a former Special Forces officer.

NOLA: MLNH 010022
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/6/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Shields and Brooks on Secretive SEALs, Obama's Bin Laden Raid, GOP Debate: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks discuss the week's top political news, including President Obama's standing after the killing of Osama bin Laden, the military elite that carried out the mission and the first debate among 2012 GOP hopefuls.

NOLA: MLNH 010027
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/13/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Napolitano: 'Heightened State of Alert' Continues After Bin Laden's Death: In a newsmaker interview with Judy Woodruff on Friday, Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano discusses what impact the death of Osama bin Laden will have on security in the U.S.

NOLA: PNRE 001436
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/8/2011 9:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

The Death of Osama Bin Laden: Watch our discussion of ethical questions raised by the killing of Osama Bin Laden, as well as religious responses to his death and its impact on US relations with the Muslim world. Brother Paul Quenon, who was inspired to write by his mentor Thomas Merton, says "the purpose of the monastic life in the modern world is to show that we don't need a purpose. The purpose of life is life." Holy Relics: Praying with the relics of a saint, says Walters Art Museum curator Martina Bagnoli, was "a kind of way of channeling your prayer to heaven."

NOLA: WWIR 005044
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/1/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Washington D.C. was busy this week with a national security team shuffle, newly published Wiki-leaks documents on Guantanamo Bay, the release of the president's long form birth certificate, and Ben Bernanke's first press conference. Joining Gwen: Mark Mazzetti, New York Times; Tom Gjelten, NPR; John Harwood, CNBC/New York Times; and Karen Tumulty, Washington Post.

NOLA: WWIR 005045
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/6/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

After U.S. forces kill Osama bin Laden, America rejoices but the war on terror continues. The panel looks at the intelligence that led to bin Laden, the political and national security impact, and the strained US-Pakistan relationship. Joining guest host Gloria Borger: James Kitfield, National Journal, Tom Gjelten, NPR, Peter Baker, New York Times, and Charles Babington, AP.

NOLA: WWIR 005046

Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/13/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

The impact of Osama bin Laden's death continues to ripple, straining the U.S.'s relationship with Pakistan. After a bump in the polls, Obama returns to domestic policy while the GOP presidential field adds a few more candidates. Joining Gwen: David Sanger, New York Times; Nancy Youssef, McClatchy Newspapers; John Dickerson, Slate/CBS News; Dan Balz, Washington Post.

NOLA: MLNH 010008
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/18/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Afghan Gunman Kills at Least 2 Outside Defense Ministry: In other news Monday, a gunman in an Afghan army uniform killed at least two people inside the country's Defense Ministry in Kabul. The attack was the latest in a series that has left 16 dead since Friday. In Iraq, suicide bombers detonated two car bombs that killed at least nine people outside the heavily fortified Green Zone.

NOLA: MLNH 010009
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/19/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Spring Brings Escalating Violence in Afghanistan as U.S. Prepares for Drawdown: In Afghanistan, fighting between the Taliban and NATO forces has intensified, especially in the South. The increase in violence, which promises to intensify with the arrival of warmer weather, arrives as the U.S. prepares to withdraw troops beginning in July. Ray Suarez reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010009
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/19/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Will Uptick in Violence Derail U.S. Troop Drawdown in Afghanistan? As the U.S. prepares to reduce troop levels in Afghanistan, coalition forces are battling increased attacks by the Taliban. Ray Suarez talks with the Washington Post's Rajiv Chandrasekaran, who just returned from Afghanistan, about the rise in violence there.

NOLA: MLNH 010011
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/21/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Gadhafi Forces Pummel Misrata as U.S. Deploys Armed Predator Drones: The Obama administration announced plans to use armed Predator drones to target Moammar Gadhafi's forces in Libya. Jim Lehrer reports on the U.S. move to step up assistance to the rebels as at least 600 people have been reported killed in the besieged city of Misrata.

NOLA: MLNH 010011
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/21/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

In Libya, What More Can U.S., NATO Do to Turn Stalemate Into Victory? A day after three countries unveiled plans to send military advisers to aid Libyan rebels, Defense Secretary Robert Gates said the U.S. will deploy armed drones into the conflict. Jim Lehrer discusses the coalition's options with the International Council for Life Science's Terence Taylor and Harvard University's Nicholas Burns.

NOLA: MLNH 010012
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/22/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Libyan Rebels Retake Key Building From Gadhafi's Forces: In other news Friday, Libyan rebels took back a key building in Misrata after hours of urban battle with forces loyal to Moammar Gadhafi. The port city has seen power shift back and forth in recent weeks. In Pakistan, U.S. drone strikes targeted a militant stronghold near the Afghan border and killed at least 25 people.

NOLA: MLNH 010013
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/25/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Extraordinary' Guantanamo Documents Shed New Light on Detainees: Hundreds of newly released classified documents revealed details on hundreds of men who have been held -- and are being held -- at the U.S. military prison at Guantanamo Bay. Jeffrey Brown discusses the leak, WikiLeaks' involvement and what was revealed in the files with The New York Times' Charlie Savage and NPR's Tom Gjelten.

NOLA: MLNH 010013
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/25/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

At Stanford, Debate Brews Over Reviving ROTC Program on Campus: Decades after protests surrounding the Vietnam War, some private universities are taking another look at bringing back Reserve Officers' Training Corps programs, but the idea is rekindling some decades-old disputes over military presence on campuses. Spencer Michels reports on how the debate is playing out at Stanford.

NOLA: MLNH 010014
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/26/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Security Forces Recapture Some Afghan Inmates: In other news Tuesday, security forces in Southern Afghanistan recaptured at least 71 inmates who fled from Kandahar's main prison Sunday night. More than 480 prisoners escaped after Taliban militants tunneled into the jail. Also, Thai and Cambodian forces clashed over disputed territory containing the ruins of ancient temples.

NOLA: MLNH 010015
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/27/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Afghan Military Pilot Kills 9 Americans at Kabul Airport: In other news Wednesday, an Afghan military pilot shot and killed eight U.S. troops and an American contractor after an argument at the Kabul airport. Also, Obama administration officials confirmed CIA Chief Leon Panetta will succeed Defense Secretary Robert Gates, and Gen. David Petraeus will head the CIA.

NOLA: MLNH 010016
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/28/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

How Will Leadership Shuffle Affect National Security Policy? President Obama officially announced leadership changes to his national security team. Jim Lehrer discusses the staff shuffle and its policy implications with the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace's Jessica Tuchman Mathews, former CIA Acting Director John McLaughlin and former Army Vice Chief of Staff Gen. Jack Keane.

NOLA: MLNH 010017
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/29/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Shields and Brooks on Obama vs. Trump, Security Team Shuffles: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times Columnist David Brooks discuss the week's top political news, including the release of the president's long-form birth certificate, budget battles in Congress and changes in the administration's national security team.

NOLA: WWIR 005044
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/29/2011 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

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NOLA: CIVW 000101
Series Title: Civil War; The
Episode Title: The Cause - 1861
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 4/3/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Beginning with an examination of slavery, this episode looks at the causes of the war and the burning questions of union and states' rights. Significant events include John Brown's rebellion at Harper's Ferry, the election of Abraham Lincoln in 1860, the firing on Fort Sumter and the jubilant rush to arms on both sides. Introducing the series' major figures -- Abraham Lincoln, Frederick Douglass, Robert E. Lee and Ulysses S. Grant -- the episode concludes with the disastrous Union defeat at Manassas, where both sides realize it is to be a very long war.

NOLA: CIVW 000102 Stacked
Series Title: Civil War; The
Episode Title: A Very Bloody Affair - 1862/Forever Free - 1862
Length: 150 minutes
Airdate: 4/4/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

"A Very Bloody Affair — 1862" — 1862 sees the birth of modern warfare and the transformation of Abraham Lincoln's war to preserve the Union into a war to emancipate the slaves. Political infighting threatens to swamp Lincoln's administration, and Union General George McClellan wages an ill-fated campaign on the Virginia peninsula. The episode follows the battle of ironclad ships, camp life and the beginning of the end of slavery. Ulysses S. Grant's exploits come to a bloody resolution at the Battle of Shiloh, and rumors swarm about Europe's readiness to recognize the Confederacy. Episode two of nine.

"Forever Free — 1862" — Convinced by July 1862 that emancipation is now morally and militarily crucial to the future of the Union, Abraham Lincoln must wait for a victory to issue his proclamation. But there are no Union victories to be had, thanks to the brilliance of Confederate generals Stonewall Jackson and Robert E. Lee. With Lee's September 1862 invasion of Maryland, the bloodiest day of the war takes place on the banks of Antietam Creek, followed shortly by the brightest — the emancipation of the slaves. Episode three of nine.

NOLA: CIVW 000104 Stacked
Series Title: Civil War; The
Episode Title: Simply Murder - 1863/The Universe of Battle - 1863
Length: 150 minutes
Airdate: 4/5/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

"Simply Murder — 1863" — A nightmarish Union disaster at Fredericksburg precedes two clashes in the spring of 1863: at Chancellorsville in May, where Robert E. Lee wins his most brilliant victory but loses Stonewall Jackson; and at Vicksburg, where Ulysses S. Grant is prevented from taking the city by siege. There is fierce northern opposition to Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation, and increasing desperation on the Confederate home front. Lee decides to invade the North again to draw Grant's forces away from Vicksburg. Episode four of nine.

"The Universe of Battle — 1863" — The Battle of Gettysburg is the turning point of the war. For three days, 150,000 fight to the death in the Pennsylvania countryside culminating in Pickett's legendary charge. Vicksburg falls to Union forces, draft riots rage in New York, black troops join the fight for the first time and western battles transpire at Chickamauga and Chattanooga. At the dedication of a new Union cemetery at Gettysburg, Lincoln struggles to put into words what is happening to his people. Episode five of nine.

NOLA: CIVW 000106 Stacked
Series Title: Civil War; The
Episode Title: Valley of the Shadow of Death - 1864/Most Hallowed
Ground - 1864
Length: 150 minutes
Airdate: 4/6/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

"Valley of the Shadow of Death — 1864" — Ulysses S. Grant and Robert E. Lee are pitted against each other in an extraordinary series of battles from the wilderness to Petersburg in Virginia. With Grant and Lee finally deadlocked at Petersburg, we move to the ghastly hospitals in both the North and South, and follow Sherman's Atlanta campaign through the mountains of northern Georgia. As the horrendous casualty lists increases, Abraham Lincoln's chance for re-election begins to dim and with them, the possibility of Union victory. Episode six of nine.

"Most Hallowed Ground — 1864" — The presidential campaign of 1864 sets Abraham Lincoln against his old commanding general, George McClellan. The stakes are nothing less than the survival of the Union itself. Opinion in the North has turned strongly against Lincoln and the war, but

11th-hour Union victories at Mobile Bay, Atlanta and the Shenandoah Valley tilt the election to Lincoln, and the Confederacy's last hope for independence dies. In an ironic twist, Robert E. Lee's Arlington mansion is turned into a Union military hospital and the estate becomes Arlington National Cemetery — the Union's most hallowed ground. Episode seven of nine.

NOLA: CIVW 000108 Stacked
Series Title: Civil War; The
Episode Title: War Is All Hell - 1865/The Better Angels of Our Nature - 1865
Length: 150 minutes
Airdate: 4/7/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

“War Is All Hell — 1865” — William Tecumseh Sherman's March to the Sea brings war to the heart of Georgia and the Carolinas and spells the end of the Confederacy. Following Abraham Lincoln's second inauguration, Petersburg and Richmond finally fall to Ulysses S. Grant's army. Robert E. Lee's tattered Army of Northern Virginia flees westward towards Appomattox, where the surrender of Lee to Grant takes place. Meanwhile, John Wilkes Booth begins to dream of vengeance for the South.

“The Better Angels of Our Nature — 1865” — On April 14, five days after Robert E. Lee's surrender at Appomattox, Abraham Lincoln is assassinated. Lincoln is buried, John Wilkes Booth is captured and the war finally comes to a close. The series ends by considering the consequences and meaning of a war that transformed the country from a collection of states to the nation it is today.

NOLA: MLNH 009997
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
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News Wrap: U.N. Workers Among Dead as Afghan Koran-Burning Protest Turns Violent: In other news Friday, a protest in Afghanistan against a Koran burning turned violent and rival protesters filled the streets in Yemen.

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Gadhafi's Troops Shell Rebel Cities as Officials Pursue Diplomatic Resolutions: Government forces shelled opposition troops in several key rebel-held cities as talks of a ceasefire emerged from eastern Libya. Lindsey Hilsum of Independent Television News reports on the latest from Benghazi.

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New York Times Journalists Recall 'Medieval' Captivity in Libya: Margaret Warner talks to New York Times journalists Anthony Shadid and Lynsey Addario about their recent captivity in Libya while they were covering heavy fighting in the country.

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Returning Vets Face a New Battle: The Job Market: As part of his series on Making Sen\$e of financial news, economics correspondent Paul Solman reports on the challenges veterans face returning home and searching for work in a troubled job market.

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Shields and Gerson on Jobless Rate Realities, Obama's Plan in Libya: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and Washington Post columnist Michael Gerson weigh in on top political developments, including the latest jobless figures, President Obama's handing of the Libya conflict and the budget battle on Capitol Hill.

NOLA: MLNH 009998

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/4/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

In Switch, Accused 9/11 Plotters to Face Military Trials: Attorney General Eric Holder announced that several key terrorism suspects held at Guantanamo Bay will face military trials at the Cuban base and not civilian trials in the U.S. Jeffrey Brown talks to ProPublica's Dafna Linzer about the Obama administration's change of course on Guantanamo trials.

NOLA: MLNH 009998
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/4/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Colo. Program Allows Wounded Vets to Recover One Step at a Time: Tom Bearden reports on LifeQuest, a Colorado organization helping wounded Afghanistan and Iraq veterans heal from physical and mental war wounds.

NOLA: MLNH 010004
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS

Washington, Islamabad Clash Over U.S. Covert Activity in Pakistan: Longtime anti-terrorism ally Pakistan demanded the U.S. limit covert activities inside the country. The escalating war of words comes after U.S. drone strikes killed 40 civilians and a CIA contractor who killed two Pakistanis was released. Gwen Ifill discusses the strained relations with the Atlantic Council's Shuja Nawaz.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/12/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: U.S. Probes Deadly Friendly Fire Drone Attack in Afghanistan: In other news Tuesday, the U.S. is investigating a drone attack that reportedly killed a U.S. Marine and a Navy medic in Helmand province. Military officials said the troops were mistaken for militants. Meanwhile, Libyan rebels and Moammar Gadhafi's forces battled for control of two key towns. Finally, an update on the nuclear crisis in Japan.

NOLA: MLNH 010004
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/12/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Budget Deal Cuts Target EPA, Homeland Security, But Education Spared: New details of the \$38.5 billion budget deal that avoided a government shutdown revealed that the Environmental Protection Agency and Homeland Security were among those impacted. Ray Suarez discusses the cuts with Naftali Bendavid, congressional correspondent for The Wall Street Journal.

NOLA: MLNH 010004
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/12/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Civil War's Causes: Historians Largely United on Slavery, But Public Divided: On the 150th anniversary of the start of the Civil War at South Carolina's Fort Sumter, Judy Woodruff has an excerpt from Ken Burns' "The Civil War" and discusses the conflict's causes and legacy with Harvard University's Drew Gilpin Faust, Howard University's Edna Medford and the University of South Carolina's Walter Edgar.

NOLA: MLNH 010005
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/13/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Obama Unveils Plan to Save \$4 Trillion via Spending Cuts, Tax Reform: In a speech at George Washington University, President Obama called for cutting the U.S. deficit by \$4 trillion over 12 years. His plan includes ending tax cuts for incomes above \$250,000, reducing defense spending by \$400 billion and exacting \$480 billion in savings from Medicare and Medicaid. Kwame Holman reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010005
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/13/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Libyan Rebels Battle Gadhafi's Forces in Misrata as NATO Debates Strategy: Rebels continued to stave off attacks from Moammar Gadhafi's forces outside Misrata, the only city in western Libya still in rebel hands. Meanwhile, NATO nations met in Qatar to settle disagreements over the course of action in Libya. Jonathan Miller of Independent Television News reports from Libya on the latest.

NOLA: MLNH 010005
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/13/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

NATO Dispute, Cease-Fire Negotiations Hint at Possible Stalemate in Libya: Intense fighting continues between rebels and Moammar Gadhafi's forces as NATO nations met in Qatar to debate their next steps in Libya. Gwen Ifill discusses the NATO rift with the Institute for Policy Studies' Emira Woods and the Brookings Institution's Shadi Hamid.

NOLA: MLNH 010006
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/14/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Lincoln Assassination Film 'The Conspirator' Raises Timely Justice Questions: Ray Suarez reports on a new film profiling Mary Surratt, the sole woman implicated in the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln, and the questions raised about the use of military commission trials, both then and now. He is joined by screenwriter James Solomon and retired U.S. Army Col. Fred Borch.

NOLA: MLNH 010007
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/15/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Obama: 'Noose Is Tightening' on Gadhafi Despite Military Stalemate: As the NATO air campaign over Libya marked the end of its first month, President Obama said Friday the conflict has reached a military stalemate. Jonathan Miller of Independent Television News reports on the latest from Libya, and Jeffrey Brown reports on other unrest simmering across the Arab world.

NOLA: MLNH 010007
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/15/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Obama Says Afghanistan Troop Drawdown Not a 'Token Gesture': In other news Friday, President Obama promised the troop drawdown in Afghanistan will be more than symbolic. The president discussed the pullout, which begins this summer, in an interview with The Associated Press. Also, the House approved next year's GOP budget plan, which calls for \$5.8 trillion in spending cuts over 10 years.

NOLA: MLNH 010007
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/15/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

U.S. Faces Difficult Balancing Act Amid Uprisings in Arab World: The U.S. response to Middle East unrest has varied from vocal support for demonstrations in Egypt to NATO attacks in Libya to near silence on protesters' marches in Bahrain. Judy Woodruff discusses the contrasting U.S. responses with Brian Katulis of the Center for American Progress and Human Rights Watch's Maria McFarland.

NOLA: MLNH 010007
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/15/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Shields, Brooks on 'Flexible' U.S. Policy in Middle East, Deficit Plans: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks discuss the week's top political news, including President Obama's declaration of a military stalemate in Libya and the looming battles in Washington over the debt ceiling and the 2012 budget.

NOLA: MWAS 000000
Series Title: Morristown: Where America Survived
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/2/2011 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS

In 1779, George Washington brought over ten thousand troops to Morristown, New Jersey, where they struggled to survive the worst winter in recorded history, with the American Revolution hanging in the balance. The Continental Army cleared two thousand acres of trees to build their huts in a place called Jockey Hollow, making it the fifth largest "city" in population at the time. There soldiers suffered through a long series of snow storms that sealed them off from supplies of food and clothing. Washington's army was falling apart as the British waited in New York to make their move. When the British attacked in the spring, these same soldiers who'd starved through the winter rallied with local militia to turn the British back. The Morristown story has never received the attention it deserves. Morristown: Where America Survived revisits that "Hard Winter" of 1780 when the entire eastern seaboard was hit by major snowfalls and unrelenting freezing temperatures. It follows the soldiers' experiences through the winter and into the springtime clashes with the British. Primary quotes flesh out the story, from the letters of George Washington to the recollections of Joseph Plumb Martin, who left one of the only detailed accounts of life for a young private at Morristown. The film is narrated award-winning actor Edward Herrmann.

NOLA: WWIR 005040
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/1/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Encouraging new unemployment figures arrive as Congress debates the budget and tries to avoid a government shutdown. Also, the U.S. hands over some military control in Libya to NATO. Plus, the panel looks at the 2012 GOP hopefuls. Joining Gwen Ifill: Yochi Dreazen, National Journal; Greg Ip, The Economist; Naftali Bendavid, The Wall Street Journal; and Karen Tumulty, The Washington Post.