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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

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

CULTURAL / ARTS

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: "Art Quilts-Part 1."
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 10/01/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: "Landscaping Quilting-Part 3."
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 10/22/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: "Grandmother's One patch Quilts, Part 1."
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 10/08/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: "Grandmother's One patch Quilts, Part 2."
Time/Date: 9:30am; Saturday, 10/08/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: "Landscaping Quilting-Part 2."
Time/Date: 9:30am; Saturday, 10/15/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: "Landscaping Quilting-Part 1."
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 10/15/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: "Expressive Sweatshirts Part 1 & 2"
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 10/18/2011
Source/Duration: WPT; 60 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: "Applique Know-How-Part 1"
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 10/22/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: "Applique Know-How-Part 2"
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 10/29/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: "Applique Know-How-Part 3"
Time/Date: 9:30am; Saturday, 10/29/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: "Upcycled Shirts-Part 1"
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 11/05/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: "Upcycled Shirts-Part 2"
Time/Date: 9:30am; Saturday, 11/05/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: "Easy reversible Aprons-Part 1"
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 11/12/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: "Easy reversible Aprons-Part 2"
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 11/12/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: "30-Minute Doll Clothes-Part 1"
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 11/19/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: "30-Minute Doll Clothes-Part 2"
Time/Date: 9:30am; Saturday, 11/19/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: Sewing With Nancy Sewing A to Z
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 11/26/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 90 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: "Runway Finishes for Cool Edges-Part 1"
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 12/17/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: Runway Finishes for Cool Edges-Part 2"
Time/Date: 9:30am; Saturday, 12/17/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: Fusible Collage Workshop
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 12/03/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 60 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: "Sew Elastic-Stretch Your Options-Part 1"
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 12/24/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: "Sew Elastic-Stretch Your Options-Part 2"
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 12/24/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: "Sewing Then and Now-Part 1"
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 12/31/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: "Sewing Then and Now-Part 2"
Time/Date: 9:30am; Saturday, 12/24/11

Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

FOOD

Title: **Wisconsin Foodie**

Description: Visit with Andy Hatch of Uplands Cheese and sample his Pleasant Ridge Reserve, one of the most-awarded cheeses to come out of Wisconsin's Driftless Area.

Time/Date: 7:00pm; 12/15/11, 10:30pm; 12/25/11

Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Agriculture

NOLA: BODE 000000
Series Title: Botany of Desire; The
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 12/27/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

The program explores the natural history of four plants--the apple, the tulip, marijuana, and the potato--and the corresponding human desires--sweetness, beauty, intoxication and controlling nature--that link their destinies to our own. This two-hour documentary begins in Michael Pollan's garden, and roams the world, from the potato fields of Idaho and Peru to the apple orchards of New England, from a medical marijuana hot house to the tulip markets of Amsterdam.

NOLA: MLNH 010229
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/28/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Scientists in Kenya Try to Fend Off Disease Threatening World's Wheat Crop: Scientists in Kenya's Rift Valley are taking part in a complicated and protracted global fight against Ug99, a fungal disease called wheat rust that could destroy 80 percent of all known wheat varieties. Special correspondent Fred de Sam Lazaro reports as part of the Under-Told Stories Project.

NOLA: MLNH 010215
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Seattleites Construct Rain Gardens to Curb Pollution From Stormwater Runoff: In an effort to curb pollution from stormwater runoff, Seattle residents have begun a campaign to build 12,000 rain gardens around the Puget Sound. Katie Campbell of KCTS 9 reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010209
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/30/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

The Role of Rising Food Prices in Egypt's Revolution: Egypt's rising food prices are helping fuel the revolution that led to this week's parliamentary elections. In collaboration with The Center for Investigative Reporting, Homelands Productions and Marketplace, Sandy Tolan reports as part of a new series called "Food for 9 Billion."

NOLA: MLNH 010193
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/8/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

California Raids Threaten Medical Marijuana Regulation: In 16 states, marijuana use is legal for medical purposes, but authorities say state laws do not protect growers from federal prosecution. Special correspondent Michael Montgomery of KQED San Francisco looks at how that conflict is playing out in one California community.

Community Politics, Government

NOLA: MLNH 010213
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/6/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

With Detroit on Brink of Financial Disaster, State Steps In: With Detroit on track to completely run out of cash in four months, Michigan's government began a 30-day review of the Motor City's beleaguered finances Tuesday. That process could lead to a state takeover. Desiree Cooper of Detroit Public TV reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010214
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Rod Blagojevich Given 14-Year Sentence: In other news Wednesday, the former Democratic governor of Illinois, Rod Blagojevich, was sentenced to 14 years in prison for corruption. He was convicted of trying to sell the appointment to President Obama's Senate seat. Also, former Penn State assistant football coach Jerry Sandusky was jailed on new counts of sexual abuse.

NOLA: MLNH 010214
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Supreme Court Hears Dispute Over Ownership of Montana's Rivers: Montana's rivers are pristine and iconic, but they are also at the center of a property rights dispute that wound up before the Supreme Court on Wednesday. Gwen Ifill discusses the details of the dispute with Marcia Coyle of The National Law Journal.

NOLA: MLNH 010215
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Occupy Movements in San Diego, Oklahoma City, Boise Dig in: The Occupy Movement stayed in the headlines this week as police broke up the San Francisco camp, but groups are digging in and holding up in many other places around the country. KPBS San Diego, OETA Oklahoma and Idaho Public Television report.

NOLA: MLNH 010215
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

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NOLA: MLNH 010217
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/12/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Occupy Protesters Block Busy Portland Port: In other news Monday, Occupy Wall Street protesters tried to blockade some of the West Coast's busiest ports. Hundreds of people gathered at the port of Portland, Ore., blocking trucks from entering two terminals. Also, Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin got some competition in the country's presidential race.

NOLA: MLNH 010219
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

How Will New Voter Registration Laws Affect 2012 Election? Millions of potential voters may not be able to cast votes in 2012 after a dozen states put new restrictions in place this year. Gwen Ifill discusses the impact the new restrictions could have on the upcoming elections with New York University's Keesha Gaskins and Hans von Spakovsky of the Heritage Foundation.

NOLA: MLNH 010199
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/16/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Program Brings Dental Care to Remote Alaskans, but Some Dentists Are Skeptical: A program to train dental therapists to perform basic care in rural Alaska has been met with both praise and skepticism. Health correspondent Betty Ann Bowser continues her series of reports on dental costs, coverage and access for Americans.

NOLA: MLNH 010199

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/16/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Berkeley Students, 'Occupy Oakland' Protesters Join Forces: Protesters and University of California, Berkeley students are shifting strategies as city officials put more pressure on the ranks of Occupy Oakland. Correspondent Spence Michels reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010200
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/17/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Police, 'Occupiers' Clash on Day of Action in Several Cities: The Occupy Wall Street movement marked the end of its second month with marches and demonstrations in several cities, but hundreds of protesters were arrested after clashing with police. Judy Woodruff reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010201
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/18/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

For Wisconsin Gov. Walker, Tables Turn as Unions Push Recall Effort: The eyes of the nation were on the political firestorm in Wisconsin last winter when Republican Gov. Scott Walker took on the labor union representing the state's public employees. Wisconsin Public Television's Frederica Freyburg explores how the tables have since turned on Walker.

NOLA: MLNH 010202
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/21/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

UC Davis Officials Under Fire Amid Outrage Over 'Occupy' Pepper Spraying: There was continuing criticism Monday about University of California, Davis police dousing student activists with pepper spray at close range during demonstrations over the weekend. Correspondent Spencer Michels reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010202
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/21/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

As Poorest U.S. City, Reading Also Struggling With High Dropout Rate: One city's struggle to regain its economic footing is also tied to significant problems in its schools. Jeffrey Brown reports from Reading, Pa., as part of our American Graduate series.

NOLA: MLNH 010205
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/24/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

After Infusion of New Energy, 'Occupy DC' Shows No Signs of Letting Up: Hari Sreenivasan reports on the 'Occupy' movement in Washington, D.C., where demonstrators have settled in after getting a shot in the arm from some energetic protesters who traveled down from New York City.

NOLA: MLNH 010206
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/25/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Detroit Tackles Dropout Crisis By Engaging Students, Parents: Education Secretary Arne Duncan has called Detroit, where four out of 10 children don't graduate from high school, "arguably, the worst school district in the country." Hari Sreenivasan and Detroit Public Television report on how the city's public schools are tackling poor graduation rates.

NOLA: MLNH 010207
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/28/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Union Leader Publisher on Gingrich Endorsement: 'He's a Guy With Ideas': Former House Speaker Newt Gingrich is leading in the polls and picked up a key endorsement from an influential New Hampshire newspaper. Gwen Ifill discusses the Republican presidential field and the endorsement with Union Leader Publisher Joe McQuaid and Susan Page of USA Today.

NOLA: MLNH 010209
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/30/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: U.K. Public-Sector Employees Stage National Strike: In other news Wednesday, public-sector employees in Britain staged their largest national strike in decades to protest pension curbs. They walked off the job in hospitals, schools and elsewhere, although airports were less affected. Also, police in Los Angeles and Philadelphia cleared anti-Wall Street encampments.

NOLA: MLNH 010209
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/30/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Amid Sagging Support, Does Tea Party Have Staying Power for 2012? The Tea Party burst on the scene as a new political force, but does it have staying power? Judy Woodruff discusses the movement's influence with The Pew Research Center's Andy Kohut and The New York Times' Kate Zernike.

NOLA: MLNH 010188
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/1/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

California Voters Fed-Up With Gridlock as Budget Crunch Lingers: Spencer Michels reports from California, where the government gridlock is compounding concerns about the state's budget.

NOLA: MLNH 010189
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/2/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Occupy Oakland Movement Tries to Flex Muscle With General Strike: Thousands of protesters joined the Occupy Oakland movement Wednesday in a general strike aimed at shutting down banks, corporations, the city's busy port and schools. Correspondent Spencer Michels reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010191
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/4/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

'Need To Know': States Tackle Jobs Crisis in Creative Ways: Several states are testing creative ways to tackle the jobless problem. This excerpt is part of a series called "Help Wanted" produced by PBS' "Need To Know."

NOLA: MLNH 010193
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/8/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

California Raids Threaten Medical Marijuana Regulation: In 16 states, marijuana use is legal for medical purposes, but authorities say state laws do not protect growers from federal prosecution. Special correspondent Michael Montgomery of KQED San Francisco looks at how that conflict is playing out in one California community.

NOLA: MLNH 010194
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/9/2011 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Ohio Voters Reject Law Curbing Union Rights: Voters around the country went to the polls on Tuesday to answer some critical ballot questions. Judy Woodruff examines the results in Ohio, where voters overturned a law curbing union rights, with Ohio Public Radio's Karen Kasler.

NOLA: MLNH 010194
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/9/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Indiana Crafts Dropout Remedy Through Choice of Schools: Special correspondent John Tulenko reports from Indiana, where a voucher program allows families to choose religious schools, charter schools and public schools in neighboring districts for their children as part of an effort to provide more options when graduation rates are low.

NOLA: MLNH 010196
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/11/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Portland Among Cities Grappling With How to Handle 'Occupy' Protesters: City officials around the nation are confronting the question of how to deal with the "Occupy" protesters who have camped out in public spaces. Jeffrey Brown discusses the growing movement and its implications with Portland Mayor Sam Adams and "Occupy Portland" representative Jim Oliver.

NOLA: MLNH 010196
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/11/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Shields and Brooks on GOP Race After Perry Flub, 'Occupy' Movement: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks discuss the week's top political news, including Texas Gov. Rick Perry's lapse at the latest GOP debate, Herman Cain's attempt to move past sexual harassment claims and the "Occupy" movement.

NOLA: MLNH 010197
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/14/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Health Reform Law to Face Constitutional Test in Supreme Court: On Monday, the Supreme Court agreed to hear arguments next spring on the constitutionality of the health care reform law. Jeffrey Brown discusses the political and legal implications with The National Law Journal's Marcia Coyle and NPR's Julie Rovner.

NOLA: MLNH 010197
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/14/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Leaders in Italy, Greece Move to Form New Governments: In other news Monday, leaders in both Greece and Italy moved to form new governments. Both will have to convince voters and financial markets to support their efforts to prevent Europe's debt crisis from spreading. Also, police in Oakland, Calif. cleared an encampment of "Occupy" protesters.

NOLA: MLNH 010198
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/15/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

What's Next for Occupy Wall Street Protests After Judge Bars Camping in Park? New York City police routed anti-Wall Street protesters from their campsite early Tuesday, and hours later, city officials won a court ruling that backed up their move. Jeffrey Brown discusses the legal arguments involved in the New York protests with attorneys Daniel Alterman and James Copland.

NOLA: PNRE 001510
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/6/2011 10:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Mississippi Personhood Amendment: There is a proposal on the ballot in Mississippi that would say human life begins at conception. If the measure passes, every fertilized human egg in Mississippi would be defined as a person, and that could make abortion, for any reason, murder. Faith-Based Social Services in Brazil: "I feel the young people and children, adolescents, all of them, they all need an opportunity ... they need a good education," says Sister Judith Lupo, head of Brazil's largest church-run social services agency. Religious Pilgrimage: "Pilgrimages are undertaken because people want to move beyond their normal, mundane life," says Virginia Raguin, a professor at the College of the Holy Cross. Raguin is also the curator of a traveling exhibit on pilgrimages in Buddhism, Christianity and Islam.

NOLA: MLNH 010183
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/25/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: New Doubts Over Greek Debt Arise Before Eurozone Summit: In other news Tuesday, new doubts arose about plans to tackle Europe's debt crisis on the eve of a eurozone summit. Officials said the 17 countries have yet to agree on details of how to reduce Greece's debts. Also, police in Oakland, Calif., broke up an anti-Wall Street protest with tear gas and arrested at least 75 people.

NOLA: MLNH 010184
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/26/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

After Arrests, Occupy Oakland Protesters Vow to Return: Chaos erupted Tuesday night in downtown Oakland, Calif., as police dispersed crowds from the Occupy Oakland movement in the plaza in front of City Hall. Correspondent Spencer Michels reports from the center of the confrontation.

NOLA: MLNH 010186
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/28/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

For Undocumented Workers, It's Not-so-Sweet Home Alabama: The controversial Alabama immigration law, known as HB 56, instructs employers to check a worker's immigration status with the government's E-Verify system. Paul Solman reports from Alabama on how one of the nation's toughest immigration laws affects workers and employers.

NOLA: MLNH 010186
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/28/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Revisiting Evansville, Two Years After Whirlpool's Move South: Two years ago, Whirlpool shuttered a factory in Evansville, Ind., and transferred production to Mexico after the implementation of the North American Free Trade Agreement. In this excerpt from "Need To Know," correspondent Rick Karr reports on what has happened in Evansville after the company's move south.

NOLA: MLNH 010187
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/31/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Early Snowstorm Blankets Northeast, Killing at Least 12: In other news Monday, a powerful and rare early snowstorm is now blamed for at least 12 deaths in the Northeastern United States. Some 2 million homes and businesses were still in the dark two days after the storm blew through. Also, police made a number of arrests at several Occupy Wall Street encampments around the country.

NOLA: MLNH 010167
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/3/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Wall Street Protests Spread, Channeling Anger at Corporate, Political Forces: Protesters in the Occupy Wall Street movement are maintaining a growing campaign against corporate and political forces that they say are fueling economic inequality in America. Judy Woodruff examines who's involved in the protests and what they're seeking with WNYC Radio's Arun Venugopal and DNAinfo.com's Julie Shapiro.

NOLA: MLNH 010173
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/11/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Stalling Economy Forces Pennsylvania Schools to Put Dreams on Hold: The weak economy is contributing to--and magnifying the problems--of some school districts around the United States. John Merrow, the NewsHour's special correspondent for education, reports on the problems one Pennsylvania district is facing.

NOLA: MLNH 010174
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/12/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Cain's 9-9-9 Plan, 'Romneycare' Scrutinized at Dartmouth Debate: Former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney and former Godfather's Pizza chief executive Herman Cain took center stage at the Republican primary debate at Dartmouth College on Tuesday night. Gwen Ifill and Political Editor David Chalian recap the debate.

NOLA: MLNH 010174
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/12/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Georgia Works Jobs Training Program: a Peach or the Pits? One provision of President Obama's jobs bill that has some bipartisan support is modeled after a program in Georgia that allows employers to try out workers for eight weeks on a volunteer basis while the person receives unemployment benefits and training. Paul Solman explores Georgia Works' pros and cons, plus its scalability.

NOLA: MLNH 010175
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/13/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Alabama's Immigration Law: Assessing the Economic, Social Impact: The economic and social effects of Alabama's new immigration law are starting to show. Judy Woodruff discusses the impact with Grow Alabama's Jerry Spencer, State Rep. Mike Ball, R-Huntsville, and the Rosa Toussaint-Ortiz of the Hispanic-Latino Advisory Committee.

NOLA: MLNH 010176
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/14/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Federal Appeals Court Gives Mixed Ruling on Ala. Immigration Law: In other news Friday, a federal appeals court upheld a key part of a controversial Alabama immigration law, and blocked another. The ruling allows police to detain anyone suspected of being in the country illegally. In New York City, anti-Wall Street protesters claimed victory after plans to clean up their campsite were delayed.

NOLA: MLNH 010176
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/14/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Ohio Voters Weigh Repeal of Controversial Collective-Bargaining Law: A controversial new Ohio law aimed at restricting the collective-bargaining rights of 360,000 unionized public employees has led to a major political fight and a voter referendum in this battleground state. Gwen Ifill reports on the issue that has both sides spending millions to mobilize their voters for an off-year election.

NOLA: MLNH 010176
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/14/2011 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Architect Safdie Makes Sure Everything Stays up to Date in Kansas City: Jeffrey Brown speaks with Moshe Safdie, architect of the brand-new \$326 million Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts in Kansas City, about the moral purpose of architecture and the need for a building to reflect the cultural essence of its location while remaining timeless.

Culture

NOLA: FRON 002603
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Undertaking
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/27/2011 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

FRONTLINE profiles Thomas Lynch, a poet and undertaker whose family has cared for the dead in a small town in central Michigan for three generations. In *The Undertaking*, a critically acclaimed book, Lynch offered unique and profound insight into what he called the "dismal trade." In an intimate and revealing film, Lynch helps makes sense of the ways Americans cope with death, grief, and life.

NOLA: MLNH 010213
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/6/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Parlez-Vous? Some Louisiana Pupils Being Immersed in French Instruction: Louisiana's French heritage is being embraced in many immersion classrooms in the state. It goes beyond language -- some students are learning math, science and social studies in French. Sue Lincoln of Louisiana Public Broadcasting and the Southern Education Desk reports.

NOLA: INLE 001203
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Reel Injun
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/25/2011 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Cree filmmaker Neil Diamond takes an entertaining, insightful, and often humorous look at the Hollywood Indian, exploring the portrayal of North American Natives through a century of cinema and examining the ways that the myth of "the Injun" has influenced the world's understanding—and misunderstanding—of Natives. Narrated by Diamond with infectious enthusiasm and good humor, this film is a loving look at cinema through the eyes of the people who appeared in its very first flickering images and have survived to tell their stories their own way.

NOLA: INLE 001305
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: We Still Live Here - As Nutayunean
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/18/2011 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

The Wampanoag saved the Pilgrims from starvation — and lived to regret it. Spurred on by their celebrated linguist Jessie Little Doe Baird, the Wampanoag of Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard are reviving their language more than a century after the last native speaker died. By Anne Makepeace.

NOLA: MLNH 010205
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/24/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Retailers Kick Off Holiday Shopping Season Early: Friday is the traditional kickoff of the holiday retail season, but some stores are opening a day early. Correspondent Tom Bearden looks at how that's playing out in Denver, Colo., where some say the rush to start shopping is infringing on the Thanksgiving holiday.

NOLA: MLNH 010205
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/24/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Author Takes Fresh Look at Shaping of U.S. Cultural, Political Landscape: In his new book, author and historian Colin Woodard explores how America was shaped by settlement patterns dating back to the time of the first Thanksgiving. Margaret Warner talks with Woodard about "American Nations: A History of the Eleven Rival Regional Cultures of North America."

NOLA: PWRW 000000
Series Title: PBS Arts from Cleveland: Women Who Rock
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 11/18/2011 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Trace the indelible mark that amazing women musicians, from Bessie Smith to Janis Joplin to Lady Gaga, have made on America's soundtrack. Cyndi Lauper hosts. Presentation of PBS Arts from Cleveland as part of the PBS Fall Arts Festival.

NOLA: INLE 001304
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Deaf Jam
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/4/2011 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Aneta Brodski, a deaf teen living in New York City, discovers the power of American Sign Language poetry. As she prepares to be one of the first deaf poets to compete in a youth slam, her journey leads to an unexpected collaboration. By Judy Lieff.

NOLA: MLNH 010192
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/7/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

The Story of Humanity Told Through '100 Objects': In "A History of the World in 100 Objects," British Museum director Neil MacGregor recounts the history of civilization, told through 100 treasures from the museum. Jeffrey Brown and MacGregor discuss his book.

NOLA: MLNH 010195
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/10/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

'We Still Live Here' Details Effort to Restore Wampanoag Language: The film "We Still Live Here," tells the story of the return of the Wampanoag Indian language, the first time a language with no native speakers has been revived in this country. It's part of our series, in partnership with The Economist magazine, showcasing the art of filmmaking.

NOLA: PGMB 000000
Series Title: PBS Arts from the Blue Ridge Mountains: Give Me the Banjo
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 11/4/2011 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Narrated by Steve Martin, a banjoist himself, the film explores the roots of American music — the minstrel show, ragtime and early jazz, blues, old-time, folk, bluegrass and country.

NOLA: INLE 001301
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Wham! Bam! Islam!
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/14/2011 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

When a Kuwaiti psychologist launches a comic series with 99 superheroes based on the 99 virtues of Allah, he runs up against suspicion from Muslims and the harsh realities of the global marketplace.

NOLA: MLNH 010185
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/27/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

World Population to Hit Milestone With Birth of 7 Billionth Person: The world's population is expected to hit a milestone Monday with the birth of the 7 billionth person. Independent Television News' Lawrence McGinty reports on what this means for people and the planet.

NOLA: MLNH 010185
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/27/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

World's Population Teeters on the Edge of 7 Billion: Now What? In partnership with the Pulitzer Center and National Geographic, the PBS NewsHour explores how the composition of our society is changing as the world population reaches 7 billion. Hari Sreenivasan discusses the population milestone with the U.N. Population Fund's Azza Karam and National Geographic magazine's Dennis Dimick.

NOLA: INLE 001301
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Wham! Bam! Islam!
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/14/2011 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

When a Kuwaiti psychologist launches a comic series with 99 superheroes based on the 99 virtues of Allah, he runs up against suspicion from Muslims and the harsh realities of the global marketplace.

NOLA: MLNH 010170
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/6/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

After Draftless Decade of War, Gap Seen Between Military, Civilians: After a decade of America at war, a new Pew poll documents the gap between those who have gone to the battlefield and those who haven't. Margret Warner reports.

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NOLA: MLNH 010221
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Former Fannie, Freddie Officials Face 'Significant' Fraud, Lying Charges: The Securities and Exchange Commission has charged six former Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac officials with misleading investors about risky loans. Judy Woodruff discusses how the alleged wrongdoings may have contributed to the mortgage meltdown with Edward Pinto of the American Enterprise Institute and Lynn Turner of LitiNomics.

NOLA: MLNH 010221
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

GOP Insistence on Pipeline Provision Could Derail Spending Bill: The House passed a \$1 trillion spending bill Friday to fund much of the government through next September and avoid a federal shutdown this weekend, but both parties remain split over how to extend a payroll tax cut. Jim Lehrer reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010222
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/19/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

White House, GOP Ratchet Up Rhetoric on 'Responsible' Deal for Payroll Tax Cut: The way forward on extending the payroll tax cut remained murky Monday as House Republicans vowed to turn back a compromise measure passed by the Senate over the weekend. Gwen Ifill discusses the stalemate with Rep. Jason Chaffetz, R-Utah, and Gene Sperling, a senior economic adviser to President Obama.

NOLA: MLNH 010223
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/20/2011 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

In Washington, a Familiar Showdown, but 'People Are Dug in Much Deeper': President Obama and House Speaker John Boehner dug in their heels Tuesday and refused to break a stalemate over extending a payroll tax cut after the House balked at approving a two-month extension. Jeffrey Brown discusses the latest back-and-forth between Democrats and Republicans with Todd Zwillich of WYNC's "The Takeaway."

NOLA: MLNH 010224
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Democrats Pressure House GOP to Back Down on Payroll Tax Cut: Republicans and Democrats mired in a stalemate over extending the payroll tax cut Wednesday. Judy Woodruff reports on House Speaker John Boehner's call to President Obama, and the White House's use of Facebook and Twitter to leverage support for extending the tax break.

NOLA: MLNH 010225
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/22/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

House GOP Agrees to Tax Cut Deal, but Is Another Showdown Just 2 Months Away? Breaking an impasse Thursday afternoon, House GOP leaders set a vote on a stopgap Senate bill that extends the payroll tax cut and long-term unemployment benefits for another two months. Judy Woodruff discusses the latest developments in Washington with Todd Zwillich of WNYC's "The Takeaway."

NOLA: MLNH 010225
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/22/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

As part of his series on Making Sen\$e of financial news, business and economics correspondent Paul Solman explores how retailers are faring in an economy that's increasingly divided between the haves and the have-nots.

NOLA: MLNH 010226
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/23/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: After Weeks of Partisan Standoff, Tax Cut Extension Signed Into Law: In other news Friday, Congress passed a two-month payroll tax cut extension. The bill won unanimous consent, first in the Senate and then in the House--with only a handful of lawmakers present. Also, ahead of the Iowa Caucuses, Vice President Joe Biden and Republican president candidate Mitt Romney traded jabs on the economy.

NOLA: MLNH 010226
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/23/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Shields, Brooks on Stopgap Payroll Tax Cut Deal, Iowa Caucuses, Holiday Wishes: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks discuss the week's top political news, including the payroll tax cut deal that ended the latest partisan standoff in Washington, their holiday wishes for the country and "Super PAC" attacks on Republican presidential candidates before the Iowa Caucuses.

NOLA: MLNH 010227
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/26/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

In Face of Holiday Sales, Colorado Students Begin to Learn Financial Discipline: A Colorado law that went into effect this fall requires schools to teach public school students about financial responsibility--from drawing coins and bills to deducting purchases from their classroom bank accounts. Correspondent Tom Bearden reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010230
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/29/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

How the U.S. Economy, Americans Fared in 2011: From the jobless rate to a discouraging housing market and an aggravated lot of indebted college graduates, the year's defining economic stories kept a downbeat theme. Ray Suarez discusses 2011's economic impact with The Atlantic's Don Peck, the University of Pennsylvania's Annette Lareau and The Chicago Sun-Times' Terry Savage.

NOLA: MLNH 010231
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Suburb in Wealthy Illinois County Sees Unexpected Rise in Poverty: A suburban neighborhood of one of the nation's wealthiest counties has experienced a surprising rise in the number of people living below the poverty line--a trend that accelerated in suburbs across the country during the recession. Elizabeth Brackett of WTTW Chicago reports.

NOLA: WWIR 005125
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Congress fights the clock to avert a government shutdown. Also, now that the last GOP presidential debate before the Iowa caucus is over, who is the frontrunner? Plus, the war in Iraq officially ends as the U.S. hands over military control to Iraqis. Joining Gwen: Jeanne Cummings, Bloomberg News; Dan Balz, The Washington Post; Jeff Zeleny, The New York Times; Laura Meckler, The Wall Street Journal

NOLA: WWIR 005126
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/23/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

This week, we look back at 2011 and forward to 2012. We'll analyze battles between Congress and the President, the economy, the killing of Osama bin Laden, the pullout of US troops in Iraq while fighting continues in Afghanistan, and more. Joining Gwen: Helene Cooper, New York Times; Michael Duffy, Time Magazine; Doyle McManus, Los Angeles Times; David Wessel, Wall Street Journal.

NOLA: MLNH 010210
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/1/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Lawmakers Butt Heads Over Payroll Tax Cut Extension: In other news Thursday, Senate Democrats and Republicans moved to block each other's plans for extending the payroll tax cut. Democrats wanted to pay for it with a surtax on millionaires, but the GOP said that would only penalize job creators. Also, auto sales in November may turn out to be the strongest in more than two years.

NOLA: MLNH 010210
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/1/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Barney Frank on Dysfunction in Congress: 'Blame James Madison': Massachusetts Rep. Barney Frank announced this week that he would not seek re-election next year after more than four decades in politics. Judy Woodruff and Frank discuss his legacy, his decision to retire, the U.S. housing crisis, Europe's ongoing debt problems, and dysfunction in Congress and the U.S. political system.

NOLA: MLNH 010211
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Merkel Warns Eurozone Debt Could Take Years to Fix: In other news Friday, German Chancellor Angela Merkel warned it could take years to fix Europe's staggering debt problems. She spoke amid growing signs European leaders may fashion a more powerful political union. Also, Republican presidential candidate Herman Cain said he'll announce the future of his campaign on Saturday.

NOLA: MLNH 010211

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Shields, Brooks on Gingrich's 'Skeletons,' Bill Clinton's 'Second Act,' Tax Cuts: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks discuss the week's top political news, including the likelihood of Newt Gingrich being elected president, Bill Clinton's post-presidential work, lawmakers' struggles over the payroll tax cut extension and Rep. Barney Frank's legacy.

NOLA: MLNH 010212
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/5/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Democrats Introduce New Plan to Extend Payroll Tax Cuts: In other news Monday, Senate Democrats unveiled a new plan to extend payroll tax cuts due to expire later this month. Also, bombings in Iraq killed at least 32 people, and about 10,000 Russians protested in Moscow over parliamentary elections.

NOLA: MLNH 010212
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/5/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Eurozone Leaders Consider Deficit Limits to Help Save Euro: Pressure is building in Europe to resolve the growing debt crisis. Gary Gibbon of Independent Television News reports on a critical meeting between Europe's leaders to consider deficit limits for each nation.

NOLA: MLNH 010212
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/5/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

What Would Deficit Limits Mean for Eurozone, Future of Euro? For a look at the tough week ahead for the eurozone and its leaders, Jeffrey Brown is joined by Thomas Kleine-Brockhoff, senior director for strategy at the German Marshall Fund of the United States.

NOLA: MLNH 010213
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/6/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Obama Condemns Economic Inequality, Calls for Reforms: In other news Tuesday, President Barack Obama condemned economic inequality in the United States during a speech in Kansas and called for progressive reforms. Also, Bank of America has agreed to pay \$315 million to investors who said they were misled about risky mortgages.

NOLA: MLNH 010213
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/6/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

With Detroit on Brink of Financial Disaster, State Steps In: With Detroit on track to completely run out of cash in four months, Michigan's government began a 30-day review of the Motor City's beleaguered finances Tuesday. That process could lead to a state takeover. Desiree Cooper of Detroit Public TV reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010215
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: European Leaders Meet Again to Save Euro From Collapse: In other news Thursday, European leaders gathered in Brussels to discuss how to save the euro from collapse. The German and French leaders went to Marseille to press European conservatives to agree to closer economic ties. Also, former Sen. and Gov. Jon Corzine testified before Congress over his role in MF Global's downfall.

NOLA: MLNH 010216

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/9/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

European Leaders Agree to Closer Financial Ties, but Cameron Holds out: Most European leaders agreed Friday to link their national budgets ever closer and force fiscal discipline on individual nations. Jeffrey Brown reports on the "historic" deal to save the euro that may also lead to Britain breaking from the European Union.

NOLA: MLNH 010216
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/9/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

What Would Debt Deal Mean for Euro, European Union, U.K.? After marathon talks, the European Union moved closer to a deal to solve the debt crisis. Jeffrey Brown discusses what the agreement might mean for Europe with the EU's Deputy Chief of Mission Francois Rivasseau and Dan McCrum of The Financial Times.

NOLA: MLNH 010216
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/9/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Why Are Conservatives Happier Than Liberals? How do feelings about ideology and economic inequality affect a person's happiness? As part of his reporting of Making Sen\$e of financial news, economics correspondent Paul Solman explores the connection and asks some liberals at Occupy DC and conservatives at the American Enterprise Institute to grade their own happiness.

NOLA: MLNH 010217
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/12/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

What Do Tax Rates' Ups and Downs Mean for Economic Growth? Do higher tax rates slow economic growth? As part of his reporting on Making Sen\$e of financial news, economics correspondent Paul Solman takes a look at the history of taxes.

NOLA: MLNH 010217
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/12/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

After Rejecting Euro Deal, Cameron Defends Decision Before Parliament: Stock sell-offs were widespread Monday after markets had a weekend to ponder Europe's new fiscal deal and the U.K.'s rejection of it. Jeffrey Brown reports on the political and financial reverberations.

NOLA: MLNH 010217
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/12/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

British Foreign Secretary: 'We Should Be in Europe but Not Taken Over by Europe': In an interview with Jeff Brown, British Foreign Secretary William Hague discusses his country's decision last week to reject an agreement aimed at fixing Europe's debt crisis.

NOLA: MLNH 010218
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/13/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Obama, Senate Democrats Balk at House GOP's Version of Payroll Tax Extension: The Republican-led House passed legislation Tuesday to continue a payroll tax cut extension that affects 160 million workers, but Democrats balked at a separate provision that would force federal approval of the hotly debated Keystone oil pipeline to run from Canada to Texas. Jeffrey Brown reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010219
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Democrats Vow to Block GOP Payroll Tax Cut Bill: In other news Wednesday, the stalemate in Congress over extending the payroll tax cut continued as Senate Democrats said they will reject a House GOP bill that would extend it, but includes a mandate that work will begin on the Keystone XL pipeline. Also, the House debated a defense spending bill worth more than \$660 billion.

NOLA: MLNH 010219
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Secretary Clinton: Democracies Must Have 'Habits of the Heart': On Wednesday, Secretary of State Clinton spoke with Jim Lehrer about how foreign policy decisions can tie into economic and job growth. Their discussion was part of the "Innovation and the Global Marketplace" symposium in Washington, hosted in partnership with Intel, The Innovation Economy and The Aspen Institute.

NOLA: MLNH 010220
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Members of Congress 'Seem Unable to Help Themselves' in Face of Disapproval: Thursday was a day of behind-the-scenes maneuvering and bargaining in Congress, as party leaders moved to avert a government shutdown and possibly end the impasse over extending a payroll tax cut. Judy Woodruff discusses the Senate's progress and Congress' sagging approval rating with The Wall Street Journal's Naftali Bendavid.

NOLA: WWIR 005123
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

The unemployment rate fell last month to the lowest since March 2009. Is this a sign of the economy stabilizing? Also, Herman Cain faced allegations of an extramarital affair, Rick Perry had another "oops" moment, and Newt Gingrich surged in the polls. Joining Gwen: Jim Tankersley, National Journal; Greg Ip, The Economist; Karen Tumulty, The Washington Post; Jeff Zeleny, The New York Times

NOLA: WWIR 005124
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/9/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Newt Gingrich soars past Mitt Romney in the polls in three out of four early primary states. Rick Perry makes a push, but is it now a two-man race? Plus President Barack Obama makes a push for the payroll tax cut extensions. Joining Gwen: Major Garrett, National Journal; Charles Babington, Associated Press; John Harwood, CNBC and The New York Times; Alexis Simendinger, RealClearPolitics.com.

NOLA: MLNH 010199
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/16/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Greece, Italy Take New Steps to Restore Political Stability: In other news Wednesday, Italy and Greece took new steps to restore political and economic stability. In Rome, Prime Minister Mario Monti was sworn in with a new Cabinet that didn't include a single politician. In Syria, the swelling violence left the government increasingly under siege as army defectors staged new attacks.

NOLA: MLNH 010199
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/16/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac Executives' Bonuses Draw Rebuke From Lawmakers: The compensation practices at two government-controlled mortgage giants came under heavy fire on Capitol Hill on Wednesday. Margret Warner discusses what accounts for executive bonuses at Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac with Politico's Josh Boak and The Wall Street Journal's Nick Timiraos.

NOLA: MLNH 010199
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/16/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

'Patriotic Millionaires' Lobby Congress for Higher Taxes on Rich: Members of Patriotic Millionaires for Fiscal Strength visited Capitol Hill Wednesday, lobbying Congress for higher taxes on the rich. Jeffrey Brown discusses the group's goals with member Garrett Gruener, who founded Ask.com.

NOLA: MLNH 010200
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/17/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Supercommittee Shows No Public Signs of Progress: In other news Thursday, there was no public sign of movement by Congress' deficit supercommittee just days from its deadline. Instead, 72 House Republicans sent a letter opposing tax increases. Democrats also face divisions over spending cuts. Also, Italy's new government won an overwhelming vote of confidence from Parliament.

NOLA: MLNH 010200
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/17/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Police, 'Occupiers' Clash on Day of Action in Several Cities: The Occupy Wall Street movement marked the end of its second month with marches and demonstrations in several cities, but hundreds of protesters were arrested after clashing with police. Judy Woodruff reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010201
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/18/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

With Deadline Nearing, What Happens if Supercommittee Talks Collapse? The congressional deficit supercommittee ended the week with no deal in hand and a Wednesday deadline looming. Jeffrey Brown discusses the stalemate over taxes and spending with Janet Hook of The Wall Street Journal.

NOLA: MLNH 010201
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/18/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: U.K.'s Cameron Moves to Contain Europe's Debt Crisis: In other news Friday, British Prime Minister David Cameron appealed for decisive action to contain Europe's debt crisis, but German Chancellor Angela Merkel cautioned against doing too much, too fast. Also, U.S. and U.N. food agencies reported that the number of famine zones in Somalia has been cut in half.

NOLA: MLNH 010201
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/18/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Was Charles Darwin the Father of Economics as Well? What does the work of Charles Darwin have to do with economics? As part of his reporting on Making Sen\$e of financial news, Paul Solman talks to Robert H. Frank, author of "The Darwin Economy: Liberty, Competition, and the Common Good," about the connection between economics and the father of evolution.

NOLA: MLNH 010201
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/18/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Shields, Brooks on Supercommittee Gridlock, Cain's Stumble Over Libya: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks discuss the week's top political news, including gridlock in the congressional deficit supercommittee, GOP hopeful Newt Gingrich's financial entanglements and Herman Cain's stumble over questions about President Obama's handling of Libya.

NOLA: MLNH 010202
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/21/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Deficit Supercommittee Admits Failure: Now What? The bipartisan congressional committee charged with cutting the U.S. deficit admitted failure on Monday. Judy Woodruff discusses the legislative logjam with Norman Ornstein of the American Enterprise Institute, Maya MacGuineas of the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget and Henry Aaron of the Brookings Institution.

NOLA: MLNH 010202
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/21/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

As Poorest U.S. City, Reading Also Struggling With High Dropout Rate: One city's struggle to regain its economic footing is also tied to significant problems in its schools. Jeffrey Brown reports from Reading, Pa., as part of our American Graduate series.

NOLA: MLNH 010203
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/22/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

After Failed Deficit Deal, Obama Pushes Payroll Tax Cut Extensions: The failure of the deficit supercommittee echoed Tuesday on the campaign trail as President Obama pressed Republicans in New Hampshire to support extending payroll tax cuts for another year. Ray Suarez discusses the failed congressional effort with Paul Krugman of Princeton University and Martin Feldstein of Harvard University.

NOLA: MLNH 010205
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/24/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

After Infusion of New Energy, 'Occupy DC' Shows No Signs of Letting Up: Hari Sreenivasan reports on the 'Occupy' movement in Washington, D.C., where demonstrators have settled in after getting a shot in the arm from some energetic protesters who traveled down from New York City.

NOLA: MLNH 010205
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/24/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

In Aftermath of Financial Crisis, Who's Being Held Responsible? As anger over the financial crisis lingers, questions remain as to who has been held accountable for their role in creating the conditions that led to the meltdown ... and who has not. Ray Suarez reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010206
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/25/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Shields and Brooks on GOP Foreign Policy Debate, Supercommittee Failure: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks discuss the week's top political news, including GOP hopefuls' attempt to draw sharp distinctions on foreign policy during their latest debate, the shift on immigration among Republicans and the failure of the deficit supercommittee.

NOLA: MLNH 010207
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/28/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Obama Presses EU Leaders for Debt Resolution: Mounting fears for the fate of the eurozone dominated an annual summit Monday, as President Obama hosted leaders of the European Union. Jeffrey Brown reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010207
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/28/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

European Commission's Barroso Insists Euro Will Survive Crisis: The debt crisis in Europe that, until now, has threatened individual countries, now threatens the continent's common currency. Jeffrey Brown discusses Europe's debt woes and the euro's future with European Commission President Jose Manuel Barroso.

NOLA: MLNH 010208
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/29/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Employees Expected to 'Bear the Burden' of American Airlines Bankruptcy: After 81 years of flying, American Airlines landed in federal bankruptcy court Tuesday, filing for Chapter 11 protections against its creditors. Judy Woodruff discusses what's behind the bankruptcy with Ben Mutzabaugh of USA Today.

NOLA: MLNH 010208
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/29/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Fed Faces New Scrutiny for Trillions in Assistance to Banks After Crisis: A report published Monday raises new questions about money that the Federal Reserve provided to banks in the wake of the financial crisis. Judy Woodruff discusses the report with Bob Ivry of Bloomberg News.

NOLA: MLNH 010209
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/30/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Stocks Surge as Central Banks Move to Ease Credit Crunch: Stock markets roared their approval Wednesday after the U.S. Federal Reserve led a global move to head off a new financial panic originating in Europe. Jeffrey Brown reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010209
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/30/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Soaring Markets Reveal Clues About Big Banks' Levels of Trust, Comfort: The Federal Reserve teamed up with other central banks to ease a growing credit crunch threatening the world's financial systems. Jeffrey Brown discusses the move and the market's reaction with Catherine Mann of Brandeis University and author David Smick.

NOLA: MLNH 010209
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/30/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

How Would Payroll Tax Extensions Be Funded? President Obama wants to extend a payroll tax cut and many Republicans do too, but both sides are far apart on how to get it done. Gwen Ifill discusses how the extension could be funded with White House National Economic Council Director Gene Sperling and Sen. John Barrasso, R-Wyo.

NOLA: MLNH 010209
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/30/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

The Role of Rising Food Prices in Egypt's Revolution: Egypt's rising food prices are helping fuel the revolution that led to this week's parliamentary elections. In collaboration with The Center for Investigative Reporting, Homelands Productions and Marketplace, Sandy Tolan reports as part of a new series called "Food for 9 Billion."

NOLA: WWIR 005121
Series Title: Washington Week

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/18/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

As the GOP candidates debated foreign policy, President Obama met with Asia-Pacific leaders. Also, Newt Gingrich's bumpy climb in the polls. And, what happens if the Super Committee fails to deliver? Plus, The Supreme Court will hear constitutionality of health reform. Joining Gwen: Major Garrett, National Journal; Jeanne Cummings, Bloomberg News; Lori Montgomery, The Washington Post; Joan Biskupic, USA TODAY.

NOLA: WWIR 005122
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/25/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

The supercommittee failed to reach a budget deal this week, affecting national politics and the economy. Also, the GOP presidential candidates debated foreign policy, with Newt Gingrich facing new scrutiny on his immigration stance. John Dickerson guest-hosts with: Susan Davis, National Journal; David Wessel, The Wall Street Journal; Dan Balz, The Washington Post; Gloria Borger, CNN.

NOLA: MLNH 010188
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/1/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Greece's Call for Referendum on Bailout Sends Markets Tumbling: Markets dropped Tuesday when Greece's leaders called for a referendum to the massive bailout package that emerged from an emergency summit last week. Jeffrey Brown reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010188
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/1/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

With Debt Fix in Danger, Is it Europe's 'Lehman Moment'? World markets were shaken Tuesday by new fears that the European debt deal might come unglued. Jeffrey Brown discusses the move with a reporter in Athens and a market analyst.

NOLA: MLNH 010188
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/1/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Bank of America Scraps Planned Debit Card Fees: In other news Tuesday, thousands of anti-capitalist protesters demonstrated in the French Riviera, just two days before the G-20 summit begins. Also, Bank of America announced that it would scrap plans to charge a \$5 monthly debit card fee for customers.

NOLA: MLNH 010188
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/1/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

MF Global's Risky Bets on Europe Backfire on Investors: Major securities firm MF Global, Inc., run by former New Jersey Gov. Jon Corzine, filed for bankruptcy protection Monday. Ray Suarez speaks with New York Times columnist Joe Nocera about the story and the investor money at stake.

NOLA: MLNH 010188
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/1/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Super Committee Urged to 'Go Big' on Deficit Cuts: There are just over three weeks to go until the Congressional Super Committee's deficit reduction report is due. Kwame Holman provides an update on the progress.

NOLA: MLNH 010188
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/1/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

California Voters Fed-Up With Gridlock as Budget Crunch Lingers: Spencer Michels reports from California, where the government gridlock is compounding concerns about the state's budget.

NOLA: MLNH 010189
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/2/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

European Leaders Struggle to Hold Together Greek Bailout Deal: Greek Prime Minister George Papandreou flew to France late Wednesday to explain his sudden call for a referendum on a new European bailout for his country. Gray Gibbon and Faisal Islam of Independent Television News report.

NOLA: MLNH 010189
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/2/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Fed Forecasts Economic Growth Will Slow Over Next Year: In other news Wednesday, the Federal Reserve forecast that growth will be slower through next year and unemployment will be higher than earlier estimates. The Fed said conditions have improved some since spring, and it decided against new actions to boost the economy.

NOLA: MLNH 010190
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/3/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Greek Government Teeters Ahead of Confidence Vote: Thursday was a day of political turmoil in Greece, with broader implications for the economies of Europe and the rest of the world. Independent Television News' James Mates and Gary Gibbon report.

NOLA: MLNH 010190
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/3/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

'Like G-20 Didn't Happen': Greek Crisis Overshadows Summit: Under pressure from other countries, Greek Prime Minister George Papandreou scrapped plans to have his citizens vote in a referendum on a new European bailout, but he faces a brewing political crisis. Margret Warner discusses the eurozone's problems with Steven Erlanger of The New York Times at the G-20 summit in Cannes, France.

NOLA: MLNH 010190
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/3/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Upbeat Economic Reports Boost Markets: In other news Thursday, the markets around the world got a boost from several upbeat economic reports. The Labor Department said first-time jobless claims fell below 400,000, the lowest level in five weeks. Also, Senate Republicans have blocked another piece of President Obama's jobs plan.

NOLA: MLNH 010191
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/4/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Stubbornly High Jobless Rate Offers Little Hope to Unemployed: The U.S. jobs report for October brought news of slow improvement for the American economy, but also continued worries that the stubbornly high unemployment rate isn't changing fast enough. Jeffrey Brown discusses the report with Catherine Rampell of The New York Times and Ingrid Schroeder of the Pew Fiscal Analysis Initiative.

NOLA: MLNH 010191
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/4/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Greece Faces Moment of Truth After Week of High Drama: In other news Friday, the government of Greece faced a moment of truth. After a week of high drama, the Greek Parliament proceeded with a confidence vote on Socialist Prime Minister George Papandreou. While the world watched the turmoil in Greece, the G-20 economic summit ended in France.

NOLA: MLNH 010194
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/9/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Berlusconi's Exit Does Little to Calm Fears on Italy's Debt: Europe's debt crisis took a turn for the worse on Wednesday after Italy's borrowing rate hit a record high, one day after Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi agreed to step down once budget reforms are enacted. International Television News' James Mates reports from Rome.

NOLA: MLNH 010194
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/9/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Italy's Debt Dilemma: Too Big to Fail and Too Big to Rescue? Jeffrey Brown discusses Italy's rapidly escalating debt crisis and the implications for the rest of the Eurozone with Il Sole's Mario Calvo-Platero and Bloomberg-BusinessWeek's Roben Farzad.

NOLA: MLNH 010195
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/10/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Greece, Italy Show Signs of Political Progress: In other news Thursday, there were signs of political progress in Greece and Italy after days of uncertainty. Respected economists stood ready to take charge of new governments in both countries. Also, the Democratic majority in the Senate blocked a Republican effort to halt a new regulation on air pollution.

NOLA: MLNH 010196
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/11/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: SEC Penalizes Employees for Failure to Spot Madoff Scheme: In other news Friday, the Securities and Exchange Commission penalized eight employees for failing to spot Bernard Madoff's Ponzi scheme over 16 years. The agency said the measures ranged from pay cuts to suspensions, but no one was fired. Also, a unity government emerged in Greece and economic reforms gained traction in Italy.

NOLA: MLNH 010197
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/14/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Leaders in Italy, Greece Move to Form New Governments: In other news Monday, leaders in both Greece and Italy moved to form new governments. Both will have to convince voters and financial markets to support their efforts to prevent Europe's debt crisis from spreading. Also, police in Oakland, Calif. cleared an encampment of "Occupy" protesters.

NOLA: MLNH 010197
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/14/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Deficit Super Committee Stuck in Stalemate as Deadline Nears: After more than three months of work, the congressional panel charged with finding ways to cut the nation's budget deficit seems to be stuck in neutral. Judy Woodruff discusses the deadlock with super committee member Rep. Chris Van Hollen, D-Md.

NOLA: MLNH 010198
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/15/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Congressional Deficit Panel Gridlock Persists as Deadline Nears: Republicans and Democrats on Capitol Hill still seemed miles apart on a deficit-reduction agreement on Tuesday, with just eight days to go before a self-mandated deadline. Congressional correspondent Kwame Holman reports.

NOLA: WWIR 005119
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/4/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Alleged harassment scandals continue to dog Republican presidential frontrunner Herman Cain, as the other GOP candidates consider how to handle the controversy. Plus a discussion on the global economy, Greece, the G20 meetings, and new U.S. job numbers. Joining Gwen: John Harris, Politico; Chuck Babington, Associated Press; Alexis Simendinger, RealClearPolitics; Jim Tankersley, National Journal.

NOLA: WWIR 005120
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/11/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

GOP presidential candidates debate the economic recovery. Rick Perry's memory lapse. Herman Cain's harassment scandal. A Newt Gingrich surge? What's motivating U.S. voters? The potential impact of the Euro debt crisis on America. US. Pete Williams hosts with: John Harwood, CNBC/New York Times; Michael Duffy, TIME; Karen Tumulty, Washington Post; Greg Ip, The Economist.

NOLA: MLNH 010177
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/17/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

World Leaders Weigh Impact of Spreading Occupy Wall Street Protests: President Obama drew on public discontent Monday without directly mentioning the growing anti-Wall Street movement as he promoted his jobs bill in Asheville, N.C. Kwame Holman reports on the protests that are popping up around the world.

NOLA: MLNH 010177
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/17/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Will Occupy Wall Street Movement Stand Apart From U.S. Party Politics? As economic protests spread globally, world leaders took note of the movements' possible implications. Jeffrey Brown discusses the causes, strengths and weaknesses of the growing protests in the U.S. and abroad with Yes! Magazine's Sarah van Gelder, Josh Barro of the Manhattan Institute and Yale University's Beverly Gage.

NOLA: MLNH 010178
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/18/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Obama Presses Senate to Pass Parts of Jobs Bill: In other news Tuesday, President Obama was back on his bus tour in North Carolina and Virginia. He pressed the Senate to pass parts of his jobs bill, which Republicans blocked last week. Also, Wall Street bounced back, recouping much of Monday's losses.

NOLA: MLNH 010179
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/19/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Federal Reserve Reports Slight Improvement in U.S. Economy: In other news Wednesday, the Federal Reserve reported that the U.S. economy improved slightly in most regions in September and early October. Also, Citigroup agreed to \$285 million in fines and repayments to investors to settle charges it committed civil fraud before the housing collapse.

NOLA: MLNH 010179

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/19/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Social Security Recipients to Get 3.6% Boost, but How Much Will it Help? Starting in January, 55 million Social Security recipients will get a 3.6 percent bump in benefits. Margret Warner discusses the cost-of-living adjustment, which is tied to inflation, with Robert Reischauer of the Urban Institute.

NOLA: MLNH 010179
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/19/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Do Large Banks' Troubles Show They're Too Big to Manage? Goldman Sachs announced a \$428 million quarterly loss Tuesday, just its second loss since going public in 1999. Jeffrey Brown discusses the state, the future and regulation of large American banks with banking industry consultant Bert Ely and Simon Johnson, former chief economist of the International Monetary Fund.

NOLA: MLNH 010181
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/21/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Michael Lewis' 'Boomerang': 'Money Thrown Out in Hope, Coming Back in Anger': What caused the economic troubles in Iceland, Greece, Ireland, Germany and elsewhere? Author Michael Lewis has some controversial theories involving sweeping character assessments of each nation. Lewis--known for "Money Ball" and "The Blind Side"--discusses his new book, "Boomerang," with economics correspondent Paul Solman.

NOLA: MLNH 010182
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/24/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Would Obama's Refinancing Plan Boost Ailing Housing Market? With millions of Americans "underwater" on their mortgages and millions of homes facing foreclosure, President Obama unveiled a revamped home-loan refinancing program Monday during a stop in Nevada, which has the country's highest foreclosure rate. Judy Woodruff and guests examine the politics and substance of the plan.

NOLA: MLNH 010183
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/25/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

With 20% Flat-Tax Plan, Perry Eyes Distinction From GOP Field: GOP hopeful and Texas Gov. Rick Perry unveiled his flat-tax proposal Tuesday at a South Carolina plastics plant. Judy Woodruff discusses his and other candidates' ideas for reforming the U.S. tax code with Stephen Moore of the conservative Club for Growth and Robert Kuttner, co-editor of The American Prospect magazine.

NOLA: MLNH 010183
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/25/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: New Doubts Over Greek Debt Arise Before Eurozone Summit: In other news Tuesday, new doubts arose about plans to tackle Europe's debt crisis on the eve of a eurozone summit. Officials said the 17 countries have yet to agree on details of how to reduce Greece's debts. Also, police in Oakland, Calif., broke up an anti-Wall Street protest with tear gas and arrested at least 75 people.

NOLA: MLNH 010184
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/26/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Obama's Student Loan Relief Plan: How Helpful Would it Be? President Obama outlined a plan to speed up help for millions of Americans struggling with the cost of higher education. Gwen Ifill discusses the president's effort to ease the burden of student loans with "Generation Debt" author Anya Kamenetz and Jeff Selingo of the Chronicle of Higher Education.

NOLA: MLNH 010184
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/26/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

European Leaders Seek Solutions to Debt Crisis at EU Summit: European Union leaders gathered Wednesday in Brussels in hopes of reaching a deal to bolster Eurozone relief funds and contain Greece's debt crisis. Laura Kuennsberg of Independent Television News reports from Brussels.

NOLA: MLNH 010184
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/26/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

In EU Efforts to Fix Debt Crisis, Divisions Remain and Questions Unanswered: The German Parliament passed a measure to boost a bailout fund for the eurozone as leaders arrived in Brussels for an emergency European Union summit. Margret Warner discusses what EU leaders hope to accomplish at the summit with Zanny Minton Beddoes of The Economist magazine.

NOLA: MLNH 010184
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/26/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

After Arrests, Occupy Oakland Protesters Vow to Return: Chaos erupted Tuesday night in downtown Oakland, Calif., as police dispersed crowds from the Occupy Oakland movement in the plaza in front of City Hall. Correspondent Spencer Michels reports from the center of the confrontation.

NOLA: MLNH 010184
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/26/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Does U.S. Economic Inequality Have a Good Side? A new Congressional Budget Office analysis supports the idea that income inequality has grown considerably over the past few decades. As part of his Making Sen\$e series on economic inequality, Paul Solman talks to libertarian law professor Richard Epstein, who argues that wealth inequality acts as a driving force for innovation.

NOLA: MLNH 010184
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/26/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Super Committee Considers Spending Cuts, Tax Hikes as Deadline Looms: With its Thanksgiving deadline drawing ever closer, the congressional deficit "super committee" held a rare public hearing Wednesday over its debt negotiations, but there have been few signs of progress in the members' efforts to cut more than \$1 trillion from the federal budget. Congressional correspondent Kwame Holman reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010185
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/27/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Global Markets Surge on News of European Debt Deal: Global markets surged Thursday after European leaders clinched a deal to contain the continent's debt crisis at an emergency summit in Brussels. Jeffrey Brown reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010185
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/27/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Will Europe's Debt Deal Calm Fears of Prolonged Recessions? European leaders reached a deal over their debt crisis at an emergency summit Thursday in Brussels. Jeffrey Brown discusses how the new agreement is expected to help solve the eurozone's problems with Joao Vale de Almeida of the Delegation of the European Union to the United States and Eswar Prasad of Cornell University.

NOLA: MLNH 010185
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/27/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: U.S. Economic Growth Calms Fears of Double-Dip Recession: In other news Thursday, the U.S. economy showed just enough life during the summer to calm fears that a double-dip recession is near. The Department of Commerce reported that growth hit an annual rate of 2.5 percent from July through September. Also, Republicans on the congressional super committee offered their deficit plan.

NOLA: MLNH 010186
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/28/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Wall Street Completes Best Month in More Than a Decade: Wall Street may not have moved much on Friday, but throughout October, the closing bell brought good tidings for investors more often than not. Judy Woodruff reports on the best month for the markets in more than a decade.

NOLA: MLNH 010186
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/28/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

U.S. Corporations 'in Good Financial Shape,' but Still Reluctant to Hire: World markets deflated some on Friday as jubilation over Europe's debt deal subsided, but it was still Wall Street's best month in more than a decade. Judy Woodruff discusses what these developments mean for the U.S. economic recovery with Neil Irwin of The Washington Post.

NOLA: MLNH 010186
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/28/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Revisiting Evansville, Two Years After Whirlpool's Move South: Two years ago, Whirlpool shuttered a factory in Evansville, Ind., and transferred production to Mexico after the implementation of the North American Free Trade Agreement. In this excerpt from "Need To Know," correspondent Rick Karr reports on what has happened in Evansville after the company's move south.

NOLA: MLNH 010186
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/28/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Shields and Brooks on Obama's Standing With Voters, Cain's 'Authentic' Ad: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks discuss the week's top political news, including where President Obama stands with voters ahead of next year's election, presidential hopeful Herman Cain's campaign ads and Texas Gov. Rick Perry's flat-tax proposal.

NOLA: PNRE 001509
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/31/2011 10:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Survey on American Catholics: A new survey finds that Catholics in the US are making up their own minds about social and moral concerns. As one of the authors of the survey, William D'Antonio, said, American Catholics like being Catholic but they like to do it on their own terms. Wounded Soldiers Center: "To know that someone is there, that someone that comes from home to take care of you makes a tremendous difference for our warriors," says Judith Markelz, director of the Warrior and Family Support Center in San Antonio. Religion at Occupy Wall Street: "We are here to provide a religious presence. We are here to listen to people, to hear what's on their hearts. And we're here to pray with people...because people are in crisis and that's why we are all here." says protest chaplain Erica Richmond. Day of the Dead: Many Latinos observe what they call the Day of the Dead, when it's believed the spirits of the departed return to Earth. There are different traditions for this across Latin America, and Hispanics in the U.S. are celebrating as well.

NOLA: WWIR 005116
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/16/2011 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

As the GOP candidates debate economics, President Obama promotes his jobs plan. But with its defeat in the Senate, what's next? Also, the strange story of an assassination plot against a Saudi Ambassador involving Iran and a Mexican drug cartel. Joining Gwen: Karen Tumulty, Washington Post; Michael Duffy, TIME; Alexis Simendinger, RealClearPolitics; James Kitfield, National Journal.

NOLA: WWIR 005118
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/28/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

A long shot a short time ago, Herman Cain is shaking up the GOP race. But rising polls numbers brings greater scrutiny. And what happened to Rick Perry's surge? Also, the President tries to bypass Congress. Plus the clock is ticking on the Deficit Reduction Committee. Joining Gwen: John Dickerson, Slate/CBS News; John Harwood, CNBC/NY Times; Jackie Calmes, NY Times; Janet Hook, Wall St. Journal.

NOLA: MLNH 010167
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/3/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Wall Street Protests Spread, Channeling Anger at Corporate, Political Forces: Protesters in the Occupy Wall Street movement are maintaining a growing campaign against corporate and political forces that they say are fueling economic inequality in America. Judy Woodruff examines who's involved in the protests and what they're seeking with WNYC Radio's Arun Venugopal and DNAinfo.com's Julie Shapiro.

NOLA: MLNH 010167
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/3/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Stocks Drop on News Greece Will Fail to Meet Deficit Target: In other news Monday, global markets took another hit over news that Greece will miss the deficit targets it agreed to under a bailout plan. The revelation added fuel to the fears of a partial default. Also, an appeals court jury in Italy threw out the murder convictions of American student Amanda Knox and her former boyfriend.

NOLA: MLNH 010167
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/3/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Senate Considers Bill to Punish China Over Currency Valuation: For years, American lawmakers have targeted China's currency, saying it has been deliberately undervalued to give Chinese companies price advantages in international trade. Kwame Holman reports on a Senate bill under consideration that would allow countervailing duties on Chinese good for currency manipulation.

NOLA: MLNH 010168
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/4/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Bernanke Says Fed Stimulus Is Critical to Prevent New Recession: In other news Tuesday, Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke issued a new warning about the U.S. economic recovery before a congressional committee. He defended the Fed's latest stimulus efforts and said they are critical to prevent a new recession. Also, stocks in Europe fell sharply amid fears that Greece will default.

NOLA: MLNH 010168
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/4/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

In a Weak Economy, Why Is CEO Pay on the Rise? Median executive compensation has more than quadrupled over the last four decades, even through the latest financial crisis. Margaret Warner explores how CEOs can still command such salaries and benefits in light of the recession with Michael Faulkender of the University of Maryland and James Stewart of The New York Times.

NOLA: MLNH 010169
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/5/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Dems Pitch New Plan to Fund Jobs Bill: A Tax on Millionaires: Democratic leaders in the Senate proposed a surtax on millionaires on Wednesday to pay for President Obama's jobs bill. Jeffrey Brown discusses the move and its prospects with WNYC Radio's Todd Zwillich.

NOLA: MLNH 010169
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/5/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: U.S., European Markets Recoup Some Losses: In other news Wednesday, stock markets in the U.S. and Europe recouped more of their recent losses. They rallied on news that policy makers are working on plans to support ailing European banks. Also, Texas Gov. Rick Perry reported raising \$17 million since he joined the GOP presidential field.

NOLA: MLNH 010169
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/5/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

'Occupy Wall Street' Protests Give Voice to Anger Over Greed, Corporate Culture: The protests against Wall Street gained new momentum on Wednesday, when union members and students joined the demonstration and marched through the streets of lower Manhattan. Paul Solman visits the budding movement's base camp.

NOLA: MLNH 010170
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/6/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Anti-Wall Street Protests Spread to D.C., Los Angeles: In other news Thursday, several hundred people formed a symbolic "99 percent" figure in Washington. They said the top 1 percent of Americans control far more wealth and power than the other 99 percent. Also, the U.S. Senate headed toward a final vote on a bill to punish China for manipulating its currency.

NOLA: MLNH 010171
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/7/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: U.S. Gained Jobs in Sept., But Unemployment Sticks at 9.1%: In other news Friday, the Labor Department reported that the U.S. economy gained a net 103,000 jobs in September, but the unemployment rate stayed put. However, much of the total came from 45,000 Verizon workers rehired after striking. In Syria, activists reported that troops opened fire again on protesters after Friday prayers.

NOLA: MLNH 010171
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/7/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

W, V, U or L: How Is the Economic Recovery Shaping Up, Literally? The latest unemployment figures out Friday reinforce the notion that the U.S. economy remains weak when compared to recoveries of the past. As part of his reporting on Making Sen\$e of financial news, Paul Solman visits with economist Simon Johnson for a checkup on what shape the economic recovery is taking.

NOLA: MLNH 010171
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/7/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Romney: Voters Must Replace Obama to 'Keep America Strong and Get Back to Work': After outlining his foreign policy proposals Friday in South Carolina, Republican presidential front-runner Mitt Romney sat down with Judy Woodruff to discuss his vision for a new "American century," how he would handle relations with Israel, President Obama's jobs bill and his opponents economic plans.

NOLA: MLNH 010171

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/7/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Shields, Brooks on Romney's Electability, Cain's 9-9-9 Plan, Wall St. Protests: Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks weigh in on the week's top political news, including GOP contender Mitt Romney's foreign policy vision and electability, rival Republican candidate Herman Cain's "9-9-9" plan to overhaul the U.S. tax code, plus the Occupy Wall Street protests that are spreading beyond New York City.

NOLA: MLNH 010172
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/10/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Americans Win Nobel for Economic Growth, Inflation Research: In other news Monday, two Americans won the 2011 Nobel Prize in economics. Christopher Sims and Thomas Sargent were honored for their work in the 1970s and '80s on how government policies can affect economic growth and inflation. Also, Syrian human rights activists reported that weekend clashes killed at least 31 people.

NOLA: MLNH 010172
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/10/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Environment, Economy at Heart of Keystone XL Pipeline Debate: A Canadian company wants to build a \$13 billion, 1,700-mile pipeline to carry crude oil from the so-called tar sands region in Alberta through six states and a major aquifer to Texas for refining. Correspondent Tom Bearden reports from Nebraska on the high-stakes environmental and economic battle over the Keystone XL project.

NOLA: MLNH 010173
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/11/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Lawmakers Question Whether Obama's Jobs Bill Has the Right 'Formula': Senate Republicans moved Tuesday to block President Obama's \$447 billion jobs bill. Judy Woodruff leads a debate over the proposal, which includes a combination of tax cuts and infrastructure spending, with Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., and Sen. Johnny Isakson, R-Ga.

NOLA: MLNH 010173
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/11/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Stalling Economy Forces Pennsylvania Schools to Put Dreams on Hold: The weak economy is contributing to--and magnifying the problems--of some school districts around the United States. John Merrow, the NewsHour's special correspondent for education, reports on the problems one Pennsylvania district is facing.

NOLA: MLNH 010175
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/13/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Presidents Obama, Lee Face 'Bad or Worse Options' Over N. Korea Negotiations: The White House rolled out all the flourishes of a state visit for South Korean President Lee to celebrate the new trade agreement, passed by Congress on Wednesday, and to discuss a strategy to denuclearize North Korea. Margret Warner reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010176
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/14/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Jobs Dominate Political Agenda for Obama, Republican Rivals: Jobs dominated the political agenda for President Obama and his Republican rivals on Friday, as everyone seemed to agree on the need to do something but there was little agreement on what to do. Ray Suarez reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010176
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/14/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Federal Appeals Court Gives Mixed Ruling on Ala. Immigration Law: In other news Friday, a federal appeals court upheld a key part of a controversial Alabama immigration law, and blocked another. The ruling allows police to detain anyone suspected of being in the country illegally. In New York City, anti-Wall Street protesters claimed victory after plans to clean up their campsite were delayed.

NOLA: MLNH 010176
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/14/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Shields, Brooks on Cain's Poll Surge, 'Hunger for Something Else' in GOP Race: Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks weigh in on the week's top political news, including Republican presidential candidate Herman Cain's recent surge in the polls, how much religion is factoring into the GOP race for Mitt Romney and others, the lack of long-term economic fixes, and Texas Gov. Rick Perry's teetering support.

NOLA: WWIR 005114
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/2/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Airstrikes killed Anwar al-Awlaki, a U.S.-born Al-Qaeda leader in Yemen. At home, dissatisfied GOP voters want Gov. Chris Christie to join the presidential race. Also, President Obama feuds with his base. Plus, a stopgap bill temporarily prevents a government shutdown. Joining Gwen: John Dickerson, Slate/CBS News; Sam Youngman, The Hill; Major Garrett, National Journal; Pierre Thomas, ABC News.

NOLA: WWIR 005116
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/14/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

As the GOP candidates debate economics, President Obama promotes his jobs plan. But with its defeat in the Senate, what's next? Also, the strange story of an assassination plot against a Saudi Ambassador involving Iran and a Mexican drug cartel. Joining Gwen: Karen Tumulty, Washington Post; Michael Duffy, TIME; Alexis Simendinger, RealClearPolitics; James Kitfield, National Journal.

Education

NOLA: MLNH 010227
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/26/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

In Face of Holiday Sales, Colorado Students Begin to Learn Financial Discipline: A Colorado law that went into effect this fall requires schools to teach public school students about financial responsibility--from drawing coins and bills to deducting purchases from their classroom bank accounts. Correspondent Tom Bearden reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010230
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/29/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

How the U.S. Economy, Americans Fared in 2011: From the jobless rate to a discouraging housing market and an aggravated lot of indebted college graduates, the year's defining economic stories kept a downbeat theme. Ray Suarez discusses 2011's economic impact with The Atlantic's Don Peck, the University of Pennsylvania's Annette Lareau and The Chicago Sun-Times' Terry Savage.

NOLA: MLNH 010230
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/29/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Oakland Program Aims to Pique Girls' Interest in Science, Tech Careers: As part of the NewsHour's American Graduate series, correspondent Spencer Michels reports on Techbridge, an after-school program based in Oakland, Calif., that shows hundreds of female students a path to pursuing careers in science and technology, while also trying to minimize the chances of them dropping out of school.

NOLA: MLNH 010213
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/6/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Parlez-Vous? Some Louisiana Pupils Being Immersed in French Instruction: Louisiana's French heritage is being embraced in many immersion classrooms in the state. It goes beyond language -- some students are learning math, science and social studies in French. Sue Lincoln of Louisiana Public Broadcasting and the Southern Education Desk reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010215
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Deadly Virginia Tech Shootings Bring Back Fears, Memories: Shootings Thursday on the campus of Virginia Tech left two people dead, and roused fears and memories of the tragedy that occurred there four years ago. Jeffrey Brown reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010216
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/9/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

At Va. Tech, a Sense of Bewilderment, Sadness as Shooting Motive Remains Unclear: The Virginia Tech community was terrorized by another deadly shooting attack Thursday that left a police officer dead, but the response this time by the university and police was much different than the 2007 massacre on campus. Hari Sreenivasan reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010218
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/13/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Literacy Project Trains Young People to Be Skeptical Media Consumers: A program called the News Literacy Project is training young people in several major cities how to separate fact from fiction in the news they consume. Jeffrey Brown reports.

NOLA: INLE 001305
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: We Still Live Here - As Nutayunean
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/18/2011 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

The Wampanoag saved the Pilgrims from starvation — and lived to regret it. Spurred on by their celebrated linguist Jessie Little Doe Baird, the Wampanoag of Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard are reviving their language more than a century after the last native speaker died. By Anne Makepeace.

NOLA: MLNH 010199
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/16/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Berkeley Students, 'Occupy Oakland' Protesters Join Forces: Protesters and University of California, Berkeley students are shifting strategies as city officials put more pressure on the ranks of Occupy Oakland. Correspondent Spence Michels reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010202
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/21/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

UC Davis Officials Under Fire Amid Outrage Over 'Occupy' Pepper Spraying: There was continuing criticism Monday about University of California, Davis police dousing student activists with pepper spray at close range during demonstrations over the weekend. Correspondent Spencer Michels reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010202
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/21/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

As Poorest U.S. City, Reading Also Struggling With High Dropout Rate: One city's struggle to regain its economic footing is also tied to significant problems in its schools. Jeffrey Brown reports from Reading, Pa., as part of our American Graduate series.

NOLA: MLNH 010205
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/24/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

What's on the Menu in School Cafeterias? Lawmakers recently weighed in on what's in school lunches, a battle that attracted a great deal of attention from the food industry. Judy Woodruff reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010206
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/25/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Detroit Tackles Dropout Crisis By Engaging Students, Parents: Education Secretary Arne Duncan has called Detroit, where four out of 10 children don't graduate from high school, "arguably, the worst school district in the country." Hari Sreenivasan and Detroit Public Television report on how the city's public schools are tackling poor graduation rates.

NOLA: MLNH 010192
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/7/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Penn State's Storied Football Program Rocked by Sexual Abuse Scandal: A sexual abuse scandal involving a former football coach has emerged at Penn State University. Margret Warner discusses the investigation into former assistant coach Jerry Sandusky with Patriot-News' Sara Ganim.

NOLA: MLNH 010193
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/8/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

St. Louis Teachers Voice Struggles Over Dropouts: Teachers are struggling to find solutions to the high school dropout crisis plaguing the nation. As part of our American Graduate Project series, Gwen Ifill discusses the challenges educators are facing in the classroom with Civic Enterprises' John Bridgeland.

NOLA: MLNH 010194
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/9/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Indiana Crafts Dropout Remedy Through Choice of Schools: Special correspondent John Tulenko reports from Indiana, where a voucher program allows families to choose religious schools, charter schools and public schools in neighboring districts for their children as part of an effort to provide more options when graduation rates are low.

NOLA: MLNH 010194
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/9/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

As Paterno Leaves, Questions Remain on Penn State's Legal Obligations: Legendary Penn State coach Joe Paterno announced he will retire at the end of the season after days of scrutiny over his handling of allegations of sexual abuse by his former coach Jerry Sandusky, who was arrested Saturday. Ray Suarez discusses the scandal with trial lawyer Jeff Anderson.

NOLA: MLNH 010195
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/10/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

'Shock' Continues Over Penn State Scandal, Paterno's Scarred Legacy: Thursday was the first day of the post-Joe Paterno era at Penn State, after a whirlwind of events that stemmed from sexual abuse charges against a former football coach. Jeffrey Brown discusses the continuing fallout.

NOLA: PNRE 001510
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/6/2011 10:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Mississippi Personhood Amendment: There is a proposal on the ballot in Mississippi that would say human life begins at conception. If the measure passes, every fertilized human egg in Mississippi would be defined as a person, and that could make abortion, for any reason, murder. Faith-Based Social Services in Brazil: "I feel the young people and children, adolescents, all of them, they all need an opportunity ... they need a good education," says Sister Judith Lupo, head of Brazil's largest church-run social services agency. Religious Pilgrimage: "Pilgrimages are undertaken because people want to move beyond their normal, mundane life," says Virginia Raguin, a professor at the College of the Holy Cross. Raguin is also the curator of a traveling exhibit on pilgrimages in Buddhism, Christianity and Islam.

NOLA: MLNH 010183
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/25/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Calif. University Introduces First U.S. Multi-Faith School of Theology: Claremont Lincoln University, a graduate school in California, is the first in the United States to bring together Christians, Jews and Muslims in the same classrooms to educate the future leaders of churches, synagogues and mosques. Special correspondent Saul Gonzalez reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010184
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/26/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Obama's Student Loan Relief Plan: How Helpful Would it Be? President Obama outlined a plan to speed up help for millions of Americans struggling with the cost of higher education. Gwen Ifill discusses the president's effort to ease the burden of student loans with "Generation Debt" author Anya Kamenetz and Jeff Selinger of the Chronicle of Higher Education.

NOLA: PNRE 001508
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/23/2011 10:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Advance Directives: In La Crosse, Wisconsin, 96 percent of all adults die with a completed advance directive. The directives are often based on end-of-life conversations that reflect a patient's spiritual and ethical values. Campaign 2012: Republican Presidential Candidates: Evangelicals are a key Republican constituency, especially in the primary season, and they still appear to be up for grabs. Multifaith Theological Education: The Claremont School of Theology, the Islamic Center of Southern California, and the Academy for Jewish Religion California are partners in a new effort to educate leaders for churches, synagogues, and mosques in shared classes.

NOLA: MLNH 010167
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/3/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

India's Massive School Lunch Program Aims to Curb Widespread Malnutrition: The economy in India is growing rapidly, but not fast enough to take care of its millions of poor and hungry children. Special correspondent Fred de Sam Lazaro reports on a solution that has resulted in the world's largest school lunch program.

NOLA: MLNH 010169
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/5/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Supreme Court Considers Case on Discrimination in Religious Schools: Judy Woodruff discusses a Supreme Court case that considers the founding principle of the separation of church and state with the National Law Journal's Marcia Coyle.

NOLA: MLNH 010169
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/5/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

'Occupy Wall Street' Protests Give Voice to Anger Over Greed, Corporate Culture: The protests against Wall Street gained new momentum on Wednesday, when union members and students joined the demonstration and marched through the streets of lower Manhattan. Paul Solman visits the budding movement's base camp.

NOLA: MLNH 010173
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/11/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Stalling Economy Forces Pennsylvania Schools to Put Dreams on Hold: The weak economy is contributing to--and magnifying the problems--of some school districts around the United States. John Merrow, the NewsHour's special correspondent for education, reports on the problems one Pennsylvania district is facing.

Employment

NOLA: MLNH 010225
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/22/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

House GOP Agrees to Tax Cut Deal, but Is Another Showdown Just 2 Months Away? Breaking an impasse Thursday afternoon, House GOP leaders set a vote on a stopgap Senate bill that extends the payroll tax cut and long-term unemployment benefits for another two months. Judy Woodruff discusses the latest developments in Washington with Todd Zwillich of WNYC's "The Takeaway."

NOLA: MLNH 010230
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/29/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

How the U.S. Economy, Americans Fared in 2011: From the jobless rate to a discouraging housing market and an aggravated lot of indebted college graduates, the year's defining economic stories kept a downbeat theme. Ray Suarez discusses 2011's economic impact with The Atlantic's Don Peck, the University of Pennsylvania's Annette Lareau and The Chicago Sun-Times' Terry Savage.

NOLA: MLNH 010210
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/1/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Lawmakers Butt Heads Over Payroll Tax Cut Extension: In other news Thursday, Senate Democrats and Republicans moved to block each other's plans for extending the payroll tax cut. Democrats wanted to pay for it with a surtax on millionaires, but the GOP said that would only penalize job creators. Also, auto sales in November may turn out to be the strongest in more than two years.

NOLA: MLNH 010211
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

U.S. Jobs Picture Shows Some Promise, but Many in 'Very Long Struggle' for Work: The November unemployment report came out Friday, and it showed new job creation and a surprising drop in unemployment. However, the outlook remains bleak for many job seekers. Jeffrey Brown discusses the latest numbers with Diane Swonk of Mesirow Financial and Carl Van Horn of the Heldrich Center for Workforce Development.

NOLA: MLNH 010211
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Creating Jobs in the Volunteer State: Why Are Employers Reluctant to Hire? Republicans have been saying that businesses aren't hiring because of uncertainty about regulation, the cost of health insurance and the cost of borrowing money. As part of his reporting on Making Sen\$e of financial news, Paul Solman traveled to Tennessee to see if companies are creating more paying jobs in the Volunteer State.

NOLA: MLNH 010211
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Bill Clinton on Obama: 'I Think He'll Be Re-elected': In an interview with Judy Woodruff Friday, former President Bill Clinton discussed his new book, "Back to Work: Why We Need Smart Government for a Strong Economy," his new collaboration with President Obama to promote energy efficiency and create jobs, his 2012 predictions and his relationship with GOP candidate Newt Gingrich.

NOLA: MLNH 010213
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/6/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Obama Condemns Economic Inequality, Calls for Reforms: In other news Tuesday, President Barack Obama condemned economic inequality in the United States during a speech in Kansas and called for progressive reforms. Also, Bank of America has agreed to pay \$315 million to investors who said they were misled about risky mortgages.

NOLA: MLNH 010219
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Secretary Clinton: Democracies Must Have 'Habits of the Heart': On Wednesday, Secretary of State Clinton spoke with Jim Lehrer about how foreign policy decisions can tie into economic and job growth. Their discussion was part of the "Innovation and the Global Marketplace" symposium in Washington, hosted in partnership with Intel, The Innovation Economy and The Aspen Institute.

NOLA: WWIR 005123
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

The unemployment rate fell last month to the lowest since March 2009. Is this a sign of the economy stabilizing? Also, Herman Cain faced allegations of an extramarital affair, Rick Perry had another "oops" moment, and Newt Gingrich surged in the polls. Joining Gwen: Jim Tankersley, National Journal; Greg Ip, The Economist; Karen Tumulty, The Washington Post; Jeff Zeleny, The New York Times

NOLA: WWIR 005124
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/9/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Newt Gingrich soars past Mitt Romney in the polls in three out of four early primary states. Rick Perry makes a push, but is it now a two-man race? Plus President Barack Obama makes a push for the payroll tax cut extensions. Joining Gwen: Major Garrett, National Journal; Charles Babington, Associated Press; John Harwood, CNBC and The New York Times; Alexis Simendinger, RealClearPolitics.com.

NOLA: MLNH 010200
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/17/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

'Waste Land' Explores Artist's Use of Garbage to Transform Lives in Brazil: The film "Waste Land" follows artist Vik Muniz as he creates portraits of a band of self-designated pickers of recyclable materials in Brazil, using the trash that surrounds them. This excerpt is part of The Economist Film Project series of independently produced films aired in partnership between The Economist and the NewsHour.

NOLA: MLNH 010201
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/18/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

For Wisconsin Gov. Walker, Tables Turn as Unions Push Recall Effort: The eyes of the nation were on the political firestorm in Wisconsin last winter when Republican Gov. Scott Walker took on the labor union representing the state's public employees. Wisconsin Public Television's Frederica Freyburg explores how the tables have since turned on Walker.

NOLA: MLNH 010203
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/22/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

After Failed Deficit Deal, Obama Pushes Payroll Tax Cut Extensions: The failure of the deficit supercommittee echoed Tuesday on the campaign trail as President Obama pressed Republicans in New Hampshire to support extending payroll tax cuts for another year. Ray Suarez discusses the failed congressional effort with Paul Krugman of Princeton University and Martin Feldstein of Harvard University.

NOLA: MLNH 010203
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/22/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Accelerators Groom Technology Ventures for Success: The Kauffman Foundation, which studies entrepreneurship, recently found that startups create about 3 million new jobs a year. Hari Sreenivasan reports on efforts to nurture promising companies and bring them to market faster.

NOLA: MLNH 010209
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/30/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

How Would Payroll Tax Extensions Be Funded? President Obama wants to extend a payroll tax cut and many Republicans do too, but both sides are far apart on how to get it done. Gwen Ifill discusses how the extension could be funded with White House National Economic Council Director Gene Sperling and Sen. John Barrasso, R-Wyo.

NOLA: MLNH 010189
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/2/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Fed Forecasts Economic Growth Will Slow Over Next Year: In other news Wednesday, the Federal Reserve forecast that growth will be slower through next year and unemployment will be higher than earlier estimates. The Fed said conditions have improved some since spring, and it decided against new actions to boost the economy.

NOLA: MLNH 010190
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/3/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Upbeat Economic Reports Boost Markets: In other news Thursday, the markets around the world got a boost from several upbeat economic reports. The Labor Department said first-time jobless claims fell below 400,000, the lowest level in five weeks. Also, Senate Republicans have blocked another piece of President Obama's jobs plan.

NOLA: MLNH 010191
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/4/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Stubbornly High Jobless Rate Offers Little Hope to Unemployed: The U.S. jobs report for October brought news of slow improvement for the American economy, but also continued worries that the stubbornly high unemployment rate isn't changing fast enough. Jeffrey Brown discusses the report with Catherine Rampell of The New York Times and Ingrid Schroeder of the Pew Fiscal Analysis Initiative.

NOLA: MLNH 010191
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/4/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

'Need To Know': States Tackle Jobs Crisis in Creative Ways: Several states are testing creative ways to tackle the jobless problem. This excerpt is part of a series called "Help Wanted" produced by PBS' "Need To Know."

NOLA: MLNH 010191
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/4/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Shields, Brooks on Americans' Pessimism, Scandal's Impact on Cain Candidacy: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks discuss the week's top political news, including the sexual harassment claims against Republican presidential hopeful Herman Cain plus the mood of the American electorate while the unemployment rate remains stubbornly high.

NOLA: MLNH 010194
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/9/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Ohio Voters Reject Law Curbing Union Rights: Voters around the country went to the polls on Tuesday to answer some critical ballot questions. Judy Woodruff examines the results in Ohio, where voters overturned a law curbing union rights, with Ohio Public Radio's Karen Kasler.

NOLA: MLNH 010196
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/11/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Obama Urges U.S. Employers to Hire Veterans: President Obama declared that the "tide of war is receding" at a ceremony honoring the nation's veterans on Friday, as the military prepares to leave Iraq and begin winding down combat operations in Afghanistan. Judy Woodruff reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010196
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/11/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Job-Seeking Vets Confront Stigma of 'Falling Behind' While Deployed: More than 12 percent of the roughly 2 million Iraq and Afghanistan veterans were jobless last month, compared to 9 percent of the total population. As part of his reporting on Making Sen\$e of financial news, Paul Solman looks at the problems many service members face in finding a job back home.

NOLA: MLNH 010198
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/15/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

NBA Labor Battle Continues, Threatening Entire Season: The entire NBA season is on the brink as talks between players and owners, aimed at ending the lockout, break down. Ray Suarez discusses what's at stake with Ian Thomsen of Sport Illustrated.

NOLA: WWIR 005119
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/4/2011 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Alleged harassment scandals continue to dog Republican presidential frontrunner Herman Cain, as the other GOP candidates consider how to handle the controversy. Plus a discussion on the global economy, Greece, the G20 meetings, and new U.S. job numbers. Joining Gwen: John Harris, Politico; Chuck Babington, Associated Press; Alexis Simendinger, RealClearPolitics; Jim Tankersley, National Journal.

NOLA: MLNH 010177
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/17/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

World Leaders Weigh Impact of Spreading Occupy Wall Street Protests: President Obama drew on public discontent Monday without directly mentioning the growing anti-Wall Street movement as he promoted his jobs bill in Asheville, N.C. Kwame Holman reports on the protests that are popping up around the world.

NOLA: MLNH 010178
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/18/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Obama Presses Senate to Pass Parts of Jobs Bill: In other news Tuesday, President Obama was back on his bus tour in North Carolina and Virginia. He pressed the Senate to pass parts of his jobs bill, which Republicans blocked last week. Also, Wall Street bounced back, recouping much of Monday's losses.

NOLA: MLNH 010184
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/26/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

UAW President Bob King on New Contracts: Top Priority Was Creating Jobs: Chrysler's workers on Wednesday became the last of the Big Three to ratify a new four-year labor contract. United Auto Workers officials fought hard to get members to OK the contracts after several major plants voted against the deals. UAW President Bob King discusses the contract and state of the industry with Jeffrey Brown.

NOLA: MLNH 010184
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/26/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Does U.S. Economic Inequality Have a Good Side? A new Congressional Budget Office analysis supports the idea that income inequality has grown considerably over the past few decades. As part of his Making Sen\$e series on economic inequality, Paul Solman talks to libertarian law professor Richard Epstein, who argues that wealth inequality acts as a driving force for innovation.

NOLA: MLNH 010186
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/28/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

U.S. Corporations 'in Good Financial Shape,' but Still Reluctant to Hire: World markets deflated some on Friday as jubilation over Europe's debt deal subsided, but it was still Wall Street's best month in more than a decade. Judy Woodruff discusses what these developments mean for the U.S. economic recovery with Neil Irwin of The Washington Post.

NOLA: MLNH 010186
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS

For Undocumented Workers, It's Not-so-Sweet Home Alabama: The controversial Alabama immigration law, known as HB 56, instructs employers to check a worker's immigration status with the government's E-Verify system. Paul Solman reports from Alabama on how one of the nation's toughest immigration laws affects workers and employers.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour

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Revisiting Evansville, Two Years After Whirlpool's Move South: Two years ago, Whirlpool shuttered a factory in Evansville, Ind., and transferred production to Mexico after the implementation of the North American Free Trade Agreement. In this excerpt from "Need To Know," correspondent Rick Karr reports on what has happened in Evansville after the company's move south.

NOLA: WWIR 005116
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/16/2011 7:00:00 PM

As the GOP candidates debate economics, President Obama promotes his jobs plan. But with its defeat in the Senate, what's next? Also, the strange story of an assassination plot against a Saudi Ambassador involving Iran and a Mexican drug cartel. Joining Gwen: Karen Tumulty, Washington Post; Michael Duffy, TIME; Alexis Simendinger, RealClearPolitics; James Kitfield, National Journal.

NOLA: MLNH 010168
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/4/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

In a Weak Economy, Why Is CEO Pay on the Rise? Median executive compensation has more than quadrupled over the last four decades, even through the latest financial crisis. Margaret Warner explores how CEOs can still command such salaries and benefits in light of the recession with Michael Faulkender of the University of Maryland and James Stewart of The New York Times.

NOLA: MLNH 010169
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/5/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Dems Pitch New Plan to Fund Jobs Bill: A Tax on Millionaires: Democratic leaders in the Senate proposed a surtax on millionaires on Wednesday to pay for President Obama's jobs bill. Jeffrey Brown discusses the move and its prospects with WNYC Radio's Todd Zwillich.

NOLA: MLNH 010169
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/5/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

'Occupy Wall Street' Protests Give Voice to Anger Over Greed, Corporate Culture: The protests against Wall Street gained new momentum on Wednesday, when union members and students joined the demonstration and marched through the streets of lower Manhattan. Paul Solman visits the budding movement's base camp.

NOLA: MLNH 010170
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/6/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Obama to Congress: Vote on Jobs Bill or Find Better Idea: President Obama called a news conference Thursday where he pressed members of Congress to vote for his jobs package or present a better idea. Judy Woodruff reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010171
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/7/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: U.S. Gained Jobs in Sept., But Unemployment Sticks at 9.1%: In other news Friday, the Labor Department reported that the U.S. economy gained a net 103,000 jobs in September, but the unemployment rate stayed put. However, much of the total came from 45,000 Verizon workers rehired after striking. In Syria, activists reported that troops opened fire again on protesters after Friday prayers.

NOLA: MLNH 010171
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/7/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

W, V, U or L: How Is the Economic Recovery Shaping Up, Literally? The latest unemployment figures out Friday reinforce the notion that the U.S. economy remains weak when compared to recoveries of the past. As part of his reporting on Making Sen\$e of financial news, Paul Solman visits with economist Simon Johnson for a checkup on what shape the economic recovery is taking.

NOLA: MLNH 010171
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/7/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Romney: Voters Must Replace Obama to 'Keep America Strong and Get Back to Work': After outlining his foreign policy proposals Friday in South Carolina, Republican presidential front-runner Mitt Romney sat down with Judy Woodruff to discuss his vision for a new "American century," how he would handle relations with Israel, President Obama's jobs bill and his opponents economic plans.

NOLA: MLNH 010173
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/11/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Lawmakers Question Whether Obama's Jobs Bill Has the Right 'Formula': Senate Republicans moved Tuesday to block President Obama's \$447 billion jobs bill. Judy Woodruff leads a debate over the proposal, which includes a combination of tax cuts and infrastructure spending, with Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., and Sen. Johnny Isakson, R-Ga.

NOLA: MLNH 010174
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/12/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Democrats Consider Piecemeal Approach to Blocked Jobs Bill: Senate Republicans blocked the Democrats' version of President Obama's \$450 billion jobs bill on Tuesday, saying it would not work and might make things worse. But the president and Democrats pledged to keep pushing for the legislation. Kwame Holman reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010174
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/12/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Georgia Works Jobs Training Program: a Peach or the Pits? One provision of President Obama's jobs bill that has some bipartisan support is modeled after a program in Georgia that allows employers to try out workers for eight weeks on a volunteer basis while the person receives unemployment benefits and training. Paul Solman explores Georgia Works' pros and cons, plus its scalability.

NOLA: MLNH 010174
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/12/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

UAW, Big 3 Reach Agreement Amid New Economic Climate: The United Auto Workers has reached a deal for a new contract with Chrysler after working out similar deals with GM and Ford. Jeffrey Brown discusses what these new labor contracts might mean for workers and the Big Three automakers with Changing Gears' Micheline Maynard and David Shepardson of The Detroit News.

NOLA: MLNH 010176
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/14/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Jobs Dominate Political Agenda for Obama, Republican Rivals: Jobs dominated the political agenda for President Obama and his Republican rivals on Friday, as everyone seemed to agree on the need to do something but there was little agreement on what to do. Ray Suarez reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010176
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/14/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Ohio Voters Weigh Repeal of Controversial Collective-Bargaining Law: A controversial new Ohio law aimed at restricting the collective-bargaining rights of 360,000 unionized public employees has led to a major political fight and a voter referendum in this battleground state. Gwen Ifill reports on the issue that has both sides spending millions to mobilize their voters for an off-year election.

NOLA: WWIR 005115
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/7/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Now that Christie and Palin are officially out of the GOP Presidential race, which other candidates will benefit most? Plus, what fundraising totals reveal about the race. Also, President Obama fights for the Jobs Act. And a preview of SCOTUS's new term. Joining Gwen: Dan Balz, Washington Post; Jeanne Cummings, Bloomberg News; Janet Hook, Wall Street Journal; Joan Biskupic, USA Today.

NOLA: WWIR 005116
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/14/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

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Energy

NOLA: MLNH 010224
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

New EPA Rules Target Power Plants' Toxic Mercury Emissions: The Environmental Protection Agency unveiled new standards Wednesday to curb mercury emissions from coal- and oil-fueled power plants around the country. Gwen Ifill discusses the announcement with the Electric Reliability Coordinating Council's Scott Segal and the Natural Resources Defense Council's John Walke.

NOLA: MLNH 010226
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/23/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Author Daniel Yergin on U.S. Need for a 'Diversified Energy Portfolio': Amid concern over tensions and violence in Iraq and Syria, oil prices rose to nearly \$100 a barrel Friday. Jeffrey Brown discusses the ongoing hunt for untapped reserves of energy and how the demand for energy has shaped political and economic change around the globe with Daniel Yergin, author of "The Quest" and "The Prize."

NOLA: MLNH 010229
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/28/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

New Wrap: U.S. Warns Iran Against Blocking Passage for Oil Tankers: In other news Wednesday, the United States warned Iran not to block oil traffic from the Persian Gulf. Iran had threatened this week to close the crucial Strait of Hormuz if the West embargoes Iranian oil. Also, the latest poll in the GOP presidential race reshuffled the standings, making Mitt Romney the new Iowa front-runner.

NOLA: MLNH 010200
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/17/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Amid Solyndra Turmoil, How Involved Should Government Be in Energy Research? Should the government help spur or back certain kinds of energy research? Jeffrey Brown discusses the political storm over the government's backing of the now-bankrupt solar panel manufacturer Solyndra with Eileen Claussen of the Center for Climate and Energy Solutions and Robert Bryce of The Manhattan Institute.

NOLA: MLNH 010204
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/23/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Bachmann: Gingrich's Immigration Stance 'Most Liberal' in GOP Race: In an interview Wednesday with Jeffrey Brown, GOP presidential hopeful Rep. Michele Bachmann, R-Minn., discussed her GOP rivals' views on immigration, her choice of language on the campaign trail, what the U.S. should do with enemy combatants and criticized the Obama administration for its handling of Solyndra's loan guarantee.

NOLA: MLNH 010195
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/10/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Obama Administration Delays Keystone XL Pipeline Approval: Should President Obama approve a major extension of the Keystone XL pipeline? Ray Suarez discusses that question, which has divided business, environmental groups and labor unions, with The Washington Post's Juliet Eilperin.

NOLA: MLNH 010178
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/18/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

How Bright Is Solar Power's Future in a Post-Solyndra America? After the Obama administration-embraced solar-panel company Solyndra collapsed and defaulted on its government-backed loans, the surging U.S. solar industry is suddenly worried that the subsidies it receives--tax credits and loans guarantees--could dry up in the face of opposition from conservatives. Spencer Michels reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010172
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/10/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Environment, Economy at Heart of Keystone XL Pipeline Debate: A Canadian company wants to build a \$13 billion, 1,700-mile pipeline to carry crude oil from the so-called tar sands region in Alberta through six states and a major aquifer to Texas for refining. Correspondent Tom Bearden reports from Nebraska on the high-stakes environmental and economic battle over the Keystone XL project.

Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: BODE 000000
Series Title: Botany of Desire; The
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 12/27/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

The program explores the natural history of four plants--the apple, the tulip, marijuana, and the potato--and the corresponding human desires--sweetness, beauty, intoxication and controlling nature--that link their destinies to our own. This two-hour documentary begins in Michael Pollan's garden, and roams the world, from the potato fields of Idaho and Peru to the apple orchards of New England, from a medical marijuana hot house to the tulip markets of Amsterdam.

NOLA: MLNH 010222
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/19/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: 1,000 People Die in Severe Flooding in Philippines: In other news Monday, nearly 1,000 people have died in severe flooding in the Philippines. The flooding hit late Friday night after a tropical storm dumped 12 hours of heavy rain. Also, AT&T announced it was dropping a \$39 billion bid to buy T-Mobile, and troops in Egypt opened fire on protesters in a fourth day of violence.

NOLA: MLNH 010223
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/20/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Great Plains Snowstorm Kills at Least 6, Closes Major Highways: In other news Tuesday, a snowstorm howled across the Great Plains for a second day, killing at least six people. High winds and heavy snow closed major highways in five states. Also, Egyptian troops and riot police raided Cairo's Tahrir Square in a new bid to evict people protesting military control.

NOLA: MLNH 010224
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

New EPA Rules Target Power Plants' Toxic Mercury Emissions: The Environmental Protection Agency unveiled new standards Wednesday to curb mercury emissions from coal- and oil-fueled power plants around the country. Gwen Ifill discusses the announcement with the Electric Reliability Coordinating Council's Scott Segal and the Natural Resources Defense Council's John Walke.

NOLA: MLNH 010228
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/27/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

In Peru, Gold Rush Leads to Mercury Contamination Concerns: In remote regions of the Peruvian Amazon, extensive gold-mining operations have stirred major environmental concerns over mercury contamination in fish, fish-eating wildlife and humans. In collaboration with the Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting, special correspondent Steve Sapienza reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010229
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/28/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

How 2011 Became a 'Mind-Boggling' Year of Extreme Weather: From snowstorms to floods and tornadoes, severe weather wreaked havoc across the United States this year, with 2011 marking far more extreme weather events than a typical year. Hari Sreenivasan discusses the science behind this year of extreme weather with NOAA's Kathryn Sullivan and Weather Underground's Jeff Masters.

NOLA: NAAT 002403
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Christmas in Yellowstone
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/25/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

As snow falls and Christmas lights glow in Jackson Hole, a holiday season of a different sort settles in just beyond the town, in the great winter world of Yellowstone. Breathtaking landscapes frame intimate scenes of wolves and coyotes, elk and bison, bears and otters as they make their way through their most challenging season of the year. NATURE journeys in the footsteps of the men who first explored the park, and travels with their modern-day counterpart on his own journey of discovery. From the unique crystals of individual snowflakes to the grand sweep of Yellowstone's Hayden Valley, this is a Christmas like no other.

NOLA: NAAT 002508
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Arctic Bears
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/28/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Out of an Ice Age emerged one of our most majestic creatures--the polar bear. From its brown bear ancestry, the predator evolved to be a master of a harsh and unwelcoming ice kingdom. Intelligent, adaptable and fierce, the polar bear learned how to survive in a place that offers few comforts to any creature. But now that very environment is in flux. And so is the polar bear's fate. The Arctic is changing. As temperatures slowly rise and the ice recedes, the shore is getting further away. Food sources that the polar bear have come to rely on are becoming less plentiful. In this changing climate, the polar bear is already showing signs of distress. While polar bears struggle, opportunistic grizzlies fare well, as they benefit from the melting Arctic's effects on its ecosystem. While the grizzly moves into newly opened territories, the polar bear can only wait for the freezing of its one-time kingdom. If the changing world proclaims the grizzly the new king of the Arctic, what will become of the polar bear?

NOLA: NOVA 003604
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Extreme Ice
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/28/2011 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

In collaboration with National Geographic, NOVA follows the exploits of acclaimed photojournalist James Balog and a scientific team as they deploy time-lapse cameras in risky, remote locations in the Arctic, Alaska, and the Alps. Grappling with blizzards, fickle technology, and climbs up craggy precipices, the team must anchor cameras capable of withstanding sub-zero temperatures and winds up to 170 mph. The goal of Balog's team's perilous expedition: to create a unique photo archive of melting glaciers that could provide a key to understanding their runaway behavior and their potential to drive rising sea levels. Some models now project a one-meter sea level rise over the next century, which could displace millions of people everywhere from Florida to Bangladesh and require trillions of dollars in new coastal infrastructure investments. But, alarmingly, these models don't reflect recent findings that glaciers in Greenland and Antarctica are melting at an ever-faster rate. What explains this alarming acceleration, and just how do you figure out what's happening inside a gigantic wall of ice? In this high-action scientific adventure, NOVA investigates the mystery of the mighty ice sheets that will affect the fate of coastlines around the world.

NOLA: NOVA 003717
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Secrets Beneath the Ice
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/28/2011 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Can Antarctica's climate past offer clues to what may happen to our warming planet? To gather crucial evidence, NOVA follows an ambitious Antarctic investigation - a state-of-the-art drilling probe known as ANDRILL. Drilling deep beneath the Antarctic ice, down through the sea and three-fourths of a mile into the seafloor, ANDRILL recovers rock cores that reveal intimate details of climate and fauna from a time in the distant past when the Earth was just a few degrees warmer than it is today. As researchers grapple with the harshest conditions on the planet, they discover astonishing new clues - not only about Antarctica's past, but also Earth's future.

NOLA: MLNH 010212
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/5/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

After String of Disasters, Aid Organizations Struggle to Meet Demands: Private aid organizations are struggling to maintain their funding levels for relief efforts in the wake of multiple crises around the world. Special correspondent Fred de Sam Lazaro reports on the trend as part of the Under-Told Stories project.

NOLA: MLNH 010214
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Supreme Court Hears Dispute Over Ownership of Montana's Rivers: Montana's rivers are pristine and iconic, but they are also at the center of a property rights dispute that wound up before the Supreme Court on Wednesday. Gwen Ifill discusses the details of the dispute with Marcia Coyle of The National Law Journal.

NOLA: MLNH 010214
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

In Japan, Tsunami-Hit Town Still Abandoned, Barren: The March earthquake and tsunami that devastated Japan killed 2,000 people in the town of Minamisanriku, leaving it flattened and abandoned. Independent Television News' Alex Thomson reported from there soon after the disaster and returned last month.

NOLA: MLNH 010215
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Seattleites Construct Rain Gardens to Curb Pollution From Stormwater Runoff: In an effort to curb pollution from stormwater runoff, Seattle residents have begun a campaign to build 12,000 rain gardens around the Puget Sound. Katie Campbell of KCTS 9 reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010217
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/12/2011 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

After Durban, What Comes Next for Climate Policy? At the 17th U.N. Framework Convention on Climate Change in South Africa, leaders from around the world came to a broad last-minute compromise, but details were scarce. Ray Suarez discusses what comes next after the Durban summit with the University of Maryland's Nathan Hultman and the Clean Air Task Force's Samuel Thornstorm.

NOLA: MLNH 010200
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/17/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

How Do You Protect Against a Tsunami? Researchers in Japan are working to find ways to limit the most-catastrophic damage from tsunamis. Science correspondent Miles O'Brien reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010200
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/17/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

'Waste Land' Explores Artist's Use of Garbage to Transform Lives in Brazil: The film "Waste Land" follows artist Vik Muniz as he creates portraits of a band of self-designated pickers of recyclable materials in Brazil, using the trash that surrounds them. This excerpt is part of The Economist Film Project series of independently produced films aired in partnership between The Economist and the NewsHour.

NOLA: MLNH 010204
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/23/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Tiny Mussels Invade Great Lakes, Threaten Fishing Industry: Tiny mussels are invading the Great Lakes, threatening the health of the waterways and the livelihoods of fishermen. Ash-har Quraishi of WTTW Chicago reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010206
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/25/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

After Tsunami, Japanese Coastal Town Struggles to Recover: Independent Television News' Alex Thomson reports from Kesenuma, Japan, on one fishing port's struggle to come back after the March earthquake and tsunami devastated the town and its fleet.

NOLA: MLNH 010207
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/28/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

New Climate Change Deal to Succeed Kyoto a Long Shot: What's behind the long struggle to reach a new international agreement on reducing greenhouse gases? Margaret Warner and The Washington Post's Juliet Eilperin preview the U.N.'s annual climate conference.

NOLA: NAAT 002603
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: American Eagle
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/23/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Unique to North America, the bald eagle is the continent's most recognizable aerial predator, with a shocking white head, electric yellow beak and penetrating eyes. In the 1960s, this symbol of the United States became an emblem of environmental degradation, as the pesticide DDT and other human pressures brought it to the brink of extinction. Following their protection as an endangered species, bald eagles have come roaring back. Photographed by three-time Emmy-winning cinematographer Neil Rettig, this first-ever HD hour on bald eagles focuses on the drama of the nest. Even in the best of times, it's a surprisingly tough struggle to maintain a one-ton home and raise chicks until they can hunt on their own. This is an intimate portrait of these majestic raptors' lives in the wild.

NOLA: NAAT 002904
Series Title: Nature

Episode Title: My Life as a Turkey
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/16/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Based on the true story of writer and naturalist Joe Hutto, portrayed by wildlife photographer Jeff Palmer, this film chronicles Hutto's remarkable experience of imprinting wild turkey eggs and raising the hatchlings to adulthood. Deep in the wilds of Florida, Hutto spent each day out and about as a "wild turkey" with his family of chicks — until the day came when he had to let his children grow up and go off on their own. As it turned out, this was harder than he ever imagined. Hutto's story also became a book, "Illumination in the Flatlands."

NOLA: MLNH 010192
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/7/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Gold Lures Illegal Miners to Peru's Rainforests: In southeastern Peru, where the Andes Mountains meet the Amazon, lies one of the world's richest ecosystems and the destructive lure of gold. In a collaboration with the Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting, special correspondent Steve Sapienza reports on illegal gold mining in Peru.

NOLA: MLNH 010195
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/10/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Greece, Italy Show Signs of Political Progress: In other news Thursday, there were signs of political progress in Greece and Italy after days of uncertainty. Respected economists stood ready to take charge of new governments in both countries. Also, the Democratic majority in the Senate blocked a Republican effort to halt a new regulation on air pollution.

NOLA: MLNH 010195
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/10/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Obama Administration Delays Keystone XL Pipeline Approval: Should President Obama approve a major extension of the Keystone XL pipeline? Ray Suarez discusses that question, which has divided business, environmental groups and labor unions, with The Washington Post's Juliet Eilperin.

NOLA: MLNH 010177
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/17/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Yemeni Troops, Opposition Clash, Leaving at Least 18 Dead: In other news Monday, Yemeni officials reported that at least 18 people were killed in intense fighting between troops and opposition forces in the capital of Sana'a. Also, Central America struggled to recover from flooding and landslides that have left at least 81 people dead in Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and El Salvador.

NOLA: MLNH 010180
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/20/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Earthquake Prediction: Could We Ever Forecast the Next Big One? Hundreds of cities on the U.S. West Coast took part in the 2011 Great California ShakeOut earthquake drill on Thursday, just hours before a small tremor hit the San Francisco Bay Area. Science correspondent Miles O'Brien reports from Japan on efforts to predict big quakes before they hit.

NOLA: MLNH 010182
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/24/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

In Turkey 'There Are Lives to Be Saved and No Time to Waste' After Earthquake: A 7.2-magnitude earthquake hit Turkey on Sunday, killing at least 279 people and injuring more than 1,000. As aftershocks continued to hit the region, rescuers scrambled to free dozens of victims trapped in the rubble. John Ray of Independent Television News reports on the rescue efforts.

NOLA: MLNH 010182
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/24/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Afghan-NATO Mission Targets Haqqani Network: In other news Monday, about 200 insurgents were reportedly killed or captured in a NATO-Afghan operation targeted at the Pakistan-based Haqqani network in Eastern Afghanistan. Also, rising floodwaters in Thailand forced hundreds of people to flee one of Bangkok's main shelters.

NOLA: MLNH 010183
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/25/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Bangkok Residents Brace for More Floods: Floodwaters broke through protective barriers around Bangkok's Don Muang Airport on Tuesday, forcing its closure. Margaret Warner discusses the city's worst flooding in decades with GlobalPost's Patrick Winn.

NOLA: MLNH 010184
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/26/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Rajat Gupta Pleads Not Guilty to Insider Trading Charges: In other news Wednesday, former Goldman Sachs board member Rajat Gupta pleaded not guilty to federal charges of insider trading. Gupta is accused in the largest insider trading case in history. Also, the death toll from Sunday's earthquake in Turkey rose to at least 461.

NOLA: MLNH 010185
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/27/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Rising Floodwaters Force Thousands to Flee Bangkok: The heart of Bangkok, Thailand, braced Thursday for the arrival of floodwaters, as the nation's prime minister acknowledged that dikes around the city might not hold. John Spars of Independent Television News reports from Bangkok.

NOLA: MLNH 010185
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/27/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

World Population to Hit Milestone With Birth of 7 Billionth Person: The world's population is expected to hit a milestone Monday with the birth of the 7 billionth person. Independent Television News' Lawrence McGinty reports on what this means for people and the planet.

NOLA: MLNH 010185
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/27/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

World's Population Teeters on the Edge of 7 Billion: Now What? In partnership with the Pulitzer Center and National Geographic, the PBS NewsHour explores how the composition of our society is changing as the world population reaches 7 billion. Hari Sreenivasan discusses the population milestone with the U.N. Population Fund's Azza Karam and National Geographic magazine's Dennis Dimick.

NOLA: MLNH 010186
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/28/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Bangkok Residents Pile Sandbags Ahead of High Tide: In other news Friday, soldiers, Buddhist monks and others people in flood-ravaged Bangkok, Thailand, piled sandbags ahead of high tides, which are expected to peak on Saturday. Also, another young survivor was found alive in eastern Turkey, five days after a devastating earthquake.

NOLA: MLNH 010187

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/31/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Early Snowstorm Blankets Northeast, Killing at Least 12: In other news Monday, a powerful and rare early snowstorm is now blamed for at least 12 deaths in the Northeastern United States. Some 2 million homes and businesses were still in the dark two days after the storm blew through. Also, police made a number of arrests at several Occupy Wall Street encampments around the country.

NOLA: NAAT 002708
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Invasion of the Giant Pythons
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/26/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Florida's Everglades National Park is one of the last great wildlife refuges in the United States, home to numerous unique and endangered mammals, trees, plants, birds and turtles, as well as half a million alligators. However, the Everglades is also the dumping ground for many animal invaders more than 15 species of parrot, 75 kinds of fish and 30 different reptiles from places as far away as Africa, Asia and the Caribbean. All of the intruders found their way into the park either by accidental escape from pet owners or intentional release by people no longer wishing to care for an exotic species. Add to the mix tens of thousands of giant pythons, snakes that can grow to 20 feet and weigh nearly 300 pounds, some released into the wild by irresponsible pet owners, some escapees from almost 200 wildlife facilities destroyed by Hurricane Andrew in 1992. The predatory pythons slithered into this protected wilderness and thrived, and the refuge has consequently become less a haven than a killing ground every day since then.

NOLA: NAAT 002802
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: A Murder of Crows
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/16/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

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

NOLA: NAAT 002901
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Radioactive Wolves
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/19/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

The historic nuclear accident at Chernobyl is now 25 years old. Filmmakers and scientists set out to document the lives of the packs of wolves and other wildlife thriving in the "dead zone" that still surrounds the remains of the reactor.

NOLA: NOVA 003714
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Dogs Decoded
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/12/2011 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Dogs have been domesticated for longer than any other animal on the planet, and humans have developed a unique relationship with these furry friends. We treat our pets like a part of the family, and we feel that they can understand us in a way other animals cannot. Now, new research is revealing what dog lovers have suspected all along: Dogs have an uncanny ability to read and respond to human emotions. What is surprising, however, is new research showing that humans, in turn, respond to dogs with the same hormone responsible for bonding mothers to their babies. How did this incredible relationship between humans and dogs come to be? And how can dogs, so closely related to fearsome wild wolves, behave so differently? It's all in the genes. Dogs Decoded investigates new discoveries in genetics that are illuminating the origin of dogs—with revealing implications for the evolution of human culture as well. NOVA also travels to Siberia, where the mystery of dogs' domestication is being repeated—in foxes. A 50-year-old breeding program is creating an entirely new kind of creature, a tame fox with some surprising similarities to man's best friend. Dogs Decoded reveals the science behind the remarkable bond between humans and their dogs and spurs new questions about what this could mean for our relationships with other animal species.

NOLA: MLNH 010172
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/10/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Environment, Economy at Heart of Keystone XL Pipeline Debate: A Canadian company wants to build a \$13 billion, 1,700-mile pipeline to carry crude oil from the so-called tar sands region in Alberta through six states and a major aquifer to Texas for refining. Correspondent Tom Bearden reports from Nebraska on the high-stakes environmental and economic battle over the Keystone XL project.

NOLA: MLNH 010176
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/14/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Swollen Rivers, Surging Floodwaters Devastate Thailand's Central Plains: Monsoon season combined with typhoon season has wrought disaster throughout Asia, from Korea and Japan, south through the Philippines, Vietnam and Cambodia. The latest target is Thailand where the central plains are seeing the worst flooding in half a century. Judy Woodruff reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010176
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/14/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Mother Nature, Manmade Changes Fuel Flooding Across Asia:

The worst floods in half a century are devastating Thailand's central plains while floodwaters are headed toward densely populated Bangkok. Judy Woodruff discusses the latest developments in the Asian floods with Kamal Kishore, a United Nations crisis prevention and recovery official, and Catharin Dalpino of Simmons College.

NOLA: NAAT 002411
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Dogs That Changed the World (Part 1) - The Rise of the Dog
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/4/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

From the tiniest Chihuahua to the largest St. Bernard, all dogs claim the wolf as their ancestor. But how did the wolf become the domesticated dog, and how did the hundreds of breeds we know today come to be so different? Using DNA analysis and other research, scientists have now pieced together the puzzle of canine evolution, creating a fascinating picture of how dogs became an indispensable part of our own history.

NOLA: NAAT 002412
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Dogs That Changed the World (Part 2) - Dogs by Design
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/12/2011 8:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Some working dogs are able to use their skills to perform tasks they were bred for; there are still jobs today for herders, hunters and guard dogs. But as we multiply and transform the many breeds of dogs, honing their looks and their sizes, we also change our relationship with them, and theirs with us. How can we learn to cope with the hard-wired instincts of our pets, and what roles can they play in a world their ancestors would hardly recognize?

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Health/Health Care

NOLA: MLNH 010222
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/19/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

California Hospital Chain Eyed for Possibly Bilking Medicare for Millions: Americans spends more than \$500 billion every year on Medicare, and as the cost of health care rises, many are examining how that money is spent. NewsHour's partner The Center for Investigative Reporting conducted a year-long probe into one prominent hospital chain's bills to Medicare. California Watch's Lance Williams reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010224
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

In Morocco, 20,000 Imams Trained to Teach HIV/AIDS Awareness, Compassion: The taboo topic of HIV, particularly how to prevent it and treat it, rarely surfaces in public ways in Muslim societies, but religious leaders across Morocco are trying to change that. Ray Suarez reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010225
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/22/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Fearing Bioterrorism, Government Panel Asks: What Research Should Be Secret? How much research about the deadly bird flu virus should be available to the public? Ray Suarez discusses the question that many in the science, bioterrorism and national security fields are considering with Dr. Anthony Fauci of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases and Bruce Alberts of the journal Science.

NOLA: MLNH 010210
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/1/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Obama Pledges More Support for HIV Treatment: President Obama marked World AIDS Day Thursday by pledging a stepped-up effort to reach more victims of the pandemic that began 30 years ago and has since infected an estimated 66 million people worldwide. Jeffrey Brown reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010210
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/1/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

When Will We See an AIDS-Free Generation? On World AIDS Day, President Obama pledged Thursday to provide HIV treatment for millions more around the world. Jeffrey Brown discusses the state of the epidemic with U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator Ambassador Eric Goosby, clinic director Dr. Patricia Nkansah-Asamoah and David Ernesto Munar of the AIDS Foundation of Chicago.

NOLA: MLNH 010210
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/1/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

For Frequent Fliers, How Big a Concern Is Backscatter Body Scan Radiation? As millions of Americans take to the skies for holiday travel, some scientists have raised concerns about the small dose of ionizing radiation emitted by backscatter full-body scanners used to screen passengers at U.S. airports. In partnership with ProPublica, Miles O'Brien examines what we do and don't know about the machines.

NOLA: MLNH 010213
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/6/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Death of NHL 'Enforcer' Boogaard Puts Spotlight on Repeated Head Trauma: Brain research done after the death of Derek Boogaard, a National Hockey League brawler who was just 28, found that he had a degenerative condition similar to Alzheimer's caused by repeated head trauma. Jeffrey Brown speaks with The New York Times' John Branch and Dr. Robert Cantu for more on the issues raised by the death.

NOLA: MLNH 010214
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

'A Big Surprise' as Sebelius Nixes Plan B for Young Girls Without Prescription: In a very public disagreement Wednesday, Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius blocked the Food and Drug Administration from allowing girls under 17 to buy the Plan B morning-after pill without a prescription. Jeffrey Brown discusses the controversy with Rob Stein of The Washington Post.

NOLA: MLNH 010218
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/13/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Supreme Court Lines up: Supreme Court justices agreed Monday to take up a tough immigration law from Arizona that would, among other things, punish illegal immigrants who apply for work in the state. Gwen Ifill discusses this and other controversial cases with the National Law Journal's Marcia Coyle and author Jeff Shesol.

NOLA: MLNH 010219
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Army Program Aims to Build Troops' Mental Resilience to Stress: In 2009, the Army launched a program designed to help the country's 1.4 million people in uniform cope after tours in Iraq or Afghanistan. Betty Ann Bowser reports on the goals of the \$140 million Comprehensive Soldier Fitness initiative, and the controversy it has created.

NOLA: MLNH 010220
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Spare Parts for Humans: Tissue Engineers Aim for Lab-Grown Limbs, Lungs and More: A new research breakthrough has enabled scientists to grow human tissue to repair or replace organs, and someday, maybe even limbs. Science correspondent Miles O'Brien reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010199
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/16/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Program Brings Dental Care to Remote Alaskans, but Some Dentists Are Skeptical: A program to train dental therapists to perform basic care in rural Alaska has been met with both praise and skepticism. Health correspondent Betty Ann Bowser continues her series of reports on dental costs, coverage and access for Americans.

NOLA: MLNH 010205
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/24/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

What's on the Menu in School Cafeterias? Lawmakers recently weighed in on what's in school lunches, a battle that attracted a great deal of attention from the food industry. Judy Woodruff reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010209
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/30/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

As Lipitor's Patent Expires, Is Era of 'Blockbuster Drugs' Over? After 14 years on the market, the most profitable prescription drug in history, Lipitor, is going generic as patients, doctors and the pharmaceutical industry wait to see what will happen. Margaret Warner discusses the implications with Dr. Jerry Avorn of Harvard Medical School.

NOLA: TDOE 000000
Series Title: Through a Dog's Eyes
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/30/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

"Through a Dog's Eyes" is a documentary about the remarkable dog trainer Jennifer Arnold, the service dogs she trains and the families whose lives they have changed. Arnold's non-profit organization, Canine Assistants, trains dogs to assist people with a variety of disabilities. Based in part on Arnold's forthcoming book of the same name, the film also presents the science that explains the amazing dog/human bond and what makes Arnold's training techniques so effective for anyone with a canine in the family.

NOLA: WWIR 005121
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/18/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

As the GOP candidates debated foreign policy, President Obama met with Asia-Pacific leaders. Also, Newt Gingrich's bumpy climb in the polls. And, what happens if the Super Committee fails to deliver? Plus, The Supreme Court will hear constitutionality of health reform. Joining Gwen: Major Garrett, National Journal; Jeanne Cummings, Bloomberg News; Lori Montgomery, The Washington Post; Joan Biskupic, USA TODAY.

NOLA: MLNH 010189
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/2/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Virus Hunter Tracks New and Deadly Pathogens Around the Globe: Stanford University biologist Nathan Wolfe is the founder and director of the Global Viral Forecasting Initiative and one of the world's more prominent virus hunters. Ray Suarez and Wolfe discuss his new book, "The Viral Storm: The Dawn of a New Pandemic Age," and new viruses emerging around the planet.

NOLA: MLNH 010196
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/11/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Nicaragua Combats Pneumonia in Country's Young Via New Vaccine: Each year, pneumonia kills more children around the world than malaria, measles and HIV combined. Ray Suarez reports from Nicaragua on efforts to combat the lung infection, which is the leading killer of children under the age of five.

NOLA: MLNH 010197
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/14/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Health Reform Law to Face Constitutional Test in Supreme Court: On Monday, the Supreme Court agreed to hear arguments next spring on the constitutionality of the health care reform law. Jeffrey Brown discusses the political and legal implications with The National Law Journal's Marcia Coyle and NPR's Julie Rovner.

NOLA: MLNH 010198
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/15/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Millions of Americans Face Life Without Dental Care: The lack of access to dental care is a problem that affects millions of Americans. Health correspondent Betty Ann Bowser reports.

NOLA: PNRE 001511
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/13/2011 10:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Chaplain Burnout: Some chaplains have seen and ministered to so many dying or badly wounded soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan they themselves have become casualties. Richard Rohr: "Religion isn't bad, but until religion becomes actual spiritual experience, it is just religion," says this sometimes controversial Franciscan priest and author.

NOLA: MLNH 010177
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/17/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Cocaine: How 'Miracle Drug' Nearly Destroyed Sigmund Freud, William Halsted: In "An Anatomy of Addiction," medical historian Howard Markel details the cocaine addictions of Sigmund Freud and William Halsted, both medical revolutionaries a century ago. Betty Ann Bowser and Markel discuss what their stories tell us about one of modern medicine's first miracle drugs and the timeless nature of addiction.

NOLA: MLNH 010178
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/18/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

New Vaccine Aims to Take Major Bite out of Malaria's Toll in Africa: Scientists are on the cusp of having the world's first vaccine against malaria, a disease that kills nearly 800,000 people each year. Lawrence McGinty of Independent Television News reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010178
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/18/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Vaccine Could Become 'Another Very Powerful Weapon' to Fight Malaria: An experimental vaccine against malaria, an oftentimes-deadly disease that half the world is exposed to, is still in trials, but it could be in production by 2015. Jeffrey Brown discusses the potential impact of the vaccine with GlaxoSmithKline CEO Andrew Witty.

NOLA: MLNH 010180
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/20/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Patients, Doctors Face Tough Questions Amid Changes in Prostate Cancer Screening: There have been plenty of questions and reactions in the medical community since a government panel recommended changing the way men are screened for prostate cancer. Health correspondent Betty Ann Bowser reports on some of the responses among patients and doctors.

NOLA: MLNH 010183
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/25/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Boys, Young Men Should Get HPV Vaccine, CDC Panel Says: A Centers for Disease Control and Prevention panel has recommended for the first time that boys and young men get vaccinated against the human papillomavirus, known as HPV, to protect them from cancers resulting from sexual activity. Jeffrey Brown discusses the new recommendation with Rob Stein of The Washington Post.⁵

NOLA: MLNH 010187
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/31/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

For Some Patients, Drug Shortage Creates Life-and-Death Situation: Across the country, doctors and patients are struggling to get their hands on some essential prescription drugs that are in dangerously short supply. Health correspondent Betty Ann Bowser reports on President Obama's idea for tackling part of the problem.

NOLA: PNRE 001507
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
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NOLA: PNRE 001508
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/23/2011 10:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Advance Directives: In La Crosse, Wisconsin, 96 percent of all adults die with a completed advance directive. The directives are often based on end-of-life conversations that reflect a patient's spiritual and ethical values. Campaign 2012: Republican Presidential Candidates: Evangelicals are a key Republican constituency, especially in the primary season, and they still appear to be up for grabs. Multifaith Theological Education: The Claremont School of Theology, the Islamic Center of Southern California, and the Academy for Jewish Religion California are partners in a new effort to educate leaders for churches, synagogues, and mosques in shared classes.

NOLA: MLNH 010167
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/3/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Nobels Honor Immune System Research Paving Way for New Vaccines, Treatments: American Bruce Beutler and Luxembourg-born Jules Hoffmann shared this year's Nobel Prize in medicine with Canadian-born Ralph Steinman, who died on Friday, for their discoveries related to the immune system. Jeffrey Brown discusses their work with Dr. Anthony Fauci of The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

NOLA: MLNH 010169
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/5/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

War-Torn Liberia Struggles to Care for Mentally Ill: After decades of civil war, Liberia struggles to provide mental health care for its citizens. In partnership with the Bureau for International Reporting, special correspondent Kira Kay reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010169
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/5/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Poet Philip Schultz Details Life-Long Struggle in New Memoir 'My Dyslexia': Poet Philip Schultz details his life-long struggle to overcome dyslexia in his new memoir. Jeffrey Brown profiles the Pulitzer Prize-winning poet's latest work, "My Dyslexia."

NOLA: MLNH 010170
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/6/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

The Old Man and the Boat: Hemingway's Quest for Peace: Paul Hendrickson, the author of Hemingway's Boat, Everything He Loved in Life, and Lost, 1934-1961, is the latest biographer to delve into Ernest Hemingway, and he does so by narrowing his narrative focus on the famous writer's 38-foot motorized fishing vessel, Pilar.

NOLA: MLNH 010171
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/7/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Panel's Pitch to Nix Routine Prostate Cancer Tests Draws Strong Reaction: The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force said Friday that prostate specific antigen tests, known as PSAs, that are done to detect prostate cancer could be doing more harm than good. Jeffrey Brown discusses the latest controversial recommendation from the influential panel with The Washington Post's Rob Stein.

NOLA: MLNH 010174
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/12/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Cain's 9-9-9 Plan, 'Romneycare' Scrutinized at Dartmouth Debate: Former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney and former Godfather's Pizza chief executive Herman Cain took center stage at the Republican primary debate at Dartmouth College on Tuesday night. Gwen Ifill and Political Editor David Chalian recap the debate.

NOLA: MLNH 010175
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/13/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Reconstructing Black Death: Why Was Plague Microbe so Deadly? Researchers announced Wednesday that they've managed to reconstruct the genome of the Black Death, the illness that wiped out around half of Europe's population in just a few years in the mid-1300s. Ray Suarez discusses the developments with geneticist Hendrick Poinar of McMaster University.

NOLA: MLNH 010175
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/13/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Search for Alzheimer's Cure Leads Researchers to Colombian Highlands: The search for a cure for Alzheimer's disease has taken researchers to a remote region in the Colombian Highlands. Tom Clarke of Independent Television News reports.

NOLA: PNRE 001506
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/9/2011 10:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Supreme Court: Ministerial Exception: "If anything is covered by separation of church and state, this is it," says lawyer Douglas Laycock, who argued for the Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran Church and School, and nearly 100 diverse religious groups filed briefs supporting a church's right to choose its own ministers. Andrew Greeley: Despite having sustained a serious head injury three years ago, Father Andrew Greeley is still a priest. "We know that he is blessed, and he's blessing us, and it means a lot," says Greeley's niece, Eileen Durkin. Delhi Jews: "Now we have only 5,000 Jews all over India, and in Delhi we have only five, six Indian Jewish families. We are like a drop in the ocean," says Ezekiel Malekar, keeper of Delhi's tiny synagogue. Higher Ground: Actress Vera Farmiga plays a woman who is "wrestling with the Lord and refusing to let him go until she understands and until he blesses her," says writer and author Frederica Mathewes-Green.

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NOLA: MLNH 010221
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Judge Orders Trial for 2 Penn State Officials: In other news Friday, a judge ordered trials for two Penn State University officials accused of lying to a grand jury. The decision stems from a probe of sexual-abuse charges against Jerry Sandusky. Also, a panel found that up to 20,000 children were sexually abused in Roman Catholic institutions in The Netherlands since 1945.

NOLA: MLNH 010223
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/20/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Film Tells Story of Warlord-Turned-Evangelist Known as General Butt Naked: The film "The Redemption of General Butt Naked" follows a brutal African warlord who has renounced his violent past and reinvented himself as a Christian evangelist. This excerpt is part of The Economist Film Project series of independently produced films aired in partnership between The Economist and the NewsHour.

NOLA: MLNH 010224
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

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NOLA: MLNH 010226
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/23/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Minn. Church Recalls How Christmas Carols Saved Some U.S. Lives in World War II: A Minnesota congregation celebrated Christmas this year by retelling the true story of a Christmas Eve attack on the SS Leopoldville troop-transport ship during World War II's Battle of the Bulge. Special correspondent Fred de Sam Lazaro reports on the unusual holiday tale as part of the Under-Told Stories Project.

NOLA: MLNH 010227
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/26/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

In 'Man Seeks God,' Author Eric Weiner Hunts for Divine Meaning: Former NPR reporter Eric Weiner's new book, "Man Seeks God: My Flirtations with the Divine," recounts his voyage around the world to discover more about his own beliefs. During a season that, for many, centers on religion and spirituality, Ray Suarez and Weiner discuss the quest for God and personal faith.

NOLA: MLNH 010231
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

'Need to Know' Explores Evangelical Voters' Sway Over GOP Candidates in Iowa: Four years ago, Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee beat Mitt Romney and the other GOP candidates in the Iowa Caucuses with strong conservative evangelical support led by a man named Bob Vander Plaats. "Need to Know" correspondent Rick Karr reports on the power of Vander Plaats and the religious right in the Hawkeye State's elections.

NOLA: PNRE 001516
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2011 10:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

St. Olaf Christmas Festival and Choir: The elite St. Olaf choir is considered a pioneer in America's a cappella choral tradition. And for one hundred years, this small Lutheran college in Minnesota has done a Christmas concert that has become known—and loved—around the world. Father Martin Laird: "It is our love that brings us into communion with God, not our knowledge about God," he says. "It's the difference between looking at a photograph of somebody you love and looking into the eyes of someone you love." Hanukkah Oil Workshop: "Just like oil gives light into a dark room, just like it brings warmth; for a Jew, it also brings warmth and light into his own personal life and into the world as a whole," says Rabbi Mendy Bukiet.

NOLA: PNRE 001517
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/25/2011 10:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Look Back 2011: We discuss the major religion and ethics stories of the past year in the U.S. and abroad with Washington Post columnist E.J. Dionne, Religion News Service editor Kevin Eckstrom and Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly managing editor Kim Lawton.

NOLA: PNRE 001512
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/20/2011 10:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

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NOLA: PNRE 001513
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/27/2011 10:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Combating Hunger: "When we've had that political will to reduce poverty, we've been able to do it in our country, and that's what we need to mobilize now," says Reverend David Beckmann, president of Bread for the World. Donor Fatigue: "They don't believe that either change is possible there or that their money, or their resources, what they give, will actually translate into something different on the ground. That's the crisis that we're seeing," says American Refugee Committee president Daniel Wordsworth. Dr. Brenda Williams: "The houses are not just 'given' to the families," says Dr. Brenda Williams, "They have to work for it. They have to earn it." She and her husband have been using their own money to provide homes to disadvantaged families.

NOLA: INLE 001301
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Wham! Bam! Islam!
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/14/2011 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

When a Kuwaiti psychologist launches a comic series with 99 superheroes based on the 99 virtues of Allah, he runs up against suspicion from Muslims and the harsh realities of the global marketplace.

NOLA: MLNH 010183
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/25/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Calif. University Introduces First U.S. Multi-Faith School of Theology: Claremont Lincoln University, a graduate school in California, is the first in the United States to bring together Christians, Jews and Muslims in the same classrooms to educate the future leaders of churches, synagogues and mosques. Special correspondent Saul Gonzalez reports.

NOLA: PNRE 001507
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/18/2011 10:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Mending Medicare: "The whole system is greased to pay hospitals and others for expensive things people might not even want" at the end of life, says Dr. Lachlan Forrow, director of ethics and palliative care at Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital. Simchat Torah: "It's an expression of the love for our Torah, our teachings. It's also a great way to begin the New Year," says Rabbi Ravid Shnever, spiritual leader of Kehila Chadasha and the Am Kolel Jewish Renewal Center of Greater Washington. The Way: Actor Martin Sheen says walking the Camino de Santiago is "a journey of the spirit as well as the flesh" and a search for ritual as well as transcendence.

NOLA: PNRE 001508
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/23/2011 10:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Advance Directives: In La Crosse, Wisconsin, 96 percent of all adults die with a completed advance directive. The directives are often based on end-of-life conversations that reflect a patient's spiritual and ethical values. Campaign 2012: Republican Presidential Candidates: Evangelicals are a key Republican constituency, especially in the primary season, and they still appear to be up for grabs. Multifaith Theological Education: The Claremont School of Theology, the Islamic Center of Southern California, and the Academy for Jewish Religion California are partners in a new effort to educate leaders for churches, synagogues, and mosques in shared classes.

NOLA: PNRE 001509
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/31/2011 10:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Survey on American Catholics: A new survey finds that Catholics in the US are making up their own minds about social and moral concerns. As one of the authors of the survey, William D'Antonio, said, American Catholics like being Catholic but they like to do it on their own terms. Wounded Soldiers Center: "To know that someone is there, that someone that comes from home to take care of you makes a tremendous difference for our warriors," says Judith Markelz, director of the Warrior and Family Support Center in San Antonio. Religion at Occupy Wall Street: "We are here to provide a religious presence. We are here to listen to people, to hear what's on their hearts. And we're here to pray with people...because people are in crisis and that's why we are all here." says protest chaplain Erica Richmond. Day of the Dead: Many Latinos observe what they call the Day of the Dead, when it's believed the spirits of the departed return to Earth. There are different traditions for this across Latin America, and Hispanics in the U.S. are celebrating as well.

Sexuality

NOLA: MLNH 010221
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Judge Orders Trial for 2 Penn State Officials: In other news Friday, a judge ordered trials for two Penn State University officials accused of lying to a grand jury. The decision stems from a probe of sexual-abuse charges against Jerry Sandusky. Also, a panel found that up to 20,000 children were sexually abused in Roman Catholic institutions in The Netherlands since 1945.

NOLA: MLNH 010214
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

'A Big Surprise' as Sebelius Nixes Plan B for Young Girls Without Prescription: In a very public disagreement Wednesday, Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius blocked the Food and Drug Administration from allowing girls under 17 to buy the Plan B morning-after pill without a prescription. Jeffrey Brown discusses the controversy with Rob Stein of The Washington Post.

NOLA: MLNH 010214
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/2011 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

News Wrap: Rod Blagojevich Given 14-Year Sentence: In other news Wednesday, the former Democratic governor of Illinois, Rod Blagojevich, was sentenced to 14 years in prison for corruption. He was convicted of trying to sell the appointment to President Obama's Senate seat. Also, former Penn State assistant football coach Jerry Sandusky was jailed on new counts of sexual abuse.

NOLA: WWIR 005123
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

The unemployment rate fell last month to the lowest since March 2009. Is this a sign of the economy stabilizing? Also, Herman Cain faced allegations of an extramarital affair, Rick Perry had another "oops" moment, and Newt Gingrich surged in the polls. Joining Gwen: Jim Tankersley, National Journal; Greg Ip, The Economist; Karen Tumulty, The Washington Post; Jeff Zeleny, The New York Times

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NOLA: MLNH 010189
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/2/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Cain's Whole Message 'Consumed' by Harassment Claims: Herman Cain faced a third day of scrutiny over sexual harassment allegations on Wednesday, when a third woman said he made inappropriate remarks to her during his time as the head of the National Restaurant Association. Ray Suarez discusses the new allegations and the political impact with Jeff Zeleny of The New York Times.

NOLA: MLNH 010192
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/7/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Penn State's Storied Football Program Rocked by Sexual Abuse Scandal: A sexual abuse scandal involving a former football coach has emerged at Penn State University. Margret Warner discusses the investigation into former assistant coach Jerry Sandusky with Patriot-News' Sara Ganim.

NOLA: MLNH 010193
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/8/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Penn State's Paterno Comes Under Fire, May Be Forced Out: In other news Tuesday, Penn State football coach Joe Paterno faced growing pressure after charges that a former top assistant sexually abused boys for years. Reports suggested he might be forced out after 46 seasons. Also, Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi lost his majority in parliament and has said he plans to resign.

NOLA: MLNH 010194
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/9/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

As Paterno Leaves, Questions Remain on Penn State's Legal Obligations: Legendary Penn State coach Joe Paterno announced he will retire at the end of the season after days of scrutiny over his handling of allegations of sexual abuse by his former coach Jerry Sandusky, who was arrested Saturday. Ray Suarez discusses the scandal with trial lawyer Jeff Anderson.

NOLA: MLNH 010195
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/10/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

'Shock' Continues Over Penn State Scandal, Paterno's Scarred Legacy: Thursday was the first day of the post-Joe Paterno era at Penn State, after a whirlwind of events that stemmed from sexual abuse charges against a former football coach. Jeffrey Brown discusses the continuing fallout.

NOLA: MLNH 010196
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/11/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Shields and Brooks on GOP Race After Perry Flub, 'Occupy' Movement: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks discuss the week's top political news, including Texas Gov. Rick Perry's lapse at the latest GOP debate, Herman Cain's attempt to move past sexual harassment claims and the "Occupy" movement.

NOLA: MLNH 010198
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/15/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Editor: Sandusky 'Probably Did Himself More Harm Than Good' in Costas Interview: In a startling move Monday, Jerry Sandusky, the former Penn State defensive coordinator accused of sexually abusing children, defended himself in a telephone interview with Bob Costas on NBC. Margret Warner discusses the scandal's continuing fallout with David Newhouse, editor of The Patriot-News in Harrisburg, Pa.

NOLA: WWIR 005119
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/4/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Alleged harassment scandals continue to dog Republican presidential frontrunner Herman Cain, as the other GOP candidates consider how to handle the controversy. Plus a discussion on the global economy, Greece, the G20 meetings, and new U.S. job numbers. Joining Gwen: John Harris, Politico; Chuck Babington, Associated Press; Alexis Simendinger, RealClearPolitics; Jim Tankersley, National Journal.

NOLA: WWIR 005120
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/11/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

GOP presidential candidates debate the economic recovery. Rick Perry's memory lapse. Herman Cain's harassment scandal. A Newt Gingrich surge? What's motivating U.S. voters? The potential impact of the Euro debt crisis on America. US. Pete Williams hosts with: John Harwood, CNBC/New York Times; Michael Duffy, TIME; Karen Tumulty, Washington Post; Greg Ip, The Economist.

NOLA: MLNH 010187
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/31/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Cain Confident He Can Win Nomination, Says Harassment Claims Are 'Baseless': In an interview with Judy Woodruff, Republican presidential hopeful Herman Cain said Monday that allegations that he sexually harassed two women were "baffling" and, that in his opinion, his behavior had not been inappropriate. He also discussed his foreign policy plans and his 9-9-9 tax plan.

NOLA: MLNH 010172
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/10/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Anita Hill Reflects on 20 Years Since Clarence Thomas Hearings: Twenty years ago, Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas' Senate confirmation process sparked a national debate about sexual harassment when Anita Hill, his former special assistant, accused him of inappropriate behavior. Gwen Ifill and Hill discuss her new book, Reimagining Equality: Stories of Gender, Race and Finding Home.

War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: INLE 001004
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Lioness
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2011 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

How did five female Army support soldiers--mechanics, supply clerks and engineers--end up fighting alongside the Marines in some of the bloodiest counterinsurgency battles of the Iraq War? Directors Meg McLagan and Daria Sommers give viewers an intimate look at war through the eyes of the first women in U.S. history sent into direct ground combat, despite a policy that bans them from doing so. Through harrowing personal stories, these women candidly share their experiences in Iraq as well as experiences from their lives back home to form a portrait of the emotional and psychological effects of war.

NOLA: MLNH 010221
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Alleged WikiLeaks Source Manning Faces First Court Appearance: Army Pvt. Bradley Manning made his first court appearance Friday, accused as the prime source in the WikiLeaks document dumps. Ray Suarez reports on the investigation, stemming from the largest leak of classified information in U.S. history.

NOLA: MLNH 010221
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

In Manning Trial, Tracing WikiLeaks Files to Harm May Be 'Extremely Complicated': Friday was the first court appearance for Army Pvt. Bradley Manning, accused as the prime source for the WikiLeaks document dumps. Ray Suarez discusses the day's proceedings with Arun Rath of PBS' "Frontline."

NOLA: MLNH 010221
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Shield, Brooks on Iowa Debate, 'Rattling Sabers' Over Iran, Iraq War's Legacy: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks discuss the week's top political news, including the latest GOP presidential debate in Iowa, candidates' views on how the U.S. should deal with Iran, more brinkmanship in Congress and the formal end of the American involvement in the Iraq War.

NOLA: MLNH 010223
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/20/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

After U.S. Pull-Out, Tensions Escalate in Iraq With VP Sought on Charges: After the last U.S. convoy crossed into Kuwait, Iraq has been thrust into new and potentially dangerous turmoil with an arrest warrant issued for Vice President Tariq al-Hashemi on charges that he had run death squads during the sectarian bloodbath of 2006 and 2007. Judy Woodruff reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010223
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/20/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

How Does North Korea Stay So Secretive? The fact that U.S. intelligence apparently didn't notice the death of Kim Jong-il for 48 hours is a demonstration of how impenetrable North Korea continues to be. Margaret Warner discusses the mysterious nation with former senior CIA and State Department intelligence analyst Robert Carlin, now at Stanford University.

NOLA: MLNH 010225
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/22/2011 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

In Face of Coordinated Attacks in Iraq, Should U.S. Have Stayed Put? The capital of Iraq was plunged back into chaos Thursday when at least 16 bombings shook Baghdad. Jeffrey Brown discusses the attacks' connection to a long debate about what the U.S. gained from its nearly nine years in Iraq, with Meghan O'Sullivan of Harvard's Kennedy School and John Mearsheimer of the University of Chicago.

NOLA: MLNH 010225
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/22/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Will Pentagon's Errors Admission in Deadly Pakistani Airstrike Smooth Relations? A Pentagon inquiry released Thursday conceded that some mistakes were made in a November airstrike on two Pakistani outposts near the Afghan border that killed 24 troops. Margaret Warner discusses the Pentagon's expressed regret for the loss of life and strained U.S.-Pakistani ties with The Wall Street Journal's Adam Entous.

NOLA: MLNH 010225
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/22/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Fearing Bioterrorism, Government Panel Asks: What Research Should Be Secret? How much research about the deadly bird flu virus should be available to the public? Ray Suarez discusses the question that many in the science, bioterrorism and national security fields are considering with Dr. Anthony Fauci of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases and Bruce Alberts of the journal Science.

NOLA: MLNH 010226
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/23/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Minn. Church Recalls How Christmas Carols Saved Some U.S. Lives in World War II: A Minnesota congregation celebrated Christmas this year by retelling the true story of a Christmas Eve attack on the SS Leopoldville troop-transport ship during World War II's Battle of the Bulge. Special correspondent Fred de Sam Lazaro reports on the unusual holiday tale as part of the Under-Told Stories Project.

NOLA: MLNH 010227
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/26/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

How the Iraq War Changed a Generation of Veterans: After the withdrawal of the last U.S. combat troops, four Iraq war veterans share their experiences and reflect on the personal impact of the nine-year war. Jeffrey Brown leads the conversation.

NOLA: MLNH 010230
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/29/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Thousands of Iraqis Who Helped Americans in War Caught in Visa Holdup: In 2008, Congress passed a law allowing up to 5,000 Iraqis who had helped Americans during the war to come to the U.S. with their families as refugees each year, but the visa process has been slowed. Jeffrey Brown discusses the holdups with the University of Minnesota's Eric Schwartz and The Philadelphia Inquirer's Trudy Rubin.

NOLA: MLNH 010230
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/29/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Egyptian Forces Raid Human Rights Groups Critical of Military Rule: In other news Thursday, police in Egypt raided 17 offices of pro-democracy and human rights groups that have criticized military rule. Security forces interrogated employees and seized files and computers, according to witnesses. Also, the U.S. finalized the sale of \$30 billion worth of F-15 fighter jets to Saudi Arabia.

NOLA: WWIR 005125
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/16/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Congress fights the clock to avert a government shutdown. Also, now that the last GOP presidential debate before the Iowa caucus is over, who is the frontrunner? Plus, the war in Iraq officially ends as the U.S. hands over military control to Iraqis. Joining Gwen: Jeanne Cummings, Bloomberg News; Dan Balz, The Washington Post; Jeff Zeleny, The New York Times; Laura Meckler, The Wall Street Journal

NOLA: WWIR 005126
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/23/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

This week, we look back at 2011 and forward to 2012. We'll analyze battles between Congress and the President, the economy, the killing of Osama bin Laden, the pullout of US troops in Iraq while fighting continues in Afghanistan, and more. Joining Gwen: Helene Cooper, New York Times; Michael Duffy, Time Magazine; Doyle McManus, Los Angeles Times; David Wessel, Wall Street Journal.

NOLA: MLNH 010210
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/1/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

For Frequent Fliers, How Big a Concern Is Backscatter Body Scan Radiation? As millions of Americans take to the skies for holiday travel, some scientists have raised concerns about the small dose of ionizing radiation emitted by backscatter full-body scanners used to screen passengers at U.S. airports. In partnership with ProPublica, Miles O'Brien examines what we do and don't know about the machines.

NOLA: MLNH 010212
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/5/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Democrats Introduce New Plan to Extend Payroll Tax Cuts: In other news Monday, Senate Democrats unveiled a new plan to extend payroll tax cuts due to expire later this month. Also, bombings in Iraq killed at least 32 people, and about 10,000 Russians protested in Moscow over parliamentary elections.

NOLA: MLNH 010213
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/6/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

War-Torn Afghanistan Suffers Worst Sectarian Violence in Years: After twin suicide bombings killed dozens of Shiite worshippers Tuesday in Afghanistan, a Sunni militant group in Pakistan claimed responsibility. Afghanistan's worst sectarian violence in years happened a day after a major conference in Germany about stabilizing the country. Judy Woodruff gets two views on the violence.

NOLA: MLNH 010215
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Report Raises New Concerns About Air Force's Disposal of Remains: The Washington Post reported Thursday that incinerated partial remains of 274 troops had been taken from Dover Air Force Base in Delaware and disposed of in a landfill in Virginia. Jeffrey Brown discusses the new concerns with The Post's Craig Whitlock, who broke the story.

NOLA: MLNH 010216
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/9/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Missing Ex-FBI Agent Appears in Hostage Video: In other news Friday, the family of missing retired FBI agent Robert Levinson has released a video sent by his unidentified captors, in hopes of helping to free him. Levinson vanished in 2007 in Iran. Also, Iranian state television showed pictures of what it said was a largely intact U.S. drone in its possession.

NOLA: MLNH 010217

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

Obama Marks Troop Withdrawal: U.S. Will Be 'Enduring Partner' for Iraq: President Obama and Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki held a final summit Monday before the last American troops withdraw from Iraq. Jeffrey Brown reports on the Dec. 31 deadline that comes after 8 years of war and nearly 4,500 Americans killed.

NOLA: MLNH 010219
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

As Troops Leave Iraq, What Happens to Military Bases, Equipment? President Obama hailed the end of the war in Iraq on Wednesday, with all U.S. troops due to return home before month's end. Judy Woodruff discusses what will happen to the military equipment and bases left behind with retired Army Lt. Gen. Gus Pagonis and Elizabeth Dwoskin of Bloomberg Businessweek.

NOLA: MLNH 010219
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Army Program Aims to Build Troops' Mental Resilience to Stress: In 2009, the Army launched a program designed to help the country's 1.4 million people in uniform cope after tours in Iraq or Afghanistan. Betty Ann Bowser reports on the goals of the \$140 million Comprehensive Soldier Fitness initiative, and the controversy it has created.

NOLA: MLNH 010220
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Nearly Half of Americans in Poverty or Low-Income, Census Says: In other news Thursday, a new look at U.S. Census data painted a stark picture of poverty. It showed nearly one in two Americans are now in poverty, or classified as low-income. Also, the war in Iraq officially ended after nearly nine years.

NOLA: MLNH 010199
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/16/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

With Eye on China, Obama Boosts U.S. Military Presence in Australia: President Obama announced Wednesday that more than 2,000 American troops are heading to Australia under a new security agreement, but Chinese leaders expressed some skepticism and displeasure at the move. Ray Suarez reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010199
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/16/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

What Does U.S. Military Deployment Mean for Asia-Pacific? President Obama announced Wednesday that more than 2,000 U.S. troops will head to Australia, but he stopped short of saying the move was meant as a message to China. Ray Suarez explores what the move means for regional politics with Jeffrey Bader of The Brookings Institution and John Higley of the University of Texas at Austin.

NOLA: MLNH 010200
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/17/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Idaho Man Charged With Obama Assassination Attempt Led 'Sort of a Troubled Life': Gunshots that hit the White House on Friday evening eventually led to the arrest of Oscar Ramiro Ortega-Hernandez, a 21-year-old man from Idaho, on a charge of an attempted assassination of President Obama. Margret Warner discusses the developing story with Charlie Savage of The New York Times.

NOLA: MLNH 010202
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/21/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Alleged NYC Bomb Plotter Arrested, Arraigned: In other news Monday, a man accused of plotting to bomb New York City police stations and post offices remained in custody. Jose Pimental, who was under surveillance for at least a year, was arrested over the weekend. Also, Spain's new ruling party came under pressure to spell out its plans to rescue the country's economy.

NOLA: MLNH 010203
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/22/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

'Frontline' Investigates How Mumbai Mastermind Slipped Through the Cracks: The 2008 terror attacks in Mumbai, India, that killed 166 people were masterminded by Pakistani-American David Coleman Headley. Margret Warner and Sebastian Rotella of ProPublica and Frontline discuss how American law enforcement and intelligence agencies missed several opportunities to thwart his plot.

NOLA: MLNH 010204
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/23/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Turkey Warns Syrian Crackdown Could Bring Turmoil to Region: In other news Wednesday, the president of Turkey warned the Syrian government's deadly crackdown on opposition could bring turmoil to the entire region. President Abdullah Gul said, "Syria has come to a point of no return." Also, Russian President Dmitry Medvedev had a warning for the U.S. over its missile-defense program.

NOLA: MLNH 010205
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/24/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Yemen Security Forces Opened Fire on Protesters, Killing 5: In other news Thursday, security forces opened fire on crowds of protesters in Yemen, killing five. The protesters were calling for outgoing President Ali Abdullah Saleh to stand trial for crimes committed during Yemen's 10-month-long uprising. Also, a triple bombing in Iraq killed at least 19 people and injured more than 70.

NOLA: MLNH 010206
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/25/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

New Nixon Tapes Reveal Details of Meeting With Anti-War Activists: Recently released audio recordings detail President Richard Nixon's surreal meeting with anti-Vietnam War protesters at the Lincoln Memorial one night more than four decades ago. Ray Suarez reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010207
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/28/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Outraged Pakistanis Protest Deadly Cross-Border Attack by NATO: Protesters throughout Pakistan raged Monday against the U.S. and NATO over air strikes that killed 24 Pakistani soldiers. Judy Woodruff reports on the strike that threatens to deepen a growing divide between the U.S. and Pakistan.

NOLA: MLNH 010207
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/28/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

After Deadly Raid, How Can Pakistan, U.S. Ease Tensions? Outrage blazed in Pakistan Monday over a deadly NATO cross-border air raid from Afghanistan. Judy Woodruff discusses the escalating tensions between the United States and Pakistan, who maintain an oft-strained alliance, with Shuja Nawaz of The Atlantic Council and Stephen Cohen of The Brookings Institution.

NOLA: MLNH 010207
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/28/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Egyptians Cast Landmark Vote Without Violence: In other news Monday, lines were long at polling stations across Egypt for the first parliamentary election since President Hosni Mubarak was forced from office. The voting was free of violence despite recent clashes between protesters and police. Also, attacks in Iraq ramped up just weeks ahead of the U.S. pullout of troops.

NOLA: SEDE 001002
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead
Episode Title: Deadliest Battle
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/22/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Germany's invasion of the Soviet Union in 1941 was the largest troop offensive in military history. And the Battle of Stalingrad is arguably the deadliest single battle the world has ever seen. The eventual Russian victory has long been lauded as a shining example of Stalin's military genius. He is said to have baited the much more powerful and technologically advanced German army with a carefully executed withdrawal, then caught the Nazis unprepared in vicious city-block-by-city-block fighting that decimated the German forces. By the time the battle was over, more than one million lives had been lost and the course of the war permanently altered. But 70 years after the battle was fought, newly uncovered documents, survivor accounts and stunning archival footage are revealing a different picture. "Deadliest Battle" uncovers evidence that describes a forced retreat by the Russians, not a tactical one, in addition to much fiercer fighting in the countryside than previously thought. The battle not only changed the course of World War II, but established the Soviet Union as a superpower to be reckoned with in the long Cold War that lay ahead. More than a half-century later, the full impact of this horrific battle is revealed.

NOLA: MLNH 010189
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/2/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

A 'Sort of War on the Government' Uncovered in Georgia Terror Plot Charges: Four Georgia men who are suspected members of a militia group were arraigned on terrorism charges in federal court Wednesday. Margret Warner discusses the alleged plot to use the toxin ricin and other means to kill government officials and citizens with Greg Bluestein of The Associated Press.

NOLA: MLNH 010194
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/9/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Air Force Admits 'Gross Mismanagement' of Soldiers' Remains: Dover Air Force base in Delaware receives America's war dead in solemn ceremonies, but after a year-long investigation, the Air Force acknowledged "gross mismanagement" of some remains within the base's mortuary. Margret Warner discusses the revelations with The Washington Post's Craig Whitlock.

NOLA: MLNH 010196
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/11/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Obama Urges U.S. Employers to Hire Veterans: President Obama declared that the "tide of war is receding" at a ceremony honoring the nation's veterans on Friday, as the military prepares to leave Iraq and begin winding down combat operations in Afghanistan. Judy Woodruff reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010196
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/11/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Job-Seeking Vets Confront Stigma of 'Falling Behind' While Deployed: More than 12 percent of the roughly 2 million Iraq and Afghanistan veterans were jobless last month, compared to 9 percent of the total population. As part of his reporting on Making Sen\$e of financial news, Paul Solman looks at the problems many service members face in finding a job back home.

NOLA: MLNH 010198
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/15/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Up to 90 Reportedly Killed in Ongoing Syrian Violence: In other news Tuesday, reports out of Syria told of a growing wave of violence. Up to 90 people were killed on Monday, and activists said nearly three dozen of those were soldiers and police, apparently killed by army defectors. In Afghanistan, a new U.S.-backed poll released showed support for the Taliban has declined.

NOLA: PNRE 001511
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/13/2011 10:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Chaplain Burnout: Some chaplains have seen and ministered to so many dying or badly wounded soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan they themselves have become casualties. Richard Rohr: "Religion isn't bad, but until religion becomes actual spiritual experience, it is just religion," says this sometimes controversial Franciscan priest and author.

NOLA: SEDE 000904
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead
Episode Title: Japanese SuperSub
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/8/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Spring 1946: Ten months after the end of World War II, an explosion rocks the Pacific off the coast of Hawaii. America has just destroyed one of Japan's most advanced weapons systems -- the I-401 aircraft carrier submarine. But this was no belated attack against the defeated Japanese. Bound by an agreement to share any discoveries with the Soviets, but feeling the pressure of the looming Cold War, it was a calculated decision to keep the technology out of Soviet hands. The Japanese had built their sub to take the war to U.S. shores. Merging the stealth and tactical advantages of sea and sky, the revolutionary submarine carried three specially designed Seiran attack bombers, which could be launched from the deck of the sub within seven minutes of its reaching the surface. With missions to attack U.S. cities and blow up the Panama Canal, the aircraft carrier submarine had the potential to change the course of the war in the Pacific. But fortunately for America, its secret weapon -- the atom bomb -- was put into action first. "Japanese SuperSub's" investigates Japan's efforts to take submarine technology where it had never gone before, and reveals how close the Japanese came to using the sub for an attack on the U.S.

NOLA: SEDE 001104
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead
Episode Title: The World's Biggest Bomb
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/1/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Beginning in the 1950s, American and Soviet scientists engaged in a dangerous race to see who could build and detonate the world's largest bomb. The results exceeded all expectations about how big a bomb could be built. This is a story where the United States led the way, but then left the field clear for the Soviet Union to break all records. Terrifyingly, the bomb-makers on both sides were flying blind as they pushed the technology far into unknown territory. The story of the race to build the world's biggest bomb has never been fully told. But this 50-year anniversary provides the perfect opportunity share this chilling story with the world.

NOLA: VIWS 000000
Series Title: Vietnam War Stories
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/10/2011 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Telling emotional stories that haven't been heard before, veterans recount their experiences of the Vietnam War. Veterans from all branches of military service share moving stories of triumph and loss on the field of duty, of sacrificing nearly everything on the battlefield and of the strong bonds of brotherhood and companionship in the ranks. Along with the veterans' stories, archival video, historical photography and maps evoke stark imagery of the conflict.

NOLA: WWPE 000104
Series Title: Women, War & Peace
Episode Title: The War We Are Living

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/1/2011 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

In a mountainous region in Colombia's Pacific southwest, two extraordinary Afro-Colombian women are fighting to hold onto the gold-rich land that has sustained their community through small-scale mining for centuries. Clemencia Carabali and Francia Marquez are part of a powerful network of female leaders, who discovered during Colombia's 40-year civil war that women can organize more freely than men. As they defy paramilitary death threats and steadfastly remain on their land, Carabali and Marquez are standing up for a generation of Colombians who have been terrorized and forcibly displaced as a deliberate strategy of war. Alfre Woodard narrates.

NOLA: WWPE 000105
Series Title: Women, War & Peace
Episode Title: War Redefined
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/8/2011 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Incisive interviews with leading thinkers, secretaries of state and seasoned survivors of war and peace-making challenge the conventional wisdom that war and peace are men's domain. Their experiences reveal how the post-Cold War proliferation of small arms has changed the landscape of war, with women becoming primary targets and suffering unprecedented casualties. Simultaneously, they describe how women are emerging as necessary partners in brokering lasting peace and as leaders in forging new international laws governing conflict. "War Redefined" reframes the understanding of modern warfare through probing conversations with Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and her female predecessors, Condoleezza Rice and Madeleine Albright; Liberian peace activist Leymah Gbowee; Bosnian war crimes investigator Fadila Memisevic; Zainab Salbi, founder of Women for Women International; globalization expert Moises Naim; and Cynthia Enloe of Clark University, among others. Geena Davis narrates.

NOLA: MLNH 010181
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/21/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

McDonough: U.S. Military Brass 'Absolutely' OK With Iraq Withdrawal by 2012: President Obama announced Friday that all but a few dozen American troops will leave Iraq by the end of the year as planned, and that the "long war" will come to an end. Margaret Warner discusses the withdrawal logistics and the politics of the president's announcement with Deputy National Security Adviser Denis McDonough.

NOLA: MLNH 010181
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/21/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Shields, Brooks on Iraq Withdrawal, Gadhafi's Demise, Feisty GOP Debate: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks discuss the week's top political news, including the killing of Moammar Gadhafi, President Obama's announcement of U.S. troops withdrawing from Iraq by the end of the year, plus the feistiest GOP presidential debate thus far.

NOLA: MLNH 010182
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/24/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Afghan-NATO Mission Targets Haqqani Network: In other news Monday, about 200 insurgents were reportedly killed or captured in a NATO-Afghan operation targeted at the Pakistan-based Haqqani network in Eastern Afghanistan. Also, rising floodwaters in Thailand forced hundreds of people to flee one of Bangkok's main shelters.

NOLA: MLNH 010185
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/27/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

A Life Under Fire: Combat Photographer Captures, Carries Wounds of War: Combat photographers have been documenting the terror, violence and boredom of war since the invention of photography. Tom Bearden profiles Air Force Sgt. Stacy Pearsall, who has documented the effects of war--and has paid a heavy price.

NOLA: MLNH 010187
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/31/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Latest in Series of Insurgent Attacks Kills at Least 20 in Afghanistan: The latest in a recent series of high-profile insurgent attacks came Monday in Kandahar, Afghanistan, where a suicide bomber blew up a checkpoint, and then three gunmen seized control of a building near the United Nations refugee office. Ray Suarez reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010187
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/31/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Afghanistan Sees Uptick in 'Targeted Violence' as Bombs Kill More Than 20: A suicide bomber blew up a checkpoint Monday in Kandahar, Afghanistan, and then three gunmen seized control of a building near the United Nations refugee office. Ray Suarez discusses the latest attacks on high-profile targets and concerns over the Afghan government's stability with Rod Norland of The New York Times.

NOLA: PNRE 001509
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/31/2011 10:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Survey on American Catholics: A new survey finds that Catholics in the US are making up their own minds about social and moral concerns. As one of the authors of the survey, William D'Antonio, said, American Catholics like being Catholic but they like to do it on their own terms. Wounded Soldiers Center: "To know that someone is there, that someone that comes from home to take care of you makes a tremendous difference for our warriors," says Judith Markelz, director of the Warrior and Family Support Center in San Antonio. Religion at Occupy Wall Street: "We are here to provide a religious presence. We are here to listen to people, to hear what's on their hearts. And we're here to pray with people...because people are in crisis and that's why we are all here." says protest chaplain Erica Richmond. Day of the Dead: Many Latinos observe what they call the Day of the Dead, when it's believed the spirits of the departed return to Earth. There are different traditions for this across Latin America, and Hispanics in the U.S. are celebrating as well.

NOLA: WWIR 005116
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/16/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

As the GOP candidates debate economics, President Obama promotes his jobs plan. But with its defeat in the Senate, what's next? Also, the strange story of an assassination plot against a Saudi Ambassador involving Iran and a Mexican drug cartel. Joining Gwen: Karen Tumulty, Washington Post; Michael Duffy, TIME; Alexis Simendinger, RealClearPolitics; James Kitfield, National Journal.

NOLA: WWIR 005117
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/21/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Analysis of possible paths forward in Libya now that Moammar Gadhafi is dead. Will the U.S. play a role in nation building? President Obama announces all U.S. troops will be out of Iraq by year's end. And why the GOP debates have become pivotal in the 2012 presidential race. Joining Gwen: Martha Raddatz, ABC News; Doyle McManus, LA Times; Dan Balz, Washington Post; Gloria Borger, CNN.

NOLA: MLNH 010172
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/10/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Does U.S. Drone Use Set a New Precedent for War? The U.S. has dramatically increased its use of unmanned aerial vehicles to go after targets in Afghanistan, Somalia, Libya and especially Pakistan. Jeffrey Brown discusses the use of drones with former Air Force lawyer retired Maj. Gen. Charles Dunlap and David Cortright of the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies.

NOLA: MLNH 010173
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/11/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Is Iran's Regime Capable of Attacks Inside U.S.? Attorney General Eric Holder said Tuesday that Iran is behind a terror plot in the U.S. that targeted Saudi Arabia's ambassador to Washington and possibly two embassies. Jeffrey Brown discusses the alleged scheme and the Iranian political landscape with The New York Times' Charles Savage and Stanford University's Abbas Milani.

NOLA: MLNH 010173
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/11/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

'Underwear Bomber' Trial Opens in Detroit: Opening arguments were heard Tuesday in a Detroit courtroom in the trial against Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab, the Nigerian man known as the "underwear bomber" who stands accused of trying to blow up an American airplane on Christmas Day 2009. Gwen Ifill reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010173
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/11/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Abdulmutallab May Not Talk Much in 'Underwear Bomber' Trial: The trial of Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab, who is charged with trying to detonate explosives hidden in underwear on a Detroit-bound flight on Christmas Day 2009, began Tuesday. Gwen Ifill discusses the opening day of the case with WDET Public Radio's Quinn Klinefelter.

NOLA: MLNH 010173
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/11/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

'Women, War & Peace' Highlights Changing Females' Roles in Global Conflicts: "Women, War & Peace," a new five-part series co-produced by WNET New York, explores the changing role of women in conflicts around the world. This excerpt tells the story of an Army Female Engagement Team that reaches out to women in rural parts of Afghanistan.

NOLA: MLNH 010174
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/12/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Secretary Clinton Condemns Iran Over Terror Plot in U.S.: In other news Wednesday, the U.S. stepped up a diplomatic assault on Iran over an alleged plot to kill the Saudi ambassador to Washington. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton condemned Iran in unusually strong terms. Also in Detroit, a Nigerian man pleaded guilty to trying to blow up a U.S. airliner on Christmas Day, 2009.

NOLA: MLNH 010175
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/13/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

World Leaders Weigh Options Over Alleged Iranian Plot Inside U.S.: At a news conference Thursday, President Obama addressed the alleged Iran-backed terror plot to murder the Saudi ambassador to Washington, warning, "There are going to be consequences." Jeffrey Brown reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010175
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/13/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

U.S. Treading Carefully to Build Case Against Iran Over Alleged Plot: American ambassadors around the world are alerting governments in their host nations about the ongoing investigation into the alleged Iran-backed assassination plot in the United States. Jeffrey Brown discusses the latest developments with Joby Warrick of The Washington Post and Daniel Brumberg of the U.S. Institute of Peace.

NOLA: WWIR 005114
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/2/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Airstrikes killed Anwar al-Awlaki, a U.S.-born Al-Qaeda leader in Yemen. At home, dissatisfied GOP voters want Gov. Chris Christie to join the presidential race. Also, President Obama feuds with his base. Plus, a stopgap bill temporarily prevents a government shutdown. Joining Gwen: John Dickerson, Slate/CBS News; Sam Youngman, The Hill; Major Garrett, National Journal; Pierre Thomas, ABC News.

NOLA: WWIR 005116
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/14/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

As the GOP candidates debate economics, President Obama promotes his jobs plan. But with its defeat in the Senate, what's next? Also, the strange story of an assassination plot against a Saudi Ambassador involving Iran and a Mexican drug cartel. Joining Gwen: Karen Tumulty, Washington Post; Michael Duffy, TIME; Alexis Simendinger, RealClearPolitics; James Kitfield, National Journal.