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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

Title: **In Wisconsin**
Description: WPT's new magazine series will gather people, places and perspectives that shape the mosaic that is our state.
Time/Date: 7:00pm; Thursdays
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

CULTURAL / ARTS

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: "Sew Serendipity-Part 2"
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 7/02/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: "Machine Needle Felting-Part 1"
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 7/16/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: "Expressive Sweatshirts-Part 1"
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 7/23/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

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

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: "Sewing A to Z" Join Nancy Zieman as she shares a sampling of her updated sewing and quilting techniques.
Time/Date: 10:00am; Saturday, 8/06/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 90 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: "Bargello Quilts With A Twist" part 1
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 8/20/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: "Bargello Quilts With A Twist" part 2
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 8/27/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **The Director's Cut**
Description: "Tracks " UW-Milwaukee graduate Josh Rosenberg's narrative film explores the perils of high school.
Time/Date: 11:30pm; 7/01/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 60 minutes

Title: **The Director's Cut**
Description: "Alaska Far Away"
Time/Date: 11:30pm; 8/15/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 60 minutes

Title: **The Director's Cut**
Description: "Baraboo."
Time/Date: 9:00pm; 8/22/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 90 minutes

Title: **The Director's Cut**
Description: "Wrestling for Jesus"
Time/Date: 9:00pm; 8/29/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 60 minutes

ENVIRONMENT

Title: **The Wisconsin Gardener**
Description: "Around the World in WI"
Time/Date: 10:00am; 07/02/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **The Wisconsin Gardener**
Description: "Water Conservation"
Time/Date: 10:00am; 07/09/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **The Wisconsin Gardener**
Description: "Grow Local, Eat Local"
Time/Date: 10:00am; 07/16/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **The Wisconsin Gardener**
Description: "The Magic of Gardening"
Time/Date: 10:00am; 07/23/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **The Wisconsin Gardener**
Description: "Hot Plants"
Time/Date: 10:00am; 07/30/11
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Agriculture

NOLA: MLNH 010124
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/3/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

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

NOLA: MLNH 010129
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/10/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Mobile Slaughterhouse Helps Wash. State Farmers Meet Demand for Local Food: With the popularity of local food on the rise, Washington state farmer Cheryl Ouellette raises pigs to meet the demand. However, small farmers often can't process their own meat. A mobile slaughterhouse program brings a USDA-licensed facility to farms to benefit farmers, animals and "locavores." Sabrina Register of KCTS

NOLA: NOVA 003603
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Rat Attack
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/3/2011 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Every 48 years, the inhabitants of the remote Indian state of Mizoram suffer a horrendous ordeal known locally as mautam. An indigenous species of bamboo, blanketing 30 percent of Mizoram's 8,100 square miles, blooms once every half-century, spurring an explosion in the rat population which feeds off the bamboo's fruit. The rats run amok, destroying crops and precipitating a crippling famine throughout Mizoram. NOVA follows this gripping tale of nature's capacity to engender human suffering, and investigates the botanical mystery of why the bamboo flowers and why the rats attack with clockwork precision every half-century.

Community Politics, Government

NOLA: FRON 002917
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Pot Republic
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/26/2011 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

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

NOLA: MLNH 010114
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/20/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: U.N. Declares Parts of Somalia in Famine Amid Drought: In other news Wednesday, the United Nations declared parts of Somalia officially in famine. It comes amid the worst drought in Somalia for more than 50 years and as a transitional government clings to power. Also, the state government shutdown in Minnesota has officially ended after nearly three weeks.

NOLA: MLNH 010123

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/2/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Utah's Health Insurance Experiment Built Around Small Businesses: Under the federal health care reform law, all states will be required to set up a health insurance exchange starting in 2014. Betty Ann Bowser reports on one state that is ahead of the game, and how the new system is helping small businesses.

NOLA: MLNH 010125
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/4/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Bloomberg Kicks Off New Effort to Empower Black, Latino Men: New York City's Mayor Michael Bloomberg announced a \$127 million, three-year plan to coordinate city agencies and efforts with a goal of reducing disparities between young black and Latino men and the rest of the population. Jeffrey Brown discusses the new program with Bloomberg, who will contribute \$30 million of his own money.

NOLA: MLNH 010126
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/5/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

New Orleans Officers Convicted in Killings: a Turning Point for a Healing City? Five current or former New Orleans police officers were convicted Friday in connection with a deadly shooting on Danziger Bridge in the wake of Hurricane Katrina. New York Times reporter Campbell Robertson discusses how the convictions are being viewed in a city and police department still grappling with storm aftermath.

NOLA: MLNH 010129
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/10/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Wis. Voters Weigh in With 'Mixed Verdict' for GOP, Democrats: Wisconsin Republicans defied a bid to oust them from control of the state Senate Tuesday in recall battles waged fiercely by anti-tax groups and public employee unions. Margaret Warner discusses the meaning of the recall results and the Badger State's political direction with Craig Gilbert of The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel.

NOLA: MLNH 010129
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/10/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

NYC Schools Labeled as Dropout Factories Fight to Raise Graduation Rates: As some New York City high schools dubbed "dropout factories" face closure, they are fighting to increase their graduation rate. This report was produced in partnership with People's Production House after-school journalism program and the NewsHour's educational division. It was researched and reported by 10 New York students.

NOLA: MLNH 010131
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/12/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

GOP Hopefuls Woo Iowans at State Fair Ahead of Straw Poll: After a long night of debating each other, the Republican 2012 hopefuls flocked to the famous Iowa State Fair for the fried food, amusement rides and potential voters. Gwen Ifill reports from Des Moines.

NOLA: MLNH 010131
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/12/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Many Post Offices Face Uncertain Fates as Cuts Loom: In an effort to cut costs, the U.S. Postal Service announced more than 100,000 possible layoffs this week in addition to many post offices that are already targeted for closure. Tom Bearden reports how the closures might affect people and businesses in one small town in western Colorado.

NOLA: MLNH 010101
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/1/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

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

NOLA: MLNH 010103
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/5/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Raze the Roof: Cleveland Levels Vacant Homes to Revive Neighborhoods: Business correspondent Paul Solman reports from Cleveland on the economically troubled Ohio city's efforts to tear down thousands of empty foreclosed homes in hopes of putting eyesore and dangerous properties back to productive use--perhaps as community gardens, new businesses or even a vineyard.

NOLA: MLNH 010104
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/6/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

State of Disagreement: Divisions Grow in Minnesota Budget Battle : Minnesota's government shutdown continued Wednesday as Democratic Gov. Mark Dayton and Republican lawmakers remained at a standstill over spending and taxes. Judy Woodruff discusses how the state's budget divide compares to the nation's with The Star Tribune's Rachel Stassen-Berger and The Pew Center on the States' Susan Urahn.

NOLA: MLNH 010104
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/6/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Schoolhouse Shock: Report Finds Widespread Cheating by Atlanta Educators: A new report found that nearly 200 Atlanta school administrators, principals and teachers cheated to raise student test scores for as long as a decade. Gwen Ifill discusses the report's findings, and the problem that has surfaced in school districts across the country with The Atlanta Journal-Constitution's Heather Vogell.

NOLA: MLNH 010111
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/15/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Governors Tell Washington: Find a Compromise on Debt Limit: Govs. Scott Walker, R-Wis., and Jack Markell, D-Del., speak with Ray Suarez on the impact the debt limit debate could have across the country. They join the NewsHour from the National Governors Association's Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City, where these and many other questions are being debated.

NOLA: MLNH 010111
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/15/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Calif. Faces Tough Choices on Overcrowded Prisons: Spencer Michels reports from California on the state's effort to comply with a Supreme Court ruling to alleviate overcrowding in the state's prisons.

NOLA: PNRE 001445
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/10/2011 9:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Heaven and Hell: "It seems to me like the church would be the place that would lead the way in having dangerous conversations," says megachurch pastor Rob Bell, author of the controversial "Love Wins: A Book about Heaven, Hell, and the Fate of Every Person Who Ever Lived." Marriage Education: "I believe that marriage education is the best anti-poverty program the federal government has ever invested in," says Dennis Stoica,

president of the California Healthy Marriages Coalition. Tibetan Buddhist Mandala: Monks from the Dalai Lama's private monastery in India spent five days building a sand mandala at Auburn Theological Seminary in New York City. The mandala is a symbolic structure that represents a Buddha's dwelling. It is said to bring peace and harmony to the area where it is being made. Karen Humphries Sallick, who organized the monks' tour, explains.

NOLA: MLNH 010147
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/5/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

How Powerful Are Labor Unions Today? How powerful are labor unions in the U.S.? Ray Suarez looks at the state of labor unions -- on a day honoring Americans who work -- with the Heritage Foundation's James Sherk, AFL-CIO's Thea Lee and The New York Times' Steven Greenhouse.

NOLA: MLNH 010154
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/14/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Can Obama, Democrats Overcome Economic Issue in 2012? Democrats lost two House races Tuesday when Republicans won special elections in New York City and Nevada. Gwen Ifill discusses what the results--and some new polling--mean with New York One's Errol Louis and NewsHour Political Editor David Chalian.

Culture

NOLA: MLNH 010115
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/21/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

'Rock the Casbah' Author: Hip-Hop Has Been the Rhythm of Arab Spring: Journalist Robin Wright chronicles the cultural and social forces behind this year's Arab revolt in her new book, "Rock the Casbah: Rage and Rebellion Across the Islamic World." Margaret Warner and Wright discuss her book and the new wave of empowerment in the Arab world.

NOLA: FLMA 000000
Series Title: Flea Market Documentary; A
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/15/2011 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

A FLEA MARKET DOCUMENTARY travels from the gigantic Rose Bowl Market in Pasadena, California, to the busy but modest-sized Eastern Market in Washington, D.C., talking with organizers, vendors, food merchants and shoppers. This program is a celebration of the unusual people and the enticing things that can be found in parking lots, fairgrounds, drive-ins, sidewalks, and where else someone has posed a sign saying, "Flea Market." It's capitalism mixed with craziness. It's amazing old stuff, great salespeople, the ancient tradition of the open-air market, and the possibility of finding a bargain, all uniting shoppers across the nation.

NOLA: MLNH 010123
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/2/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Survey: Muslim-Americans Have Rosier Outlook Than Other Americans: Nearly 10 years after the 9/11 attacks and with the American military involved in multiple Muslim nations, a Gallup survey showed strong positive feelings among Muslim-Americans about their prospects in this country. Ray Suarez discusses the poll's findings with Mohamed Younis of the Gallup Center for Muslim Studies.

NOLA: PNRE 001449
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/7/2011 9:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Tax Justice: "It's a matter of sharing the burdens of a free society and a good society. That's, morally speaking, what taxes are about," according to political philosopher and Harvard government professor Michael Sandel. King James Bible 400th Anniversary: It was the Bible of the speeches of

Abraham Lincoln and Martin Luther King Jr., says author Jon Sweeney. "It's the basis of cultural identity in the United States more than any other book."

NOLA: MLNH 010102
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/4/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Fourth of July Celebrations Draw Families, Troops and Presidential Hopefuls: Americans at home and abroad celebrated Independence Day with parades, barbeques, and fireworks. Judy Woodruff reports on how Americans celebrated Independence Day here and abroad.

NOLA: AREM 000000
Series Title: America Remembers - 9/11
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 9/11/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

PBS NEWSHOUR presents this special broadcast commemorating the 10th anniversary of the attacks of September 11, 2001. The PBS NEWSHOUR team examines the significance of the day in many different communities across the nation. Hari Sreenivasan will narrate an account of the three major memorial observances at Ground Zero in New York City, at the Pentagon near Washington, DC, and in rural Shanksville, Pennsylvania. Jeffrey Brown will speak with several contributors to a new book, *Legacy Letters*; all have written letters, filled with insights gained in the past 10 years, to the family members they lost when the Twin Towers collapsed in New York. Ray Suarez will explore the attitudes of American Muslims, their efforts to get beyond the deep mistrust caused by 9/11 and their perspectives on what the future looks like for them; the story will be shot in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Judy Woodruff introduces viewers to a generation of young Americans who know only a post-9/11 world and visits a small town in California that has made extraordinary contributions, in terms of young lives lost, to the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan. Gwen Ifill will explore a decade of war's impact on hundreds of thousands of soldiers and their families and the nation's efforts to care for them.

The broadcast will also include several pieces of a "video quilt" the PBS audience has been invited to help produce, using the PBS NEWSHOUR's social media sites.

NOLA: MLNH 010155
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/15/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

N.Y. Photographer Captures 9/11 Tributes in Unexpected Places: New York-based photographer Jonathan Hyman knew that the 9/11 attacks would alter the lives of Americans everywhere and it was his intention to capture the nation's vernacular response.

Economy

NOLA: MLNH 010112
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/18/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

House Republicans Push Vote on Debt Plan With Little Future: Tea Party supporters in the House pushed a "Cut, Cap and Balance" program on Monday, demanding a vote even though the House plan has little chance in the Democratic-controlled Senate. Kwame Holman reports on the debt-ceiling stalemate and the Senate's debt plan crafted by party leaders Harry Reid and Mitch McConnell.

NOLA: MLNH 010113
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/19/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

'Gang of 6' Plan Could Offer GOP Path to Debt Deal: President Obama praised the work of the bipartisan "Gang of Six," who released the framework of a deal Tuesday that would cut roughly \$4 trillion from the deficit over the next decade. Judy Woodruff and Political Editor David Chalian discuss the state of play in the ongoing debt-ceiling negotiations.

NOLA: MLNH 010114
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/20/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

'Gang of 6' Debt Plan Gains Momentum as Aug. 2 Deadline Looms: The effort to raise the country's borrowing limit saw the resumption of talks between President Obama and top congressional leaders on Wednesday. Kwame Holman reports on the lawmakers' race against the Aug. 2 deadline.

NOLA: MLNH 010115
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/21/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Conrad: Any Debt Deal Would Resemble 'Gang of 6' Plan: There were mixed signals out of Washington Thursday as to whether progress is being made over reaching a deal to raise the U.S. debt ceiling before the Aug. 2 deadline. Judy Woodruff discusses the "Gang of Six" plan to reduce the deficit with two of its members, Sens. Saxby Chambliss, R-Ga., and Kent Conrad, D-N.D.

NOLA: MLNH 010116
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/22/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Debt Deal Stalemate Spills Into Weekend for Obama, Congress: House Speaker John Boehner and President Obama blamed each other Friday over who's at fault for the latest breakdown in the debt-ceiling negotiations as an Aug. 2 deadline draws nearer. Kwame Holman reports on the continuing stalemate.

NOLA: MLNH 010116
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/22/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Shields and Brooks: After Debt Talks 'Meltdown,' What's the Path Forward? Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks dissect the week's developments in the debt-ceiling debate, including the latest breakdown in talks between the White House and congressional Republicans, plus the "Gang of Six" plan and a possible compromise by Sens. Mitch McConnell and Harry Reid.

NOLA: MLNH 010117
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/25/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Party Leaders Dismiss Rival Debt Plans as Debate Hits Home Stretch: With little more than a week until the U.S. debt-ceiling deadline, lawmakers on both sides of Capitol Hill offered competing plans on Monday on how to avert a crisis. Gwen Ifill discusses the impact on Americans if a deal is not reached with IHS Global Insight's Nariman Behravesh and the Pew Center on the States' Kil Huh.

NOLA: MLNH 010117
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/25/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Obama: Americans Should Be Offended by '3-Ring Circus' Over Debt Limit: President Barack Obama addressed the nation Monday about the approaching debt-limit deadline and the political stalemate between top lawmakers over deficit reduction proposals. Here are his remarks as prepared for delivery.

NOLA: MLNH 010117
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/25/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Boehner: Obama's Not Getting a Blank Check: House Speaker John Boehner addressed the nation after President Obama Monday about the approaching debt-limit deadline and the political stalemate between top lawmakers over deficit-reduction proposals. Here are his full remarks as prepared for delivery.

NOLA: MLNH 010118
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/26/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

As Debt Deadline Draws Close, Parties Dig in, Markets Prepare: Monday's dueling speeches by President Obama and House Speaker Boehner only seem to reinforce the state of the stalemate over raising the debt ceiling. Jeffrey Brown discusses the entrenchment in Washington with The Wall Street Journal's Gerald Seib, The New York Times' Andrew Ross Sorkin and The Financial Times' Gillian Tett.

NOLA: MLNH 010118
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/26/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Karzai Says Afghan Troops Must Secure Nation by 2014: In other news Tuesday, Afghan President Hamid Karzai warned security forces they have a challenging year ahead, as the U.S. military begins its withdrawal. He said they must be able to secure the entire nation by 2014. Also, the nominee for head of the Joint Chiefs of Staff warned against constricting military spending too much.

NOLA: MLNH 010118
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/26/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Study: Housing Bust Hit U.S. Minority Households Especially Hard: As the economy struggles to rebound, a new analysis of Census data shows a widening wealth gap among white, black and Hispanic Americans. Gwen Ifill discusses the results of a new study with the Pew Research Center's Paul Taylor and Howard University's Roderick Harrison.

NOLA: MLNH 010119
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/27/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Plouffe: We Won't Accept Boehner's Short-Term Deal: A vote on Speaker Boehner's debt plan was delayed until Thursday after the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office said the bill would cut \$850 billion instead of the promised \$1.2 trillion. Gwen Ifill discusses the ongoing stalemate with President Obama's senior political adviser, David Plouffe, and Rep. Peter Roskam, R-Ill.

NOLA: MLNH 010119
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/27/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Stakes High at Start of UAW-Big 3 Talks, But 'Both Sides Want This to Go Well': The United Auto Workers union and Detroit's Big Three automakers have opened labor negotiations for the first time since escaping a near-death experience during the recession. Jeffrey Brown discusses the negotiations and new signs of life in the auto industry with The Detroit News' David Shepardson.

NOLA: MLNH 010120
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/28/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

In Obama-Boehner Debt Ceiling Standoff, Who Will Blink First? It was poised to be a decision day in the House of Representatives on Thursday as Speaker John Boehner faced a key test of his leadership. Jeffrey Brown and David Chalian discuss the debt plan vote, which was abruptly postponed late in the day by the GOP leadership.

NOLA: MLNH 010120
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/28/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

From Ohio to Nevada, Voters Fed Up With Debt Ceiling Deadlock: A recent Washington Post/ABC News poll found 80 percent of American are either dissatisfied or angry with the federal government's inability to reach a compromise to avert default. Judy Woodruff discusses the public mood with a reporter and a political columnist.

NOLA: MLNH 010120
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 7/28/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Wall Street Fades in Run-Up to Debt Ceiling Vote: In the day's other top news, Wall Street sagged over the debt ceiling debate and a Muslim-American soldier has admitted to planning an attack on Fort Hood in Texas.

NOLA: MLNH 010120
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/28/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Lagarde Takes Helm of IMF in Time of Global Economic Uncertainty: The first woman to head the International Monetary Fund, Christine Lagarde, was elected by IMF members on June 28, 2011, after the arrest of former head Dominique Strauss-Kahn on sexual assault charges. Margaret Warner reports on the challenges Lagarde takes on in the job.

NOLA: MLNH 010120
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/28/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Lagarde on 'Worrisome' U.S. Debt Debate, Eurozone's Future: In a newsmaker interview with Margaret Warner on Thursday, the International Monetary Fund's managing director, Christine Lagarde, discusses the U.S. debt ceiling debate and the current state of the eurozone's economic struggles.

NOLA: MLNH 010121
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/29/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Senate Plots Next Moves on Debt Limit in Race to Avoid Default: Senate Democrats vowed to stay in session around the clock to resolve the debt crisis on Friday. House Republicans modified their plan and President Obama appeals again for compromise. Judy Woodruff and David Chalian discuss the latest on the stalemate on Capitol Hill.

NOLA: MLNH 010121
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/29/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Economic Data Show U.S. Growth Slowing Considerably: In other news Friday, new economic data released show U.S. growth is slowing considerably. The Commerce Department reported the economy expanded at a rate of 1.3 percent in the second quarter, far below expectations. Also, President Obama announced that fuel standards for cars and trucks are going up.

NOLA: MLNH 010121
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/29/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Shields and Gerson on Debt Bill Scramble, Reid's Next Moves: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and Washington Post columnist Michael Gerson dissect the week's top political news, including lawmakers' race against the clock to avoid default.

NOLA: PNRE 001446
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/19/2011 9:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

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NOLA: WWIR 005103
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/17/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

President Obama predicts economic "Armageddon" if the debt ceiling isn't raised by the Aug 2 deadline. Democrats want tax hikes. Republicans want spending cuts. Gwen Ifill drills down on the facts & fiction surrounding the budget crisis with Michael Duffy, TIME Magazine; Gloria Borger, CNN; John Dickerson, Slate Magazine/CBS News; David Wessel, The Wall Street Journal.

NOLA: WWIR 005104
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/22/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

House Speaker Boehner has walked away from debt ceiling talks at the White House. President Obama has called for new talks with congressional leaders on Saturday. Can a deal be made before the Aug 2 deadline? Joining Gwen Ifill: Jackie Calmes, The New York Times; Naftali Bendavid, The Wall Street Journal; Dan Balz, The Washington Post; and John Harwood, CNBC and The New York Times.

NOLA: WWIR 005105
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/29/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Lawmakers prepare to work through the weekend to reach a debt deal and avoid a U.S. default. What will it take to break the stalemate and how would a default impact Americans? Plus, how Obama, Boehner, and Reid have played it so far. Joining Gwen Ifill: Major Garrett, National Journal; Jeanne Cummings, Bloomberg News; David Wessel, The Wall Street Journal; and Karen Tumulty, The Washington Post.

NOLA: MLNH 010122
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/1/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

White House Demands Revenues in Next Steps of Deficit Battle: The debt-ceiling deal hammered out by President Obama and congressional leaders over the weekend passed the House late Monday and is set for a Senate vote midday on Tuesday. Judy Woodruff discusses the deal and the ongoing debate in Washington with Jack Lew, director of the White House's Office of Management and Budget.

NOLA: MLNH 010122
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/1/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

From Left and Right, Opposition to Debt Deal Remains: As the Senate prepares to take up a compromise bill to raise the national debt ceiling, members of Congress on both sides of the aisle are noting their opposition to the compromise. Jeffrey Brown discusses the opposing arguments with Reps. Raul Grijalva, D-Ariz., and Tim Huelskamp, R-Kan.

NOLA: MLNH 010122
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/1/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Amid Debt-Ceiling Drama, Interest Rates Have Hardly Followed the Script: On Wall Street, stocks initially rallied Monday on the news of a debt-ceiling deal, but a weak report on manufacturing killed the surge. Economics correspondent Paul Solman reports on the financial world's reactions to the drama over a debt deal as part of his series on Making Sen\$e of financial news.

NOLA: MLNH 010123
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/2/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Raise the Roof: Debt Crisis Averted, But Debate Far From Over: The Senate passed a bipartisan agreement to raise the U.S. debt ceiling and cut spending Tuesday. President Obama quickly signed the deal, but it couldn't stop a sell-off on Wall Street. Jeffrey Brown discusses the compromise bill with University of California, Berkeley's Robert Reich and Stanford University's John Taylor.

NOLA: MLNH 010124
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/3/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Tepid Economy at Heart of Global Market Volatility: At a cabinet meeting on Wednesday, President Obama said the debt deal had averted "a massive blow" to the economy, but it wound up being another rocky day for global markets. Jeffrey Brown discusses the latest on the markets and the economy with Liz Ann Sonders of Charles Schwab & Co. and PIMCO's Mohamed El-Erian.

NOLA: MLNH 010124
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/3/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

After Long Debt Battle, Is Current Version of U.S. Government Sustainable? After many months of heated debate, Washington was finally able to compromise on a debt deal to avert a government default this week. Judy Woodruff discusses how the battle over the debt ceiling compares to other politically polarized times with Yale University's Beverly Gage and Harvard University's David King.

NOLA: MLNH 010125
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/4/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Market Plunge Startles Investors, But Fed 'Out of Ammo' Amid Double-Dip Fears: Wall Street finished its worst day since the financial crisis began in 2008 Thursday as the Dow Jones industrial average fell more than 500 points. Judy Woodruff discusses investors' concerns about a possible double-dip recession with Hugh Johnson of Hugh Johnson Advisors and Gillian Tett of The Financial Times.

NOLA: MLNH 010125
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/4/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Panetta Warns More Budget Cuts Will Compromise U.S. Security: In other news Thursday, Defense Secretary Leon Panetta warned the nation's security will be at risk if more spending cutbacks are made. The debt-ceiling deal requires \$350 billion in defense spending cuts over the next decade. Also, the death toll in Syria's crackdown on anti-government protesters climbed even higher.

NOLA: MLNH 010126
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/5/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Latest Jobs News Promising, But Markets Ask: What Will Revive Economy? New job numbers out Friday offered a glimmer of hope after a bad week for the economy ended with another volatile day on Wall Street. Jeffrey Brown discusses what the latest developments could mean for the U.S. economy with Lisa Lynch of Brandeis University, Greg Ip of The Economist and Sam Stovall of Standard and Poor's.

NOLA: MLNH 010126
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/5/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Shields and Douthat on Disdain for Washington After Debt Deal, FAA Showdown: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist Ross Douthat sort through the week's top political news, including their takes on the American public's disgust with Washington, the July jobs report and the partial FAA shutdown.

NOLA: MLNH 010127
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/8/2011 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Obama Tries to Reassure Investors as Markets Plunge Again: After Standard & Poor's downgraded a key American credit rating on Friday, President Obama tried to reassure investors Monday that the United States continues to have a AAA-rated economy, but stocks on Wall Street and around the world plummeted. Judy Woodruff reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010127
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/8/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Krugman: Second Great Depression Unlikely, But a 'Lesser Depression' Is: Stocks plummeted on Wall Street and around the world Monday as President Obama tried to reassure investors that the United States economy is still worthy of a AAA rating. Judy Woodruff discusses the historic market drop with Princeton University's Paul Krugman, Harvard University's Ken Rogoff and Terry Belton of JPMorgan Chase.

NOLA: MLNH 010128
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/9/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Wall Street Whiplash: Markets Rebound as Investors Push Aside Fears, for Now: Wall Street rallied sharply late Tuesday, with the Dow Jones industrial average rebounding more than 500 points in the hours before the closing bell. But that only came after a long day of market gyrations. Judy Woodruff reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010128
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/9/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Fed's Rate Freeze Punctuates Day of Wild Market Trading: The Federal Reserve announced Tuesday that it expects to keep its key interest rate near zero for the next two years, where it's been since December 2008. Judy Woodruff discusses how the markets reacted to the announcement with Mesirov Financial's Diane Swonk and Neil Irwin of The Washington Post.

NOLA: MLNH 010129
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/10/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

How Low Will Stocks Go? Wall Street Suffers Another Tumble: What went up Tuesday came down Wednesday as U.S. stocks tumbled again amid fears of a global recession. Judy Woodruff reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010129
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/10/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Romer: Obama Should Push for Bold 2-Part Stimulus to Lift Economy: The Dow Jones industrial average dropped by triple digits for the fourth time in just over a week, as market volatility reached near-record levels. Judy Woodruff discusses what's causing the market jitters and what could be done to calm them with former presidential economic advisers Christina Romer and Matthew Slaughter.

NOLA: MLNH 010129
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/10/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: U.S. Budget Deficit Hits \$1 Trillion for Third Consecutive Year: In other news Wednesday, the Treasury Department announced that the U.S. budget deficit this year is above \$1 trillion. With two months left in the fiscal year, the deficit is slated to exceed last year's. Also, international forces killed the Taliban militants who shot down a U.S. helicopter on Saturday, killing 30 Americans.

NOLA: MLNH 010129
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 8/10/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Wis. Voters Weigh in With 'Mixed Verdict' for GOP, Democrats: Wisconsin Republicans defied a bid to oust them from control of the state Senate Tuesday in recall battles waged fiercely by anti-tax groups and public employee unions. Margaret Warner discusses the meaning of the recall results and the Badger State's political direction with Craig Gilbert of The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel.

NOLA: MLNH 010130
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/11/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

U.S. Jobs Report Offers Glimmer of Hope for U.S., European Markets: The U.S. Labor Department announced Thursday that first-time monthly claims for jobless benefits have fallen below 400,000 for the first time in four months. Stocks shot back up amid signs the U.S. economy might not slide back into recession. Judy Woodruff reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010130
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/11/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Uncertainty, Computerized Trading Fuel Wall Street's Wild Ride: American markets once again dramatically reversed course Thursday with the Dow Jones industrial average gaining more than 400 points. Judy Woodruff discusses what's behind the latest wild day for Wall Street with Catherine Mann of Brandeis University and Andrew Ross Sorkin of The New York Times.

NOLA: MLNH 010130
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/11/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Bipartisan Deficit Super Committee to Play by Different Rules Than Congress: House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi named three Democrats to the 12-member Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction on Thursday. Margret Warner discusses the committee's members, its unique rules and its deficit-reduction goals with Norman Ornstein of the American Enterprise Institute and NPR reporter Andrea Seabrook.

NOLA: MLNH 010131
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/12/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Wild Week on Wall Street Ends on a Calm Note: Wall Street staged a relatively calm rally Friday after a week of dizzying dives and sharp surges. The Dow Jones industrial average gained 125 points on the day but it lost 1.5 percent for the week and the NASDAQ lost 1 percent. Judy Woodruff reports on one of the market's wildest spells since the meltdown of 2008.

NOLA: MLNH 010131
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/12/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Calmer Markets Cap a Week of Investors 'Being Smoked out of Safety Zone': The closing bell at the New York Stock Exchange on Friday capped one of the market's wildest spells since the meltdown of 2008. In the end, the major U.S. stock indices only dropped a small percentage for the week. Judy Woodruff discusses where things stand for investors with Bloomberg Businessweek's Roben Farzad.

NOLA: PNRE 001449
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/7/2011 9:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Tax Justice: "It's a matter of sharing the burdens of a free society and a good society. That's, morally speaking, what taxes are about," according to political philosopher and Harvard government professor Michael Sandel. King James Bible 400th Anniversary: It was the Bible of the speeches of Abraham Lincoln and Martin Luther King Jr., says author Jon Sweeney. "It's the basis of cultural identity in the United States more than any other book."

NOLA: WWIR 005106
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/5/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

The economy is the worst it's been in years. Why and how did we get to this point? Also, with all the infighting in Washington these past 3-months, how did the debt deal come together and how will it affect the 2012 elections? Plus, voter confidence and its impact on the polls. With Michael Duffy, Time; Deborah Solomon, The Wall Street Journal; and Charles Babington, Associated Press.

NOLA: WWIR 005107
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/12/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Gwen Ifill reports from Iowa on the 2nd Republican primary debate and the Ames Straw Poll. Joined by Dan Balz, The Washington Post, they look at the testy exchanges on the debate stage. Plus, in the Washington Week studio, Judy Woodruff examines the White House's response to recent troublesome economic news with John Harwood of CNBC/The New York Times and Jackie Calmes, The New York Times.

NOLA: MLNH 010101
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/1/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

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

NOLA: MLNH 010101
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/1/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Protecting Its Fannie: How Mortgage Giant Primed the Bubble, Covered Its Assets: As part of his Making Sen\$e series, Paul Solman reports on the new book, "Reckless Endangerment," which argues that for the past 20 years, Fannie Mae, a government-sponsored enterprise that increases money for homeownership, pursued profits for itself and bought risky loans that inflated a housing bubble that eventually burst.

NOLA: MLNH 010101
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/1/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Shields, Gerson on Bachmann, Parties' Willingness to Budge on Spending, Taxes: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and Washington Post columnist Michael Gerson dissect the week's top political news, including President Obama's rebuke of Congress for the stalled debt-ceiling talks, what created the housing bubble and Rep. Michele Bachmann's formal foray into the 2012 presidential race.

NOLA: MLNH 010103
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/5/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Sen. Cornyn to Obama: Take Tax Increases Off the Table: President Obama announced Tuesday that he will host bipartisan congressional leaders at the White House for continued talks on a deal to reduce the nation's deficit and raise its debt limit. Judy Woodruff discusses the negotiations with Republican John Cornyn of Texas, who sits on the Senate Budget and Finance committees.

NOLA: MLNH 010103
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/5/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Raze the Roof: Cleveland Levels Vacant Homes to Revive Neighborhoods: Business correspondent Paul Solman reports from Cleveland on the economically troubled Ohio city's efforts to tear down thousands of empty foreclosed homes in hopes of putting eyesore and dangerous properties back to productive use--perhaps as community gardens, new businesses or even a vineyard.

NOLA: MLNH 010104
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/6/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Lawmakers Remain Divided on Deficit Fundamentals as Deadline Draws Closer: The Senate gave up its Fourth of July recess to focus on raising the U.S. debt ceiling, but there was no sign Wednesday that lawmakers were close to reaching an agreement on the basic divide: tax hikes vs. spending cuts. Kwame Holman reports on the latest developments in the negotiations.

NOLA: MLNH 010104
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/6/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

State of Disagreement: Divisions Grow in Minnesota Budget Battle : Minnesota's government shutdown continued Wednesday as Democratic Gov. Mark Dayton and Republican lawmakers remained at a standstill over spending and taxes. Judy Woodruff discusses how the state's budget divide compares to the nation's with The Star Tribune's Rachel Stassen-Berger and The Pew Center on the States' Susan Urahn.

NOLA: MLNH 010105
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/7/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Can Obama, Congress Pull off a 'Big Deal' on Deficit Despite Political Perils? President Obama and congressional leaders met Thursday to discuss how to raise the nation's debt limit. Judy Woodruff discusses the meeting, which President Obama called "constructive," and the political pitfalls confronting lawmakers with Naftali Bendavid of The Wall Street Journal and Andy Kohut of the Pew Research Center.

NOLA: MLNH 010106
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/8/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

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

NOLA: MLNH 010106
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/8/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Brooks and Marcus on Jobs Numbers, Debt Deal Reality, U.K. Media Scandal: New York Times columnist David Brooks and Washington Post columnist Ruth Marcus walk through the week's top political news, including the ongoing debt-ceiling talks in Washington, the dismal June jobs numbers and what lessons the American media can take away from the News of the World scandal rocking Britain.

NOLA: MLNH 010107
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/11/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Durbin: 'Slow Going' Inside Debt Limit Talks: President Obama and congressional leaders returned to the negotiating table Monday afternoon, but a deficit-reduction deal remains elusive as the Aug. 2 deadline nears for raising the debt limit. Gwen Ifill discusses the latest developments in the partisan stalemate with Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Ill., and Rep. Peter Roskam, R-Ill.

NOLA: MLNH 010108
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/12/2011 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

What Happens if Lawmakers Don't Reach Debt-Ceiling Deal by Deadline? Debt-ceiling negotiations crept along Tuesday as both sides agreed on the need for action, but not on the fundamentals of a deal. Gwen Ifill discusses the specifics of what would happen if negotiators don't reach an agreement by the Aug. 2 deadline with Jay Powell of the Bipartisan Policy Center.

NOLA: MLNH 010109
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/13/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Despite Intensifying Pressures on Debt Ceiling, Deal Still Elusive: At a House hearing Wednesday, Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke painted a stark picture of what a national default would mean and underscored the urgency of a debt-ceiling deal between the White House and congressional leaders. Judy Woodruff reports on the ongoing deadlock over a deal.

NOLA: MLNH 010109
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/13/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Italy's High Debt, Political Dysfunction Fuel Financial Worries Around World: On Wednesday in Rome, Italian Finance Minister Giulio Tremonti announced plans to strengthen a \$57 billion austerity package and speed it through Parliament in hopes of calming market fears in Europe and on Wall Street. Ray Suarez reports on the nation's worrisome economic crisis.

NOLA: MLNH 010109
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/13/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Italy: Too Big to Fail? In hopes of calming the world's jitters over its financial health, Italian Finance Minister Giulio Tremonti announced plans to strengthen a \$57 billion austerity package on Wednesday. Ray Suarez discusses the country's economic crisis with Il Sole 24 Ore's Mario Calvo-Platero and Harvard University's Kenneth Rogoff.

NOLA: MLNH 010109
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/13/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Cleveland Manufacturer Welds Together Job Security, Profits: Economics correspondent Paul Solman revisits Lincoln Electric, a welding manufacturing company based outside Cleveland, Ohio. Through its use of merit-based profit-sharing and a no-layoff policy, the firm is an unlikely Rust Belt success story that hasn't laid off anyone for financial reasons since World War II.

NOLA: MLNH 010110
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/14/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Debt Ceiling Deadlock Sounds Fresh Alarms on Wall Street: The debt ceiling deadlock in Washington led to increasingly urgent appeals for action Thursday. Judy Woodruff discusses the economics and politics of the standoff with the Wall Street Journal's David Wessel and The Washington Post's Lori Montgomery.

NOLA: MLNH 010111
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/15/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

As Clock Ticks, a 'Big' Deal on Deficit Remains Elusive: There were no White House deficit talks Friday, but the behind-the-scenes maneuvering continued. In a public statement, President Obama called for Congress to produce a "serious plan" over the weekend.

NOLA: MLNH 010111
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 7/15/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Governors Tell Washington: Find a Compromise on Debt Limit: Govs. Scott Walker, R-Wis., and Jack Markell, D- Del., speak with Ray Suarez on the impact the debt limit debate could have across the country. They join the NewsHour from the National Governors Association's Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City, where these and many other questions are being debated.

NOLA: MLNH 010111
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/15/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Italy Fast Tracks Austerity Vote: In other news Friday, Italy's parliament gave final approval to a new set of austerity measures, two high-level resignations occurred in the Murdoch media empire and hundreds of thousands of protesters gathered in Syria in the largest rallies since the uprisings began.

NOLA: MLNH 010111
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/15/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Shields and Brooks on Political Risks, Rewards of Debt Standoff: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks weigh in on the week's top political news, including the debt limit standoff and President Obama's campaign fundraising haul.

NOLA: PNRE 001444
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/3/2011 9:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

A Moral Budget: With debt, deficits, and budgets dominating our politics, more questions are being raised about underlying moral choices and issues. "This should be an argument about outcomes," says former Bush White House speech writer Michael Gerson, "what is best for the justice and decency of a society." God's Love Homeless Shelter: "It doesn't take a lot of misfortune to be on the street these days. I think everybody in America knows that right now," says Ann Miller of Helena, Montana, where she and her husband, Wayne, opened God's Love, an emergency homeless shelter and soup kitchen.

NOLA: PNRE 001446
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/17/2011 9:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Religious Leaders and the Budget Debate: As the debate over the federal budget continues in Washington, religious leaders such as Jim Wallis of Sojourners are urging members of both parties to protect the poor. "A budget is a moral document," he says, "and the common good has to outweigh ideological political battles in this town." Female Circumcision: It is a painful rite of passage for girls in many African and Middle Eastern countries. But in Senegal there has been a remarkably successful campaign to change people's attitudes towards female circumcision in an effort to eliminate the practice altogether. Decline of the Irish Catholic Church: Church attendance in Ireland has been dropping precipitously, and the number of priests being ordained at the country's only Catholic seminary is at an all-time low. "The young people, the under 40s, have largely deserted the church in Ireland now," says Rev. Tony Flannery of the Association of Catholic Priests.

NOLA: WWIR 005101
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/1/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

What will the global economic implications be if Congress does not raise the nation's \$14.3 trillion debt limit? Also, Bachmann launched her presidential campaign. Plus, SCOTUS' ruling on the sale of violent video games to children. Joining Pete Williams: David Wessel of The Wall Street Journal; Major Garrett of National Journal; Jeff Zeleny of The New York Times; and Joan Biskupic of USA Today.

NOLA: WWIR 005102
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/8/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Discouraging June unemployment numbers help to frame the contentious debt ceiling negotiations. A look at GOP presidential hopefuls and their fundraising, and the White House changes course on acknowledging suicides in the military. Joining Gwen: Alexis Simendinger, RealClearPolitics.com; Jeanne Cummings, Bloomberg News; Greg Ip, The Economist; and Yochi Dreazen, National Journal.

NOLA: WWIR 005103
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/15/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

President Obama predicts economic "Armageddon" if the debt ceiling isn't raised by the Aug 2 deadline. Democrats want tax hikes. Republicans want spending cuts. Gwen Ifill drills down on the facts & fiction surrounding the budget crisis with Michael Duffy, TIME Magazine; Gloria Borger, CNN; John Dickerson, Slate Magazine/CBS News; David Wessel, The Wall Street Journal.

NOLA: MLNH 010145
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/1/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

New Economic Reports Offer Mixed Signals: Economists sifted through a new pile of data today on the state of the U.S. recovery, and the Obama administration lowered its expectations for what's to come.

NOLA: MLNH 010145
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/1/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Writer Asks: Can the Middle Class Be Saved? The cover article in the latest issue of The Atlantic magazine asks: "Can the middle class be saved?" Jeffrey Brown speaks with author Don Peck about his take on the erosion of America's middle class.

NOLA: MLNH 010146
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/2/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Dismal Jobs Report Underscores Slow Recovery: The unemployment numbers released Friday by the Labor Department constitute the weakest report in a year with no net jobs added in August and that national unemployment rate stuck at 9.1 percent. Ray Suarez discusses what the dismal report means for U.S. economic recovery with Mark Zandi of Moody's Analytics.

NOLA: MLNH 010146
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/2/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Government Takes Major Banks to Court: In other news Friday, the Federal Housing Finance Agency sued 17 major banks over risky mortgages, charging that they misrepresented the quality of mortgage-backed securities before the housing meltdown. Also, President Obama overruled the Environmental Protection Agency and dropped a plan for stricter curbs on industrial smog.

NOLA: MLNH 010146
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/2/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Can America's Jobless Fill American Jobs? With the U.S. unemployment rate stuck around 9 percent, economics correspondent Paul Solman explores whether widespread joblessness is simply the result of a weak economy or if a broader shift toward higher-skill work is occurring that could leave many Americans behind even when the economy recovers.

NOLA: MLNH 010146
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/2/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Shields, Brooks on Obama's Jobs Speech, FEMA Funds: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks weigh in on the week's top political news, including the bleak August jobs report, what President Obama needs to say in his prime-time speech on job creation and who should foot the bill for relief efforts after disasters such as Hurricane Irene.

NOLA: MLNH 010148
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/6/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Markets' Interconnection Adds to Investors' Fears: Across Europe, markets finished Tuesday at their lowest close in more than two years. Jeffrey Brown discusses the growing eurozone debt woes with FusionIQ's Barry Ritholtz and Jacob Kirkegaard of the Peterson Institute for International Economics.

NOLA: MLNH 010148
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/6/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

President Obama's Approval Ratings Hit New Lows: A pair of polls out Tuesday show that many Americans have deep concerns about President Obama's overall job performance and his handling of the economy. Judy Woodruff discusses the polls and the 2012 campaign, including Mitt Romney's new jobs plan, with NPR's Ari Shapiro.

NOLA: MLNH 010149
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/7/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Court Upholds Germany's Role in European Bailouts: In other news Wednesday, a German court upheld the country's role in bailing out other nations across Europe, but the court warned the decision was not a "blank check" for future bailouts. Also, at least 43 people were killed when a Russian passenger jet carrying the Lokomotiv Yaroslavl hockey team crashed shortly after takeoff.

NOLA: MLNH 010150
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/8/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

What Can Obama Do to Spur Job Creation? President Obama will address a joint session of Congress on Thursday evening to outline his plan for job creation and reviving a stumbling economy. Judy Woodruff previews the speech with former director of the Congressional Budget Office Douglas Holtz-Eakin and former economic adviser to Vice President Biden, Jared Bernstein.

NOLA: MLNH 010151
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/9/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Obama Takes Pitch for \$450B American Jobs Act on the Road: President Obama headed to House Majority Leader Eric Cantor's hometown of Richmond, Va., Friday in an effort to get Americans behind the \$447 billion American Jobs Act proposal that he presented to Congress on Thursday. Ray Suarez reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010152
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/12/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Amid Major Job Cuts, Is Bank of America 'Too Big to Manage'? Bank of America, the nation's largest lender, announced plans to shrink the company by 30,000 people over the next two years. Judy Woodruff discusses Bank of America's troubles and the growing concerns over interconnected global financial problems with banking expert Bert Ely and Simon Johnson, former IMF chief economist.

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

Airdate: 9/13/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Merkel Insists Avoiding Greek Default is a 'Top Priority': In other news Tuesday, European stocks railed amid new signs that Germany and France will act to prevent Greece from defaulting. German Chancellor Angela Merkel said it's a "top priority" to avoid an uncontrolled default. In Iran, a court set bail of \$500,000 apiece for two American hikers, who have been held on spying charges.

NOLA: MLNH 010153
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/13/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

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NOLA: MLNH 010154
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/14/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Eurozone Leaders Focus on Preventing Greek Default: In other news Wednesday, world markets edged slightly higher as traders grew more optimistic about progress in tackling Europe's debt crisis. The leaders of Greece, France and Germany held an emergency teleconference on preventing a Greek default. Also, the Italian Parliament passed a new austerity plan.

NOLA: MLNH 010155
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/15/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Central Banks Rush to Curb Europe's Debt Troubles: In other news Thursday, the Federal Reserve and other central banks moved to stop Europe's debt troubles from triggering a new credit crunch. Also, the House voted to intervene in a federal labor case against Boeing.

Education

NOLA: MLNH 010118
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/26/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

From Ball and Chain to Cap and Gown: Getting a B.A. Behind Bars: What college is tougher to get into than Harvard, Princeton or Yale? Bard College. Not the campus in Annandale-on-Hudson, N.Y., but the one behind bars in five Empire State prisons. The privately funded Bard Prison Initiative is putting convicts through a rigorous B.A. program that would challenge even the smartest Ivy Leaguers.

NOLA: MLNH 010119
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/27/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

How to Succeed in Business by Really, Really Trying: Is the aptitude for business (the legal kind) distributed among convicted criminals as it is in the general population? One seasoned executive thinks so, and believes that by hiring the cream of the ex-con crop, his company will have a leg up on the competition. Paul Solman reports as part of his Making Sen\$e series.

NOLA: MLNH 010125
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/4/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Bloomberg Kicks Off New Effort to Empower Black, Latino Men: New York City's Mayor Michael Bloomberg announced a \$127 million, three-year plan to coordinate city agencies and efforts with a goal of reducing disparities between young black and Latino men and the rest of the population. Jeffrey Brown discusses the new program with Bloomberg, who will contribute \$30 million of his own money.

NOLA: MLNH 010127

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

Atlanta Starts New School Year Under Cloud of Cheating Scandal: Students and teachers return to Atlanta classrooms for the start of a new school year Monday, but a major cheating scandal is still raising big questions. Learning Matters Television's John Tulenko reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010127
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/8/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Obama Orders Revamp of 'No Child Left Behind': Education Secretary Arne Duncan announced Monday that President Obama would sign an executive order to allow schools who are falling short of No Child Left Behind to circumvent the law. Gwen Ifill discusses the policy shift with Justin Snider of The Hechinger Report.

NOLA: MLNH 010129
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/10/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

NYC Schools Labeled as Dropout Factories Fight to Raise Graduation Rates: As some New York City high schools dubbed "dropout factories" face closure, they are fighting to increase their graduation rate. This report was produced in partnership with People's Production House after-school journalism program and the NewsHour's educational division. It was researched and reported by 10 New York students.

NOLA: MLNH 010102
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/4/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Chefs Cook Up Ideas for Healthy School Lunches: A pair of chefs has stepped out of their kitchens and into school cafeterias to lend their services in hopes of crafting healthier menus for school lunches. Betty Ann Bowser has this encore report.

NOLA: MLNH 010104
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/6/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Schoolhouse Shock: Report Finds Widespread Cheating by Atlanta Educators: A new report found that nearly 200 Atlanta school administrators, principals and teachers cheated to raise student test scores for as long as a decade. Gwen Ifill discusses the report's findings, and the problem that has surfaced in school districts across the country with The Atlanta Journal-Constitution's Heather Vogell.

NOLA: MLNH 010146
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/2/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

NCAA College Football Begins Season Amid Scandals: The college football season kicks off this weekend amid swirling controversies over offseason ethics scandals--the most explosive involving the University of Miami and a former booster. Overall, at least 10 major programs have faced investigations or punishment in recent months. Jeffrey Brown reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010146
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/2/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

What's Behind NCAA Football Controversies? After a series of offseason ethics scandals, the most explosive involving the University of Miami, college football kicks off its season this weekend. Jeffrey Brown discusses the recent space of scandals with Kevin Blackstone of ESPN and the University of Maryland and Chad McEvoy of Illinois State University.

NOLA: MLNH 010147

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

'The Class of 9/11' Remembers WTC Attacks Through the Eyes of First Graders: Students, teachers and parents of New York's P.S. 150's, located just blocks away from ground zero, recount their powerful memories of the morning of Sept. 11, 2001. This is an extended excerpt from the film "The Class of 9/11," produced by filmmaker Jacques Menasche for the Dart Society.

NOLA: MLNH 010152
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/12/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Federal Student Loan Default Rate Jumps to 8.8%: In other news Monday, the Department of Education reported that the default rate on federal student loans jumped to 8.8 percent of borrowers in 2010, up from 7 percent in 2008. Also, GOP presidential hopeful Mitt Romney earned former rival Tim Pawlenty's backing while Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal endorsed Texas Gov. Rick Perry.

Employment

NOLA: MLNH 010119
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/27/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Stakes High at Start of UAW-Big 3 Talks, But 'Both Sides Want This to Go Well': The United Auto Workers union and Detroit's Big Three automakers have opened labor negotiations for the first time since escaping a near-death experience during the recession. Jeffrey Brown discusses the negotiations and new signs of life in the auto industry with The Detroit News' David Shepardson.

NOLA: MLNH 010123
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/2/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Budget Impasse, Partial Shutdown Costing FAA Millions in Lost Revenue: Since July 23, the FAA has furloughed nearly 4,000 employees and shut down construction grants for workers at airport facilities. Judy Woodruff discusses the budget impasse, which is costing the FAA millions in lost revenue, with Public Radio International's Todd Zwillich and USA Today's Ben Mutzabaugh.

NOLA: MLNH 010125
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/4/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

FAA Shutdown Coming to an End, But Funding Fight Still Looms: Congressional leaders announced Thursday they had reached a bipartisan agreement to temporarily extend funding for the Federal Aviation Administration, which would end the nearly two-week partial shutdown but leave long-term funding in question. Jeffrey Brown discusses the deal with Public Radio International's Todd Zwillich.

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Airdate: 8/4/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

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NOLA: MLNH 010126
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/5/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Latest Jobs News Promising, But Markets Ask: What Will Revive Economy? New job numbers out Friday offered a glimmer of hope after a bad week for the economy ended with another volatile day on Wall Street. Jeffrey Brown discusses what the latest developments could mean for the U.S. economy with Lisa Lynch of Brandeis University, Greg Ip of The Economist and Sam Stovall of Standard and Poor's.

NOLA: MLNH 010126
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/5/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Shields and Douthat on Disdain for Washington After Debt Deal, FAA Showdown: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist Ross Douthat sort through the week's top political news, including their takes on the American public's disgust with Washington, the July jobs report and the partial FAA shutdown.

NOLA: MLNH 010129
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/10/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Wis. Voters Weigh in With 'Mixed Verdict' for GOP, Democrats: Wisconsin Republicans defied a bid to oust them from control of the state Senate Tuesday in recall battles waged fiercely by anti-tax groups and public employee unions. Margaret Warner discusses the meaning of the recall results and the Badger State's political direction with Craig Gilbert of The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel.

NOLA: MLNH 010130
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/11/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

U.S. Jobs Report Offers Glimmer of Hope for U.S., European Markets: The U.S. Labor Department announced Thursday that first-time monthly claims for jobless benefits have fallen below 400,000 for the first time in four months. Stocks shot back up amid signs the U.S. economy might not slide back into recession. Judy Woodruff reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010131
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/12/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Appeals Court Rules Part of Health Care Law Unconstitutional: In other news Friday, a federal appeals court in Atlanta ruled that Americans do not have to buy health insurance despite a mandate in President Obama's health care overhaul signed into law last year. The judges left the rest of the law intact. Also, the U.S. Postal Service is looking to lay off as many as 120,000 workers.

NOLA: MLNH 010131
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/12/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Many Post Offices Face Uncertain Fates as Cuts Loom: In an effort to cut costs, the U.S. Postal Service announced more than 100,000 possible layoffs this week in addition to many post offices that are already targeted for closure. Tom Bearden reports how the closures might affect people and businesses in one small town in western Colorado.

NOLA: MLNH 010102
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/4/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

NBA, NFL Labor Disputes May Leave Fans With Little to Cheer: Professional football and basketball are both grappling with major labor disputes that may leave players, and fans, locked out. Judy Woodruff discusses the story with EPSN's Kevin Blackstone and The New York Times' Howard Beck.

NOLA: MLNH 010106
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/8/2011 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

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

NOLA: MLNH 010106
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/8/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Brooks and Marcus on Jobs Numbers, Debt Deal Reality, U.K. Media Scandal: New York Times columnist David Brooks and Washington Post columnist Ruth Marcus walk through the week's top political news, including the ongoing debt-ceiling talks in Washington, the dismal June jobs numbers and what lessons the American media can take away from the News of the World scandal rocking Britain.

NOLA: MLNH 010109
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/13/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Cleveland Manufacturer Welds Together Job Security, Profits: Economics correspondent Paul Solman revisits Lincoln Electric, a welding manufacturing company based outside Cleveland, Ohio. Through its use of merit-based profit-sharing and a no-layoff policy, the firm is an unlikely Rust Belt success story that hasn't laid off anyone for financial reasons since World War II.

NOLA: WWIR 005102
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/8/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Discouraging June unemployment numbers help to frame the contentious debt ceiling negotiations. A look at GOP presidential hopefuls and their fundraising, and the White House changes course on acknowledging suicides in the military. Joining Gwen: Alexis Simendinger, RealClearPolitics.com; Jeanne Cummings, Bloomberg News; Greg Ip, The Economist; and Yochi Dreazen, National Journal.

NOLA: MLNH 010146
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/2/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Dismal Jobs Report Underscores Slow Recovery: The unemployment numbers released Friday by the Labor Department constitute the weakest report in a year with no net jobs added in August and that national unemployment rate stuck at 9.1 percent. Ray Suarez discusses what the dismal report means for U.S. economic recovery with Mark Zandi of Moody's Analytics.

NOLA: MLNH 010146
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/2/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Government Takes Major Banks to Court: In other news Friday, the Federal Housing Finance Agency sued 17 major banks over risky mortgages, charging that they misrepresented the quality of mortgage-backed securities before the housing meltdown. Also, President Obama overruled the Environmental Protection Agency and dropped a plan for stricter curbs on industrial smog.

NOLA: MLNH 010146
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/2/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Can America's Jobless Fill American Jobs? With the U.S. unemployment rate stuck around 9 percent, economics correspondent Paul Solman explores whether widespread joblessness is simply the result of a weak economy or if a broader shift toward higher-skill work is occurring that could leave many Americans behind even when the economy recovers.

NOLA: MLNH 010146
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 9/2/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

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NOLA: MLNH 010147
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/5/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

GOP Candidates Woo Voters in South Carolina: President Obama used a Labor Day event in Detroit to preview the jobs speech he'll give Thursday evening as Republican presidential contenders targeted the president, and each other, at a forum in South Carolina. Judy Woodruff and David Chalian assess what's at stake as the 2012 presidential campaign goes into full swing.

NOLA: MLNH 010147
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/5/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

How Powerful Are Labor Unions Today? How powerful are labor unions in the U.S.? Ray Suarez looks at the state of labor unions -- on a day honoring Americans who work -- with the Heritage Foundation's James Sherk, AFL-CIO's Thea Lee and The New York Times' Steven Greenhouse.

NOLA: MLNH 010149
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/7/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Obama's Jobs Plan Expected to Carry \$300 Billion Price Tag: President Obama and his advisers put the final touches on his jobs plan Wednesday as details began to trickle out about what he's expected to announce Thursday evening in a prime-time address to Congress. Kwame Holman reports on the plan, which is widely estimated to have a \$300 billion price tag.

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NOLA: MLNH 010150
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/8/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Romney, Perry Sparring at Center of GOP Contenders' Debate: Wednesday night's GOP debate focused most attention on the two leading contenders, Texas Gov. Rick Perry and former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney, who sparred over their records on job creation. Ray Suarez recaps the debate and looks at where the contenders stand in the nomination fight after the latest round of debate.

NOLA: MLNH 010151
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/9/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Shields, Brooks on Obama's Jobs Speech, Perry's Debate Debut: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks weigh in on the week's top political news, including President Obama's \$447 billion jobs plan, Mitt Romney and Rick Perry sparring over Social Security and the economy at Wednesday's GOP debate, plus the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks.

NOLA: MLNH 010152
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

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

Would President Obama's Plan Create 'Right Kind' of U.S. Jobs? Flanked by workers in industries he says would be helped by his jobs plan, President Obama announced Monday that he was sending his American Jobs Act to Congress. Gwen Ifill discusses the plan's scope and expected effectiveness with Dartmouth College's Matthew Slaughter and the University of California, Berkeley's Robert Reich.

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NOLA: MLNH 010155
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/15/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Dem Senator Suggests Obama Jobs Plan Won't Pass in Full: House Speaker John Boehner offered his first major response to President Obama's new American Jobs Act in a speech Thursday. Jeffrey Brown discusses the politics of job creation with Sen. John Barrasso, R-Wyo., and Sen. Ben Cardin, D-Md.

NOLA: MLNH 010155
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/15/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

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NOLA: WWIR 005110
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/2/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

As unemployment numbers stay at 9.1%, a very public spat between President Obama and House Speaker Boehner on the timing of an address to Congress. Plus, analysis on the politics & finances of rebuilding after Hurricane Irene. And an update on GOP fundraising. Joining Gwen: Naftali Bendavid, Wall St Journal; Jeanne Cummings, Bloomberg News; Charles Babington, Associated Press; Eamon Javers, CNBC.

NOLA: WWIR 005111
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/9/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

President Obama addressed a joint session of Congress on his new jobs plan. Will his speech be enough to rally support? Also, analysis on this week's GOP presidential candidates' debate. Plus, our reporters reflect on 9/11 and how it has shaped their lives and America in the past 10 years. Joining Gwen Ifill: Jackie Calmes, The New York Times and John Harris, Politico.

NOLA: MLNH 010121
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/29/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Economic Data Show U.S. Growth Slowing Considerably: In other news Friday, new economic data released show U.S. growth is slowing considerably. The Commerce Department reported the economy expanded at a rate of 1.3 percent in the second quarter, far below expectations. Also, President Obama announced that fuel standards for cars and trucks are going up.

NOLA: MLNH 010102
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/4/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Cleanup Effort Underway After Oil Spill Hits Yellowstone River: In other news Monday, a major cleanup effort is underway in Montana after an oil spill spewed up to 42,000 gallons into the Yellowstone River. The ExxonMobil pipeline ruptured late Friday near the town of Laurel.

NOLA: MLNH 010103
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/5/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Schweitzer Confident of Full Oil Spill Cleanup, Future Pipelines Will Be OK: Three days after an ExxonMobil pipeline ruptured on the Yellowstone River, spewing 42,000 gallons of crude oil, crews are still scrambling to contain the spill but rising water levels blocked efforts to reach some of the soiled shoreline. Jeffrey Brown discusses the scope of the damage with Montana Gov. Brian Schweitzer.

NOLA: MLNH 010105
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/7/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: EPA Unveils New Power Plant Pollutants Rule: In other news Thursday, the Environmental Protection Agency proposed a new rule that power plants must install technology to reduce two pollutants -- sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides. Also, a new report found that Medicaid coverage could mean better health and financial security for millions more poor and uninsured Americans.

NOLA: MLNH 010106
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/8/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Big Sky Country Struggles With Yellowstone Oil Spill Aftermath: In Montana, contractors have been working 12 hours a day to soak up what they can of the estimated 42,000 gallons of crude oil that escaped into the Yellowstone River from a broken ExxonMobil pipeline. Correspondent Tom Bearden reports from Laurel, Mont., on the cleanup effort and health concerns for humans and wildlife.

NOLA: MLNH 010154
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/14/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Failed Solar-Panel Company's Federal Loan Backing Sparks Congressional Probe: Did the Obama administration inappropriately push along financial help for a now-bankrupt solar-panel company? Ray Suarez speaks with The Washington Post's Carol Leonnig about the details of the administration's public embrace of Solyndra, which is now the focus of a congressional probe.

Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: AMEX 002303
Series Title: Dinosaur Wars: American Experience
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/27/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

In the summer of 1868, paleontologist Othniel Charles Marsh boarded a Union Pacific train for a sightseeing excursion through the heart of the newly opened American West. While most passengers simply saw magnificent landscapes, Marsh soon realized he was traveling through the greatest dinosaur burial ground of all time. Ruthless, jealous and insanely competitive, Marsh would wrestle over the discovery with the other leading paleontologist of his generation, Edward Drinker Cope. Over time, the two rivals would uncover the remains of dozens of prehistoric animals, including 130 species of dinosaur; collect thousands of specimens; provide ample evidence to prove Charles Darwin's hotly disputed theory of evolution; and put American science on the world stage. But their professional rivalry eventually spiraled out of control. What began with denigrating comments in scientific publications led to espionage, the destruction of fossils and political maneuvering that ultimately left both men alone and almost penniless.

NOLA: JCOA 000303
Series Title: Jean-Michel Cousteau: Ocean Adventures
Episode Title: Sea Ghosts
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/16/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

In the cold reaches of the far northern seas, it's a wonder that anything survives beyond the hardiest of microbes, insects, and shrimp. But some of the ocean's coldest waters are also home to some of its largest and most warm-blooded, in this case, beluga whales, the mammal known as the canary of the sea for its vocal repertoire. In this episode, Jean-Michel Cousteau travels with his son and daughter, Fabien and Celine, and team to the high Arctic to discover why some beluga groups are thriving and others are disappearing. The revelation is the clear connection between human activity and the beluga's future. The surprise is that what is occurring with belugas may foreshadow similar health concerns for people. The inspiration is that with knowledge comes change and Jean-Michel Cousteau and team find reason for hope embodied in this intriguing, little known, and elusive white whale.

NOLA: MLNH 010113
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/19/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Floods, Fires, Storms Are Fodder for Centuries of Poems: In a year of floods, fires and storms making headlines around the world, poet and editor Jeffrey Yang chronicles how writers have grappled with the power of nature over the centuries in his new book. Jeffrey Brown and Yang discuss the poetic perspective of the beauty and power of nature.

NOLA: MLNH 010114
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/20/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Much of U.S. Broils Under Extraordinarily Massive 'Heat Dome': Nearly 200 million Americans spent Wednesday under some form of warning about the relentless, stifling combination of extreme heat and humidity, which formed a so-called "heat dome" over a vast region. Jeffrey Brown reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010116
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/22/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

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

NOLA: MLNH 010120
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/28/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

5 Years Later, Scientists Still Puzzled by Honeybee Decline: Five years ago, honeybees began dying in large numbers and hives were becoming defunct. Spencer Michels reports on the scientists who are still trying to figure out why this is happening and what can be done to help the problem.

NOLA: MLNH 010120
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/28/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Amid Quake Recovery, Can Haiti Build a Different Port-au-Prince?: Eighteen months after the massive and devastating earthquake, Haiti is still reeling from the wreckage and a cholera epidemic. Ray Suarez and Dr. Paul Farmer discuss his new book, "Haiti After the Earthquake."

NOLA: NAAT 002302
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Oceans in Glass: Behind the Scenes of the Monterey Bay Aquarium
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/10/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

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NOLA: NAAT 002502
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: In the Valley of the Wolves
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/17/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

As the first wolves reintroduced into Yellowstone, the Druids are the most celebrated wolf pack in North America. Pioneers in the wilderness, they were at the heart of a massive scientific experiment to restore an entire ecosystem that began to break down without its wolves. Emmy Award-winning filmmaker Bob Landis spent more than three years with these remarkable wolves, creating a spectacularly dramatic and intimate record of their lives, their great battles with rival wolf packs and the changing fortunes of the coyotes and foxes who share their home range in Yellowstone's beautiful Lamar Valley.

NOLA: NAAT 002503
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: The Cheetah Orphans
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/24/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Veteran filmmaker Simon King takes on the role of mother to two cheetah cubs, Toki and Sambu, orphaned when their mother was killed by a lion. It's a two-year emotional rollercoaster, from terrifying stand-offs with rhinos and leopards to some of the most intimate moments of cheetah life ever captured on film. The cubs evolve into sleek hunters, spending more and more time on their own. But for Simon, it's a nervous time. Can they survive the dangers of the bush?

NOLA: NAAT 002703
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Black Mamba
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/31/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

The black mamba is Africa's deadliest snake. In Swaziland, snake handler Thea Litschka-Koen and her husband, Clifton, endeavor to change attitudes and save lives.

NOLA: NOVA 003511
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Arctic Dinosaurs
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/27/2011 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

How is it that dinosaurs managed to survive and even thrive in the gloom of the dark and frigid polar regions? This is one of today's most intriguing, little-known enigmas in paleontology. Now, a unique field expedition, covered exclusively by NOVA, will set out for Alaska's North Slope to defrost a jackpot of new fossil clues. With the help of stunning CGI, NOVA will breathe life into the polar dinosaurs' lives and environment in vivid detail. The team of researchers will combine extreme engineering and perilous fossil hunting, including digging a tunnel into the permafrost in order to collect the dinosaur bones. With Alaska's spectacular wilderness as a backdrop, this program will reveal a prehistoric lost world for the first time on television.

NOLA: MLNH 010124
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/3/2011 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

News Wrap: Syrian Troops Cut Water, Electricity Supply in Hama: In other news Wednesday, a crackdown against anti-government protesters escalated in Syria. Overnight, the city of Hama was heavily shelled, tanks moved into the main square and electricity and water supplies were cut off. Also, Tropical Storm Emily churned through the Caribbean, threatening to dump inches of rain on Haiti.

NOLA: MLNH 010124
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/3/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

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

NOLA: MLNH 010126
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/5/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

New Orleans Officers Convicted in Killings: a Turning Point for a Healing City? Five current or former New Orleans police officers were convicted Friday in connection with a deadly shooting on Danziger Bridge in the wake of Hurricane Katrina. New York Times reporter Campbell Robertson discusses how the convictions are being viewed in a city and police department still grappling with storm aftermath.

NOLA: NAAT 002703
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Black Mamba
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/3/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

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NOLA: NAAT 002704
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Fellowship of the Whales
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/17/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

The story of a humpback whale's first year as she learns the lessons of humpback life from her mother. Together, they make the long journey from her birthplace in the subtropical waters in Hawaii to summer feeding grounds in the cold seas off Alaska's southeast coast. The youngster will meet dangerous orcas and sharks, and playful dolphins and seals. She will learn to use her flippers and tail to announce herself and to communicate with other whales. And by the time they return to Hawaii for the winter, she will be ready to set out on her own and find her own place in her community of whales.

NOLA: NOVA 003603
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Rat Attack
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/3/2011 9:00:00PM
Service: PBS

Every 48 years, the inhabitants of the remote Indian state of Mizoram suffer a horrendous ordeal known locally as mautam. An indigenous species of bamboo, blanketing 30 percent of Mizoram's 8,100 square miles, blooms once every half-century, spurring an explosion in the rat population which feeds off the bamboo's fruit. The rats run amok, destroying crops and precipitating a crippling famine throughout Mizoram. NOVA follows this gripping tale of nature's capacity to engender human suffering, and investigates the botanical mystery of why the bamboo flowers and why the rats attack with clockwork precision every half-century.

NOLA: NOVA 003402
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Kings of Camouflage
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/13/2011 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Cuttlefish are some of the strangest animals on the planet. These shape-shifting creatures can hypnotize their prey, impersonate the opposite sex and even kill with lightning fast speed. More accomplished masters of disguise than any chameleon, they have a remarkable ability to change their skin color - even their shape - to blend into most any background. They have the largest brain-to-body ratio of all the invertebrates. But are they capable of learning and remembering complex tasks? With beautiful underwater footage and in-depth expert interviews, NOVA gets up close and personal with these bizarre and amazing animals.

NOLA: NOVA 003507
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Ape Genius
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/6/2011 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

At a research site in Fongoli, Senegal, a female chimpanzee breaks off a branch, chews the end to make it sharp, then uses this rudimentary spear to skewer a tasty bushbaby hiding inside a hollow tree. The footage represents an astonishing breakthrough for primate researchers: It's the first time anyone has documented a chimpanzee wielding a carefully prepared, preplanned weapon. But it's only the latest in a slew of extraordinary new findings about ape behavior. The more researchers learn about the great apes -- chimpanzees, bonobos, gorillas, and orangutans -- the more evidence they find of creative intelligence. What, then, is the essential difference between us and them? "Ape Genius," a NOVA-National Geographic special, explores that provocative question and examines research that is illuminating the ape mind.

NOLA: JCOA 000303
Series Title: Jean-Michel Cousteau: Ocean Adventures
Episode Title: Sea Ghosts
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/29/2011 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

In the cold reaches of the far northern seas, it's a wonder that anything survives beyond the hardiest of microbes, insects, and shrimp. But some of the ocean's coldest waters are also home to some of its largest and most warm-blooded, in this case, beluga whales, the mammal known as the canary of the sea for its vocal repertoire. In this episode, Jean-Michel Cousteau travels with his son and daughter, Fabien and Celine, and team to the high Arctic to discover why some beluga groups are thriving and others are disappearing. The revelation is the clear connection between human activity and the beluga's future. The surprise is that what is occurring with belugas may foreshadow similar health concerns for people. The inspiration is that with knowledge comes change and Jean-Michel Cousteau and team find reason for hope embodied in this intriguing, little known, and elusive white whale.

NOLA: MLNH 010102
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/4/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Cleanup Effort Underway After Oil Spill Hits Yellowstone River: In other news Monday, a major cleanup effort is underway in Montana after an oil spill spewed up to 42,000 gallons into the Yellowstone River. The ExxonMobil pipeline ruptured late Friday near the town of Laurel.

NOLA: MLNH 010103
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/5/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Schweitzer Confident of Full Oil Spill Cleanup, Future Pipelines Will Be OK: Three days after an ExxonMobil pipeline ruptured on the Yellowstone River, spewing 42,000 gallons of crude oil, crews are still scrambling to contain the spill but rising water levels blocked efforts to reach some of the soiled shoreline. Jeffrey Brown discusses the scope of the damage with Montana Gov. Brian Schweitzer.

NOLA: MLNH 010105
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/7/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: EPA Unveils New Power Plant Pollutants Rule: In other news Thursday, the Environmental Protection Agency proposed a new rule that power plants must install technology to reduce two pollutants -- sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides. Also, a new report found that Medicaid coverage could mean better health and financial security for millions more poor and uninsured Americans.

NOLA: MLNH 010106
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/8/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Big Sky Country Struggles With Yellowstone Oil Spill Aftermath: In Montana, contractors have been working 12 hours a day to soak up what they can of the estimated 42,000 gallons of crude oil that escaped into the Yellowstone River from a broken ExxonMobil pipeline. Correspondent Tom Bearden reports from Laurel, Mont., on the cleanup effort and health concerns for humans and wildlife.

NOLA: MLNH 010108
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/12/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Sweltering Heat Wave Roasts 24 States, Feeds Wildfires: A heat wave blasted half of the U.S. Tuesday and triple-digit temperatures roasted Americans in cities in the Midwest and South. Gwen Ifill reports on the unrelenting hot weather, which broke a series of records and triggered heat warnings and advisories in multiple states.

NOLA: MLNH 010108
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/12/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Colorado Kids Act as Citizen Scientists in National Lady Bug Hunt: Some Colorado kids have become citizen scientists as part of a nationwide effort to catalog lady bug species. Cornell University scientists are trying to understand why some species have vanished and others have appeared. Correspondent Tom Bearden reports on the lady bug hunt that might help students discover careers in science.

NOLA: NAAT 002302
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Oceans in Glass: Behind the Scenes of the Monterey Bay Aquarium
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/10/2011 7:00:00 PM
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NOLA: NAAT 002511
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: The Gorilla King
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/3/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

In 1974, renowned primatologist Dian Fossey introduced a young researcher named Kelly Stewart to a gorilla family Fossey was studying. Stewart, daughter of actor Jimmy Stewart, was the first to see a tiny new baby gorilla. She named him Titus, and her journal entry began the up-close observation of his life that researchers have continued to this day. NATURE retraces the life of Titus, silverback leader, from birth to present reign, spanning a tumultuous period in the history of a species and a nation in "The Gorilla King."

NOLA: AMDO 002411
Series Title: POV
Episode Title: If a Tree Falls: A Story of the Earth Liberation Front
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 9/16/2011 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

If a Tree Falls: A Story of the Earth Liberation Front explores two of America's most pressing issues—environmentalism and terrorism—by lifting the veil on a radical environmental group the FBI calls America's "number one domestic terrorism threat." Daniel McGowan, a former member of the Earth Liberation Front, faces life in prison for two multimillion-dollar arsons against Oregon timber companies. What turned this working-class kid from Queens into an eco-warrior? Marshall Curry (Oscar®-nominated Street Fight, POV 2005) provides a nuanced and provocative account that is part coming-of-age story, part cautionary tale and part cops-and-robbers thriller.

NOLA: MLNH 010145
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/1/2011 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

News Wrap: Northeast Slogs Through Floods, Wreckage of Hurricane Irene: In other news Thursday, thousands of people spent another day slogging through the floods and wreckage of Hurricane Irene. And the long, slow job of cleaning up gathered momentum up and down the East Coast. Also, forecasters kept an eye on Tropical Storm Katia, developing in the Atlantic.

NOLA: MLNH 010145
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/1/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Rise and Fall of an Earth Liberation Front Cell: In "If a Tree Falls: A Story of the Earth Liberation Front," filmmaker Marshal Curry looks at radical environmentalists who were named a top domestic terrorist threat by the FBI. 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 010146
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/2/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Government Takes Major Banks to Court: In other news Friday, the Federal Housing Finance Agency sued 17 major banks over risky mortgages, charging that they misrepresented the quality of mortgage-backed securities before the housing meltdown. Also, President Obama overruled the Environmental Protection Agency and dropped a plan for stricter curbs on industrial smog.

NOLA: MLNH 010146
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/2/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Shields, Brooks on Obama's Jobs Speech, FEMA Funds: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks weigh in on the week's top political news, including the bleak August jobs report, what President Obama needs to say in his prime-time speech on job creation and who should foot the bill for relief efforts after disasters such as Hurricane Irene.

NOLA: MLNH 010147
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/5/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Gulf Coast Storm Brings Heavy Rain: In other news Monday, residents in Slidell, La. waded through flooded neighborhoods after the latest storm dropped more than 14 inches of rain. At least 16,000 costumers were left without power as the system moved along the Gulf Coast. Also, the worst typhoon to hit Japan in 7 years killed 34 people, and 55 are still missing.

NOLA: MLNH 010148
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/6/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:04:24

News Wrap: Texas Wildfires Grow, Destroy Homes: In other news Tuesday, flood warnings from the remnants of Tropical Storm Lee extended all the way into New England as the system pushed northward. Some of the worst downpours came in Chattanooga, Tenn., with more than 9 inches of rain. Also, the plague of wildfires in Texas has now destroyed more than 1,000 homes.

NOLA: MLNH 010149
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/7/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Witness: Texas Wildfire 'Just Like Driving Into a Volcano': In Texas, Bastrop County's emergency coordinator said that a huge wildfire southeast of Austin is now 30 percent contained. Ray Suarez speaks with Kate Galbraith of the Texas Tribune about efforts to combat scores of fires, which have destroyed more than 1,000 homes and killed at least four people in the Lone Star State.

NOLA: MLNH 010150

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/8/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

100,000 in Pa., N.Y. Forced to Evacuate as Floodwaters Rise: Emergency officials ordered 100,000 residents to move away from rising rivers in Pennsylvania and New York on Thursday, after downpours turned even peaceful waterways into potentially dangerous torrents. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Mayor Thomas Leighton told Jeffrey Brown "we won't relax until people are back in their homes."

NOLA: MLNH 010150
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/8/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Bastrop Co. Blaze Destroys Nearly 1,400 Homes: In other news Thursday, state officials raised the count of homes destroyed by the Bastrop County wildfire to nearly 1,400. The fire is about 30 percent contained. Also, two NATO troops have been killed in a roadside bombing in southern Afghanistan. There is no word on their nationalities or the exact location of the attack.

NOLA: NAAT 002805
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Revealing the Leopard
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/4/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Leopards are the ultimate cat. They are the most feline, the most intelligent, the most dangerous and, until recently, one of the least understood. They hunt from South Africa to Siberia, from Arabia to Sri Lanka, and are the most widespread predator of their size on land. A leopard is a cat that walks by itself, unseen and secretive. Leopards are the beautiful killers that live in the shadows. This film will accumulate the evidence and put together a psychological profile of this extraordinarily cunning cat.

NOLA: PNRE 001501
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/4/2011 9:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Interfaith Relations Ten Years On: The years since 9/11 may have brought many Americans new interfaith understanding, but they have also expanded interfaith tensions. Sacred Remains: "I don't believe that there is an intrinsic sacredness in any site. We make them sacred in our visits," says Judaic studies professor James Young, an authority on memorials and on the World Trade Center memorial process. Faith-Based Disaster Relief: We followed some of the volunteers from Southern Baptist churches across Virginia who were responding to Irene's damage.

NOLA: WWIR 005110
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/2/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

As unemployment numbers stay at 9.1%, a very public spat between President Obama and House Speaker Boehner on the timing of an address to Congress. Plus, analysis on the politics & finances of rebuilding after Hurricane Irene. And an update on GOP fundraising. Joining Gwen: Naftali Bendavid, Wall St Journal; Jeanne Cummings, Bloomberg News; Charles Babington, Associated Press; Eamon Javers, CNBC.

Health/Health Care

NOLA: FRON 002917
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Pot Republic
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/26/2011 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

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

and most expensive-patients. Dr. Jeffrey Brenner and his team are pioneering a practice called "hotspotting," in which medical care is focused on the hardest-to-treat to improve their health and dramatically reduce costs.

NOLA: JCOA 000303
Series Title: Jean-Michel Cousteau: Ocean Adventures
Episode Title: Sea Ghosts
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/29/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

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NOLA: MLNH 010112
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/18/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Indonesia's Mentally Ill Face Neglect, Mistreatment: A shortage of health workers, lack of treatment options and widespread misconceptions about psychological disorders often leads to poor and inhuman treatment of mentally ill patients in Indonesia. Ray Suarez reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010112
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/18/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Piano Virtuoso Fleisher on Overcoming Disability That Nearly Silenced Career: In the 1960s, piano virtuoso Leon Fleisher lost the use of his right hand due to a condition called focal dystonia, but he focused on teaching and continued to play pieces designed for one-handed pianists. Jeffrey Brown and Fleisher discuss how he overcame the disability that nearly ended his playing days.

NOLA: MLNH 010114
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/20/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

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

NOLA: MLNH 010114
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/20/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Indonesian Plant Shows Promise for Male Birth Control: A plant that reduces fertility, long used by Indonesian men, is being tested as a possible daily male birth control pill.

NOLA: MLNH 010120
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/28/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Amid Quake Recovery, Can Haiti Build a Different Port-au-Prince?: Eighteen months after the massive and devastating earthquake, Haiti is still reeling from the wreckage and a cholera epidemic. Ray Suarez and Dr. Paul Farmer discuss his new book, "Haiti After the Earthquake."

NOLA: MLNH 010121

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/29/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

'The President Is a Sick Man' Details Secret Surgery of President Cleveland: When President Grover Cleveland underwent secret cancer surgery in 1893 the public was kept in the dark for weeks while he recuperated and for decades to follow. Ray Suarez discusses the history with author, Matthew Algeo, who details the happenings in his new book, "The President is a Sick Man."

NOLA: PNRE 001448
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/31/2011 9:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Christians in the Holy Land: "Only with people, with community" will the Holy Land remain holy, says Latin Patriarch Fouad Twal, the region's Roman Catholic leader. But the number of Christians in Israel and the West Bank is declining at an alarming rate. Ramadan is Here: "Ramadan is that really intense, focused way of fasting and working on our own selves," says Rahima Ullah, "and then working on our relationships to others and ultimately to God." Clergy Stress: "There's a lot of pressure we put on ourselves as clergy because of what we're doing, and we don't want to let God down," says Rev. Lynda Ferguson, a Methodist pastor in rural North Carolina.

NOLA: MLNH 010123
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/2/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Utah's Health Insurance Experiment Built Around Small Businesses: Under the federal health care reform law, all states will be required to set up a health insurance exchange starting in 2014. Betty Ann Bowser reports on one state that is ahead of the game, and how the new system is helping small businesses.

NOLA: MLNH 010127
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/8/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Telling the Story Behind Cancer: Health correspondent Betty Ann Bowser talks to Siddhartha Mukherjee, author of "The Emperor of All Maladies: A Biography of Cancer," a history of the search for ways to treat cancer and how it has been perceived.

NOLA: MLNH 010130
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/11/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Top Health Reform Player Berwick's Overhaul Vision Draws Praise, Rebuke: As a leading player in the implementation of President Obama's health reform law, Donald Berwick has come under fire for his vision of fundamental changes to the U.S. health care system. Health correspondent Betty Ann Bowser reports on the controversy surrounding Berwick and his goals.

NOLA: MLNH 010131
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/12/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Appeals Court Rules Part of Health Care Law Unconstitutional: In other news Friday, a federal appeals court in Atlanta ruled that Americans do not have to buy health insurance despite a mandate in President Obama's health care overhaul signed into law last year. The judges left the rest of the law intact. Also, the U.S. Postal Service is looking to lay off as many as 120,000 workers.

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NOLA: MLNH 010102
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/4/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Chefs Cook Up Ideas for Healthy School Lunches: A pair of chefs has stepped out of their kitchens and into school cafeterias to lend their services in hopes of crafting healthier menus for school lunches. Betty Ann Bowser has this encore report.

NOLA: MLNH 010105
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/7/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: EPA Unveils New Power Plant Pollutants Rule: In other news Thursday, the Environmental Protection Agency proposed a new rule that power plants must install technology to reduce two pollutants -- sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides. Also, a new report found that Medicaid coverage could mean better health and financial security for millions more poor and uninsured Americans.

NOLA: MLNH 010105
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/7/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Mock Mission to Mars Tests Psychological Rigors of Long-Distance Space Travel: As astronauts and scientists are getting set for the end of the space shuttle era in the United States, science correspondent Miles O'Brien looks at how the Russians have been preparing for the rigors of future flights to Mars with a simulated mission here on Earth. But can space travel's stresses really be faked?

NOLA: MLNH 010105
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/7/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

NFL Great John Mackey's Death Renews Focus on Brain Trauma Worries: Pro Football Hall of Famer and legendary Baltimore Colts tight end John Mackey died Wednesday at age 69 after a struggle with dementia. Ray Suarez looks back at Mackey's work off the field fighting for his fellow players.

NOLA: WWIR 005102
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/8/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Discouraging June unemployment numbers help to frame the contentious debt ceiling negotiations. A look at GOP presidential hopefuls and their fundraising, and the White House changes course on acknowledging suicides in the military. Joining Gwen: Alexis Simendinger, RealClearPolitics.com; Jeanne Cummings, Bloomberg News; Greg Ip, The Economist; and Yochi Dreazen, National Journal.

NOLA: FELI 000000
Series Title: Forgotten Ellis Island
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/6/2011 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

This is the first documentary about the abandoned immigrant hospital on Ellis Island. During the great wave of immigration, 22 medical buildings sprawled across two islands adjacent to Ellis Island, the largest port of entry to the United States. Massive and modern, the hospital was America's first line of defense against contagious, often virulent, disease. In the era before antibiotics, tens of thousands of immigrant patients were separated

from family, detained in the hospital and healed from illness before becoming citizens. FORGOTTEN ELLIS ISLAND is a powerful reminder of the best - and worst - of America's dealings with its new citizens-to-be.

NOLA: MLNH 010152
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/12/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

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

NOLA: NOSN 000503
Series Title: NOVA scienceNOW
Episode Title: How Does the Brain Work?
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/20/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

This episode of NOVA scienceNOW delves into some pretty heady stuff, examining magic and the brain, artificial intelligence, magnetic mind control, and the work of neuroscientist and synesthesia researcher David Eagleman. Can we really believe our own eyes? Will machines one day think like us? Can magnetic wands effectively control brain functions and treat depression? Explore this and more

Religion/Ethics

NOLA: MLNH 010123
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/2/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Survey: Muslim-Americans Have Rosier Outlook Than Other Americans: Nearly 10 years after the 9/11 attacks and with the American military involved in multiple Muslim nations, a Gallup survey showed strong positive feelings among Muslim-Americans about their prospects in this country. Ray Suarez discusses the poll's findings with Mohamed Younis of the Gallup Center for Muslim Studies.

NOLA: MLNH 010127
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/8/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Atlanta Starts New School Year Under Cloud of Cheating Scandal: Students and teachers return to Atlanta classrooms for the start of a new school year Monday, but a major cheating scandal is still raising big questions. Learning Matters Television's John Tulenko reports.

NOLA: PNRE 001449
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/7/2011 9:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Tax Justice: "It's a matter of sharing the burdens of a free society and a good society. That's, morally speaking, what taxes are about," according to political philosopher and Harvard government professor Michael Sandel. King James Bible 400th Anniversary: It was the Bible of the speeches of Abraham Lincoln and Martin Luther King Jr., says author Jon Sweeney. "It's the basis of cultural identity in the United States more than any other book."

NOLA: PNRE 001450
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/14/2011 9:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Africa Famine First-Hand Report: "The biggest challenge is the sheer volume of people," says Tony Hall, former US ambassador to the UN World Food Program. Every day an estimated 1,500 malnourished refugees cross the Kenya border to escape Somalia's widening famine. Religious Hiring Rights: At the Helping Up Mission in Baltimore, executive director Bob Gehman says, "If we were not able to discriminate in our hiring practices based on our faith and religion, that would change us." Eugene Peterson: "You enter into the soul, the spirit of somebody else by listening to them, not by telling them something," according to this retired Presbyterian minister who says he misses the intimacy that comes with pastoral ministry.

NOLA: AREM 000000
Series Title: America Remembers - 9/11
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 9/11/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

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NOLA: MLNH 010146
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/2/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

NCAA College Football Begins Season Amid Scandals: The college football season kicks off this weekend amid swirling controversies over offseason ethics scandals--the most explosive involving the University of Miami and a former booster. Overall, at least 10 major programs have faced investigations or punishment in recent months. Jeffrey Brown reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010146
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/2/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

What's Behind NCAA Football Controversies? After a series of offseason ethics scandals, the most explosive involving the University of Miami, college football kicks off its season this weekend. Jeffrey Brown discusses the recent space of scandals with Kevin Blackstone of ESPN and the University of Maryland and Chad McEvoy of Illinois State University.

NOLA: MLNH 010150
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/8/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

The Submission' Imagines 9/11 Memorial With an Alternate History: What if a jury selected a design for the new 9/11 memorial and then discovered that its architect was a Muslim? A new novel, "The Submission," by Amy Waldman, explores that imagined scenario. Jeffrey Brown and the author discuss her debut novel.

NOLA: PNRE 001501
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/4/2011 9:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Interfaith Relations Ten Years On: The years since 9/11 may have brought many Americans new interfaith understanding, but they have also expanded interfaith tensions. Sacred Remains: "I don't believe that there is an intrinsic sacredness in any site. We make them sacred in our visits," says Judaic studies professor James Young, an authority on memorials and on the World Trade Center memorial process. Faith-Based Disaster Relief: We followed some of the volunteers from Southern Baptist churches across Virginia who were responding to Irene's damage.

NOLA: PNRE 001502
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/11/2011 9:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

9/11 Then and Now: "Have we healed? Yes, healed with a hole. It's never a complete healing, but at least there a willingness to write a new chapter of life," says Rabbi Joseph Potasnik, a New York Fire Department chaplain. The Costs of War: "The people who are paying the costs, military

families, veterans, civilians in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Pakistan—those people deserve to have their story told,” says Professor Catherine Lutz of Brown University.

Sexuality

NOLA: MLNH 010101
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/1/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Strauss-Kahn Released From House Arrest as Case Enters Legal Limbo: After a court hearing Friday in New York, Dominique Strauss-Kahn, former head of the International Monetary Fund, was released from house arrest, but he still faces charges of sexual assault on a hotel maid. Jeffrey Brown reports on the latest developments in the high-profile case.

NOLA: MLNH 010101
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/1/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

In Strauss-Kahn Case, All Eyes on Accuser's Statements: Dominique Strauss-Kahn, former head of the International Monetary Fund, was released from house arrest Friday after a court hearing. Jeffrey Brown discusses the state of the charges Strauss-Kahn still faces with Bloomberg Television's Sara Eisen and Loyola Law School's Laurie Levenson.

NOLA: MLNH 010102
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/4/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Report: Female Journalists Facing More Risks, Intimidation Abroad: A new report sheds light on sexual attacks on journalist working overseas. Margaret Warner discusses the findings with Lauren Wolfe of the Committee to Protect Journalists.

NOLA: PNRE 001446
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/17/2011 9:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Religious Leaders and the Budget Debate: As the debate over the federal budget continues in Washington, religious leaders such as Jim Wallis of Sojourners are urging members of both parties to protect the poor. "A budget is a moral document," he says, "and the common good has to outweigh ideological political battles in this town." **Female Circumcision:** It is a painful rite of passage for girls in many African and Middle Eastern countries. But in Senegal there has been a remarkably successful campaign to change people's attitudes towards female circumcision in an effort to eliminate the practice altogether. **Decline of the Irish Catholic Church:** Church attendance in Ireland has been dropping precipitously, and the number of priests being ordained at the country's only Catholic seminary is at an all-time low. "The young people, the under 40s, have largely deserted the church in Ireland now," says Rev. Tony Flannery of the Association of Catholic Priests.

War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 010122
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/1/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Advanced Technology, Old-Fashioned Tactics Helped Make Bin Laden Raid a Success: For all the planning that went into the Abbottabad raid that killed Osama bin Laden, there were moments when everything could have gone wrong. Ray Suarez discusses the Navy SEAL operation with journalist Nicholas Schmidle, who uncovered new details about the May raid for an article in the latest issue of The New Yorker.

NOLA: MLNH 010125
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/4/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Panetta Warns More Budget Cuts Will Compromise U.S. Security: In other news Thursday, Defense Secretary Leon Panetta warned the nation's security will be at risk if more spending cutbacks are made. The debt-ceiling deal requires \$350 billion in defense spending cuts over the next decade. Also, the death toll in Syria's crackdown on anti-government protesters climbed even higher.

NOLA: MLNH 010125
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/4/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Massive Campaign of Cyber Spying Uncovered: The public learned this week of a five-year, high-level hacking campaign that infiltrated computer systems of more than 70 governments, corporations and public and private organizations in 14 countries. Margret Warner discusses the hack, uncovered by McAfee, with Vanity Fair's Michael Joseph Gross, who broke the story.

NOLA: MLNH 010127
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/8/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Afghanistan Helicopter Crash Marks Deadliest Day for U.S. Forces in 10 Years: Early Saturday morning, 30 Americans were killed in Afghanistan when a Chinook helicopter was shot down, apparently by a rocket-propelled grenade. Margaret Warner reports on the deadly incident that the Taliban is claiming responsibility for.

NOLA: MLNH 010127
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/8/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Deadly 'Lucky Shot' on Helicopter Unlikely to Change U.S. Tactics in Afghanistan: A Chinook military helicopter crashed in eastern Afghanistan early Saturday, killing all 30 Americans and seven Afghans on board. Margaret Warner discusses the latest details of the crash, which the Taliban claimed responsibility for, with Mark Thompson of Time magazine.

NOLA: MLNH 010128
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/9/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Obama Pays Respect to Afghanistan Helicopter Crash Victims: In other news Tuesday, President Obama traveled to Dover Air Force Base in Delaware to meet with family members of the 30 American service members who were killed Saturday in a helicopter crash in Afghanistan as their bodies arrived back in United States. Also, Wisconsin held a series of recall elections.

NOLA: MLNH 010129
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/10/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: U.S. Budget Deficit Hits \$1 Trillion for Third Consecutive Year: In other news Wednesday, the Treasury Department announced that the U.S. budget deficit this year is above \$1 trillion. With two months left in the fiscal year, the deficit is slated to exceed last year's. Also, international forces killed the Taliban militants who shot down a U.S. helicopter on Saturday, killing 30 Americans.

NOLA: MLNH 010130
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/11/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Roadside Bomb Kills 5 U.S. Troops in Southern Afghanistan: In other news Thursday, a roadside bomb killed five U.S. troops in southern Afghanistan. The U.S. military did not release details of the attack. Also, witness accounts of the deadly helicopter crash that killed 30 Americans Saturday in Afghanistan are starting to emerge.

NOLA: MLNH 010103
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/5/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Twin Bombings Kill at Least 37, Wound 50 North of Baghdad: Two successive suicide bombings Tuesday in the Iraqi city of Taji, 20 miles north of Baghdad, killed at least 37 Iraqis and wounded 50 more. Gwen Ifill reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010103
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/5/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Twin Bombings Near Baghdad Cast Doubts on Iraq's Fragile Security: In the city of Taji, some 20 miles north of Baghdad, two successive suicide bombings killed at least 37 and wounded another 50 on Tuesday. Gwen Ifill discusses the recent increase in violence and what it means for Iraqi security during the U.S. troop drawdown with The Washington Post's Ed O'Keefe.

NOLA: MLNH 010103
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/5/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: 4 NATO Troops Killed in East Afghanistan Attacks: In other news Tuesday, NATO announced four troops were killed in two separate attacks in the east of Afghanistan, but there was no immediate word on their nationalities. So far this year, 280 NATO troops have died in Afghanistan. Also in Syria, security forces and allied gunmen shot and killed 11 people amid protests in Hama.

NOLA: MLNH 010104
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/6/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Fort Hood Suspect to Be Tried in Military Court, Face Death Penalty: In other news Wednesday, Maj. Nidal Malik Hasan, the Army psychiatrist charged in the deadly Fort Hood attack, will be tried in a military court and could face the death penalty. He is charged with 13 counts of murder. Also, the U.S. capture of a Somali terror suspect triggered a dispute over the handling of such cases.

NOLA: MLNH 010105
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/7/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Condolence Letter Policy Shift Opens Conversation on Military Suicides: The White House announced this week that President Obama will now send condolences to families of troops who kill themselves in combat zones. Jeffrey Brown discusses the policy change and ongoing concerns over military suicides with retired Army Gen. Ronald Griffith and Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America's Paul Rieckhoff.

NOLA: MLNH 010107
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/11/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: U.S. Condemns Attacks on American, French Embassies in Syria: In other news Monday, Syrian government loyalists attacked the U.S. and French embassies in Damascus in retaliation for French and American ambassadors visiting an opposition city last week. Also, new Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta threatened stronger action to stop Iran from arming Shiite militants that attack U.S. troops.

NOLA: MLNH 010108
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/12/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Karzai's Half-Brother Assassinated by Long-Time Associate: Ahmed Wali Karzai, half-brother of Afghan President Karzai, was shot and killed Tuesday by a longtime associate of his family at his home in Kandahar. Judy Woodruff reports on the assassination.

NOLA: MLNH 010108
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/12/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Killing of Afghan 'Godfather' Fuels New Questions on Stability: Ahmed Wali Karzai was assassinated in Kandahar on Tuesday by a longtime associate, who was then killed by guards. Judy Woodruff discusses the killing of the Afghan president's half-brother and what it means for Afghan security with the Philadelphia Inquirer's Trudy Rubin and the Naval Postgraduate School's Thomas Johnson.

NOLA: MLNH 010109
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/13/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Mumbai Bombings Kill at Least 21, Wound More Than 100: In other news Wednesday, three bombings by militants shook Mumbai, India, killing at least 21 and wounding more than 100. Vikas Bajaj of The New York Times reports from Mumbai. Also, Afghan President Karzai's half-brother was buried in Kandahar, a day after he was gunned down by a longtime family associate.

NOLA: MLNH 010109
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/13/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

After Repeal, What's Next for 'Don't Ask, Don't Tell'? It's been more than six months since Congress repealed the "don't ask, don't tell" law barring openly gay and lesbian people from serving in the U.S. military, but a new policy isn't in place yet. Judy Woodruff discusses what's ahead with Time magazine's Mark Thompson and the Servicemembers Legal Defense Network's Aubrey Sarvis.

NOLA: MLNH 010110
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/14/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Pentagon Gears Up for the Digital Battlefield: The Department of Defense is gearing up for a different kind of conflict--on the digital battlefield--with a new cybersecurity strategy.

NOLA: MLNH 010110
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/14/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Is the U.S. Prepared for Battle in Cyberspace? Ray Suarez interviews Deputy Secretary of Defense William Lynn about a newly released U.S. cybersecurity strategy and some of the threats that prompted it.

NOLA: MLNH 010110
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/14/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Gun Dealers in Border States Face New Reporting Requirements: In an effort to crackdown on multiple purchases of semi-automatic weapons along the U.S.-Mexico border the Justice Department announced new reporting requirements for gun dealers in four states on Thursday. Gwen Ifill reports.

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Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/8/2011 7:00:00 PM
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NOLA: FRON 002903
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Confessions
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 7/12/2011 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Why would four innocent men confess to a brutal crime they didn't commit? FRONTLINE producer Ofra Bikel ("Innocence Lost," "An Ordinary Crime") investigates the conviction of four Navy sailors for the rape and murder of a Norfolk, Virginia, woman in 1997. In interviews with the sailors, Bikel learns of some of the high-pressure police interrogation techniques, including the threat of the death penalty, sleep deprivation and intimidation, that led each of the "Norfolk Four" to confess, despite any evidence linking them to the crime. All four sailors are now out of prison — one served his sentence and the other three were granted conditional pardons last summer — but the men were not exonerated as felons or sex offenders. The case raises disturbing questions about the actions of the police and prosecutors, who relied on the sailors' often contradictory confessions for their convictions, and disregarded DNA evidence that pointed to a lone assailant who would later confess to the crime himself while serving prison time for another rape.

NOLA: FRON 002915
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: WikiSecrets
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/5/2011 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

It's the biggest intelligence breach in U.S. history—the leaking of more than half-a-million classified documents on the Wikileaks website in the spring of 2010. Behind it all, stand two very different men: Julian Assange, the Internet activist and hacker who published the documents, and an Army intelligence analyst named Bradley E. Manning, who's currently charged with handing them over. Private Manning allegedly leaked the secret cables—along with a controversial video—in the hope of inciting "worldwide discussion, debates and reforms." Assange's stated mission has been to force the U.S. and other governments into maximum transparency through his whistle-blowing website. Through in-depth interviews with Manning's father, Assange, and others close to the case, veteran FRONTLINE correspondent Martin Smith tells the full story behind the leaks. He also reports on the U.S. government's struggle to protect national security information in a post 9/11 world.

NOLA: AMDO 002411
Series Title: POV
Episode Title: If a Tree Falls: A Story of the Earth Liberation Front
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 9/16/2011 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

If a Tree Falls: A Story of the Earth Liberation Front explores two of America's most pressing issues—environmentalism and terrorism—by lifting the veil on a radical environmental group the FBI calls America's "number one domestic terrorism threat." Daniel McGowan, a former member of the Earth Liberation Front, faces life in prison for two multimillion-dollar arsons against Oregon timber companies. What turned this working-class kid from Queens into an eco-warrior? Marshall Curry (Oscar®-nominated Street Fight, POV 2005) provides a nuanced and provocative account that is part coming-of-age story, part cautionary tale and part cops-and-robbers thriller.

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NOLA: FRON 002918
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Top Secret America
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/6/2011 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

In the years after September 11, FRONTLINE produced more than 45 hours of award-winning films documenting the 9/11 attacks and America's response to them. Now, on the tenth anniversary of September 11, the FRONTLINE team that produced "Bush's War," "The Torture Question" and "Cheney's Law" teams up with Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Dana Priest to investigate the dramatic changes that have reshaped America in the last decade. Over one hour, the film examines the history of the dark side of America's "war on terror." From the creation of black site prisons

abroad and super-secret facilities here in America, to targeted killings and covert wars waged by special forces, to a multibillion-dollar terrorism industrial complex, FRONTLINE and Dana Priest ask how a decade of fighting terrorism has reshaped the country and whether it has made us any safer.

NOLA: MLNH 010145
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/1/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Report Finds Fraud, Waste by War Contractors: After a three-year investigation, a congressionally mandated commission found this week that between \$31 billion and \$60 billion has been misspent in the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. Margaret Warner discusses the findings with one of the commissioners, Dov Zakheim.

NOLA: MLNH 010145
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/1/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Rise and Fall of an Earth Liberation Front Cell: In "If a Tree Falls: A Story of the Earth Liberation Front," filmmaker Marshal Curry looks at radical environmentalists who were named a top domestic terrorist threat by the FBI. 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 010146
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/2/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

What Does 9/11 Mean to People in Afghanistan? What does 9/11 mean to the people who live in Afghanistan and the Americans troops fighting there? Special correspondent Adam Pletts reports on the feelings regarding the terror attacks on American soil, which he gathered from both groups while embedded with U.S. Marines in southern Afghanistan.

NOLA: MLNH 010147
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/5/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Journalist Discusses 30 Years Covering Afghanistan: Jeffrey Brown talks to Edward Girardet about his new book, "Killing the Cranes," which details his personal experiences in Afghanistan--including a debate with Osama bin Laden--and the history of a country at war for nearly 30 years. Girardet began reporting from Afghanistan in 1979, shortly before the Soviet invasion.

NOLA: MLNH 010147
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/5/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

'The Class of 9/11' Remembers WTC Attacks Through the Eyes of First Graders: Students, teachers and parents of New York's P.S. 150's, located just blocks away from ground zero, recount their powerful memories of the morning of Sept. 11, 2001. This is an extended excerpt from the film "The Class of 9/11," produced by filmmaker Jacques Menasche for the Dart Society.

NOLA: MLNH 010148
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/6/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

How Has Skyscraper Design Changed Since 9/11? The collapse of the Twin Towers served as a stark and stunning reminder to architects and engineers of the value of using concrete to protect skyscrapers from the ravages of fire. Miles O'Brien reports on how the design of skyscrapers has changed since 9/11. This report was produced in collaboration with the PBS program "NOVA."

NOLA: MLNH 010148
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/6/2011 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

WikiLeaks Under Fire After Document Dump Risks Identifying Sources: The latest WikiLeaks document dump of more than 250,000 diplomatic cables included the names of thousands of people who had spoken in confidence to American diplomats. Ray Suarez discusses what created the controversy and the potential fallout with Wired's Kim Zetter.

NOLA: MLNH 010149
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/7/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

After 9/11, Suspicions Fall on Some Shoppers: After 9/11, the Department of Homeland Security created the Nationwide Suspicious Activity Reporting Initiative to help spot potential terrorists, while the Mall of America launched its own security program. NPR and the Center for Investigative Reporting report how such efforts aimed at security affect our civil liberties.

NOLA: MLNH 010149
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS

Brennan: Post-9/11, U.S. Has 'Right Balance' Between Civil Liberties, Security: In an interview with Judy Woodruff, White House Chief Counterterrorism Adviser John Brennan discusses the strength of al-Qaida after the death or capture of high-level leaders and the difficult-to-detect threat of homegrown terror.

NOLA: MLNH 010150
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/8/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: Bastrop Co. Blaze Destroys Nearly 1,400 Homes: In other news Thursday, state officials raised the count of homes destroyed by the Bastrop County wildfire to nearly 1,400. The fire is about 30 percent contained. Also, two NATO troops have been killed in a roadside bombing in southern Afghanistan. There is no word on their nationalities or the exact location of the attack.

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

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

NOLA: MLNH 010150
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/8/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

'The Submission' Imagines 9/11 Memorial With an Alternate History: What if a jury selected a design for the new 9/11 memorial and then discovered that its architect was a Muslim? A new novel, "The Submission," by Amy Waldman, explores that imagined scenario. Jeffrey Brown and the author discuss her debut novel.

NOLA: MLNH 010151
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/9/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

D.C., N.Y. on Alert Over 'Credible' Terror Threat Around 9/11 Anniversary: From Times Square in New York City to the Metro system in Washington, D.C., police were in full force after word of a new terror threat, which counterterrorism officials called "credible," but unconfirmed. Judy Woodruff reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010151
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/9/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Amid New Threat, N.Y. 'Almost Looks Like Attack Has Already Happened': Police had already increased staffing levels for the 9/11 anniversary weekend, but added even more after word Thursday evening of a new terror threat, which counterterrorism officials called "credible" but unconfirmed. Judy Woodruff discusses what's next for the manhunt for potential suspects with NPR's Dina Temple-Raston.

NOLA: MLNH 010151
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/9/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap: NYSE Traders Observe Moment of Silence for 9/11 Victims: In other news Friday, commemorations began in the United States and abroad for the 9/11 anniversary on Sunday. Traders at the New York Stock exchange observed a moment of silence before Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and former Mayor Rudy Giuliani rang the opening bell.

NOLA: MLNH 010151
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/9/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Exploring the Roots of Radical Islam in Egypt: What are the lingering effects of--and attitudes about--9/11 in Egypt? Margaret Warner reports on the Egyptian roots of the radical Islamic movement that led to the attacks on the United States.

NOLA: MLNH 010151
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/9/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

How Do Saudis View the 9/11 Attacks? Ten years later, how do people in Saudi Arabia view the events and the aftermath of 9/11? Jeffrey Brown speaks with GlobalPost's Caryle Murphy about attitudes in the country that was home to 15 of the 19 hijackers.

NOLA: MLNH 010151
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/9/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Tune in Sunday for 'America Remembers 9/11,' a NewsHour Special: NewsHour correspondents have traveled around the country in recent months talking to Americans about their experiences in the decade since 9/11. Here is a preview of the PBS NewsHour's 90-minute 9/11 special, which will air at 8 p.m. ET on most PBS stations and live online.

NOLA: MLNH 010153
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/13/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Insurgents Target U.S. Embassy, NATO Headquarters in Kabul Attack: Taliban fighters on Tuesday infiltrated Kabul, striking at the U.S. Embassy, NATO headquarters and other key buildings with grenades, machine guns and even suicide bombs. John Sparks of Independent Television News reports on the day-long attacks that killed at least seven Afghans.

NOLA: MLNH 010153
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/13/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Terror Network Behind 'Unprecedented,' Coordinated Kabul Attacks: The U.S. Embassy and NATO headquarters were among the targets of Taliban fighters who infiltrated Afghanistan's capital on Tuesday. Gwen Ifill gets the latest on the deadly attacks from Patrick Quinn, The Associated Press's Kabul bureau chief.

NOLA: MLNH 010155
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/15/2011 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Marine's Actions in Afghanistan Earn Medal of Honor, Become Stuff of Folklore: At a ceremony at the White House on Thursday, Marine Sgt. Dakota Meyer received the Medal of Honor for rescuing U.S. and Afghan comrades caught in a Taliban ambush two years ago. Jeffrey Brown discusses the events with author Bing West.

NOLA: PNRE 001501
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/4/2011 9:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Interfaith Relations Ten Years On: The years since 9/11 may have brought many Americans new interfaith understanding, but they have also expanded interfaith tensions. Sacred Remains: "I don't believe that there is an intrinsic sacredness in any site. We make them sacred in our visits," says Judaic studies professor James Young, an authority on memorials and on the World Trade Center memorial process. Faith-Based Disaster Relief: We followed some of the volunteers from Southern Baptist churches across Virginia who were responding to Irene's damage.

NOLA: PNRE 001502
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/11/2011 9:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

9/11 Then and Now: "Have we healed? Yes, healed with a hole. It's never a complete healing, but at least there a willingness to write a new chapter of life," says Rabbi Joseph Potasnik, a New York Fire Department chaplain. The Costs of War: "The people who are paying the costs, military families, veterans, civilians in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Pakistan—those people deserve to have their story told," says Professor Catherine Lutz of Brown University.

NOLA: WWIR 005111
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/9/2011 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

President Obama addressed a joint session of Congress on his new jobs plan. Will his speech be enough to rally support? Also, analysis on this week's GOP presidential candidates' debate. Plus, our reporters reflect on 9/11 and how it has shaped their lives and America in the past 10 years. Joining Gwen Ifill: Jackie Calmes, The New York Times and John Harris, Politico.