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Aging

NOLA: INLE 001127
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Goodbye Solo
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 6/20/2010 10:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Performance
Segment Length: 01:26:46

Solo, a friendly Senegalese taxi driver in Winston-Salem, North Carolina is hired by an elderly Caucasian man named William to drive him in two weeks time to a mountaintop where he plans to commit suicide. GOODBYE SOLO looks at Solo's attempt to become friends with William and change his mind before the two weeks are up.

Agriculture

NOLA: AMDO 002301
Series Title: POV
Episode Title: Food, Inc.
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 4/21/2010 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

In Food, Inc., filmmaker Robert Kenner lifts the veil on our nation's food industry, exposing the highly mechanized underbelly that's been hidden from the American consumer with the consent of our government's regulatory agencies, USDA and FDA. Our nation's food supply is now controlled by a handful of corporations that often put profit ahead of consumer health, the livelihood of the American farmer, the safety of workers and our own environment. We have bigger-breasted chickens, the perfect pork chop, insecticide-resistant soybean seeds, even tomatoes that won't go bad, but we also have new strains of E. coli--the harmful bacteria that causes illness for an estimated 73,000 Americans annually. We are riddled with widespread obesity, particularly among children, and an epidemic level of diabetes among adults.

American History/Biography

NOLA: MLNH 009697
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/1/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A Violent Moment in American Labor History, Captured in Verse: Colorado poet David Mason shares a look at a dramatic moment in American labor history through his poem about a 1913 mine strike that ended in violence.

NOLA: AMEX 002207
Series Title: Roads to Memphis: American Experience
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 5/3/2010 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:46

"We were never concerned with who killed Martin Luther King, but what killed Martin Luther King," says former King aide Andrew Young in this film, which tells the wildly disparate yet fatefully entwined stories of an assassin, James Earl Ray, and his target, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., against the backdrop of the seething and turbulent forces in American society that led these two men to their violent and tragic collision in Memphis, Tennessee, on April 4, 1968. Based on a forthcoming book by Hampton Sides (Ghost Soldiers), the program relies on eyewitness testimony from King's inner circle and the officials involved in Ray's capture and prosecution following an intense two-month international manhunt.

Arts

NOLA: AMMS 002302
Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: The Doors: When You're Strange
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 5/12/2010 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The creative chemistry of four brilliant artists--drummer John Densmore, guitarist Robby Krieger, keyboardist Ray Manzarek and singer Jim Morrison--made The Doors one of America's most iconic and influential, theatrical and mysterious, thrilling and sometime frightening rock bands. Narrated by Johnny Depp, American Masters: When You're Strange is the first feature documentary about The Doors. The film tells their story using only original footage--much of it previously unseen -- shot between their formation in 1965 and Morrison's death in 1971. From the outset I decided to use only original footage of this astonishing band, says Tom DiCillo, director and writer of When You're Strange. To me, there is nothing more powerful and riveting than seeing Robby Krieger, Ray Manzarek, John Densmore and Jim Morrison leap into life on the screen.

NOLA: NCNT 002010
Series Title: National Memorial Day Concert
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 5/30/2010 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The 2010 National Memorial Day Concert will focus on three main themes: honoring the sacrifices, suffering and love of a new generation of young military widows whose fallen spouses served in Iraq and Afghanistan; paying tribute on the 60th anniversary of the Korean War to the heroic service of the soldiers who fought and perished; paying homage to the more than 125,000 WWI and WWII service members who did not come home but rest in 24 military cemeteries in the foreign lands where they fought for liberty. The program is co-hosted for the fifth year by Emmy Award-winner Gary Sinise ("CSI: New York") and Tony Award-winner Joe Mantegna ("Criminal Minds"), two acclaimed actors who have dedicated themselves to veterans' causes and supporting our troops in active service. Joining them will be an all-star line-up of dignitaries, actors and musical artists.

Business/Industry

NOLA: MLNH 009702
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/8/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Ex-Citigroup Chiefs Express Regret for Role in Financial Crisis: Former Citigroup executives apologized before members of Congress for their company's involvement in the global financial crisis. Jeffrey Brown talks to the chairmen of the Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission about their ongoing inquiry.

NOLA: NOVA 003707
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Mind Over Money
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/27/2010 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

In the aftermath of the worst financial crisis since the Great Depression, "Mind Over Money" explores why mainstream economists failed to predict the crash of 2008 and why we so often make irrational financial decisions. It reveals surprising, hidden money drives in us all and explores controversial new arguments about the world of finance. Before the current crash, most Wall Street analysts believed that markets are "efficient" -- that investors are reasonable and always operate in their own self-interest. Most of the time, these assumptions of classical economics work well enough. But in extreme situations, people panic and conventional theories collapse. In the face of the recent crash, can a new science that aims to incorporate human psychology into finance--behavioral economics--do better? We'll see how the brains and bodies of Wall Street traders respond as they buy and sell stocks. We'll watch as an ingenious experiment reveals how too many spending choices and the way they're framed can overwhelm consumers' ability to make rational decisions. Through these real-life experiments, NOVA showed how mood, decision-making, and economic activity are all tightly interwoven. By delivering unexpected insights from leading analysts and powerful experiments, "Mind Over Money" exposes the mysterious and surprising nature of the two most powerful forces on our planet: the human mind and money.

NOLA: AMEX 002208
Series Title: Into the Deep: America, Whaling & the World: American Experience
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 5/10/2010 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 02:00:00

For two centuries, American whale oil lit the world - powering the start of the industrial revolution and laying the groundwork for a truly global economy. From its stunning rise as an economic force in the 18th century to its precipitous decline in the decades following the Civil War, the whaling industry mapped millions of miles of uncharted ocean, opened new seaways and markets, employed the world's most multi-cultural workforce and shrunk the globe by bringing once remote reaches of the Earth into contact as never before -- all the while capturing the American imagination. As Americans now see fortunes rise and fall on the global energy and consumer markets, the rapid commoditization of whales and the sharp decline of the whaling industry serve as a stark reminder of the volatility of the global marketplace.

NOLA: MLNH 009740
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/1/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

BP Faces Big Losses as Gulf Oil Disaster Worsens: BP's stock value sunk Tuesday, following the failure of the "top kill" procedure to halt the oil leak over the weekend. Jim Lehrer talks to an energy consultant and management expert about BP's financial prospects as the crisis drags on.

Community Politics, Government

NOLA: MLNH 009707
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/15/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Town Hall Spotlights Voter Frustrations in Tampa: As part of a series spotlighting public opinion of government, Judy Woodruff moderates a town hall meeting on the economy, politics and more in Tampa.

NOLA: NOWD 000614
Series Title: Now on PBS
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/2/2010 9:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Maximum Capacity. Saving tax dollars--can an innovative program make big cuts in America's prison population? The number of inmates in American prisons is outpacing the system's ability to hold them all. In one startling example, California prisons hold well over 50,000 more inmates than they're designed for, even though the state has built a dozen new prisons in the last 15 years. One of the biggest reasons is rampant recidivism. This week, NOW goes inside an Illinois prison that may have the answer to California's problems. With its innovative plan to keep released inmates from coming back, the Sheridan Correctional Center is trying to redefine "tough on crime" by being the largest fully dedicated drug prison in the country. The approach involves aggressive counseling, job training, and following the convicts after they get out. Can their novel approach keep convicts out of jail for good?

NOLA: MLNH 009713
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/23/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Obama Calls for Immigration Reform as Arizona Enacts Controversial Measure: Arizona's governor signed a new law cracking down on illegal immigration, but President Obama voiced concerns that the measure could violate civil rights. Jeffrey Brown talks to Arizona Rep. Raul Grijalva and Mike Hethmon of the Immigration Law Reform Institute about potential changes in U.S. immigration policy.

NOLA: MLNH 009742
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/3/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Mississippi 'Food Deserts' Fuel Obesity Epidemic: As the government highlights the growing health risks of childhood obesity, Betty Ann Bowser reports from the Mississippi Delta on how so-called "food deserts" keep some communities from access to healthy food.

Consumerism

NOLA: MLNH 009699
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/5/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Consumers Weigh Apple's iPad Buzz, Future of Tablet Computing: Apple's new iPad tablet hit stores over the weekend, selling some 300,000 devices on its first day. Jeffrey Brown gets two points of view about the iPad and what it could mean for the future of mobile computing devices.

NOLA: MLNH 009741
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/2/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Louisiana's Oyster Industry Crippled by Oil Spill: As part of continuing coverage of the oil crisis in the Gulf of Mexico, Spencer Michels reports on how one Louisiana parish is coping with the oil spill and the growing threat to its oyster industry.

Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: MLNH 009706
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/14/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Holder Defends Terror Trials, Guantanamo Plans: Attorney General Eric Holder faced heated questions from the Senate Judiciary Committee over his decisions on trying terror suspects and the closure of the U.S. prison at Guantanamo Bay.

NOLA: NOWD 000614
Series Title: Now on PBS
Length: 30 minutes
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NOLA: FRON 002812
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Wounded Platoon
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 5/18/2010 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In The Wounded Platoon, FRONTLINE investigates a single Fort Carson platoon of infantrymen -- the 3rd Platoon, Charlie Company, 1st Battalion, 506th Infantry -- and finds, after a long journey, a group of young men changed by war and battling a range of psychiatric disorders that many blame for their violent and self-destructive behavior. Since returning from Iraq, three members of the 3rd Platoon have been convicted on murder or attempted murder charges; one has been jailed for drunk driving and another for assaulting his wife; and one has attempted suicide.

Economy

NOLA: MLNH 009698
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/2/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Jobs Report Hints Economy Could Be Inching Toward Recovery: A new economic report showed March had the largest increase in new jobs in three years, but the unemployment rate held steady. Judy Woodruff talks to two economists about what those numbers could mean for the U.S. economy and American workers.

NOLA: MLNH 009704
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/12/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Tampa Faces Troubled Economic Recovery: As part of the Spotlight City series in Tampa on how the economic crisis has affected attitudes toward government, Gwen Ifill talks to four Floridians about the unstable housing market, high unemployment rates, the soaring cost of living and the lack of access to education.

NOLA: NOWD 000618
Series Title: Now on PBS
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/30/2010 9:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The Best of NOW: Issues and Insight. NOW has traveled across the country and around the globe to shine a brighter light on the issues confronting us in our increasingly interconnected world. Check in with people whose stories of courage, heartbreak and innovation have inspired us all.

Education

NOLA: FRON 002817
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: College, Inc.
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/4/2010 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

The business of higher education is booming. It's a \$400 billion industry fueled by taxpayer money. But what are students getting out of the deal? Critics say a worthless degree and a mountain of debt. Investors insist they're innovators, widening access to education. FRONTLINE follows the money to uncover how Wall Street and a new breed of for-profit universities are transforming the way we think about college in America.

NOLA: POTI 000000
Series Title: Place Out of Time - The Bordentown School; A
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/24/2010 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

For a 70-year period, when America cared little about the education of African-Americans, and discrimination was law and custom, The Bordentown School was an educational utopia. An incubator for black pride and intellect, it taught values, discipline, and life skills to generations of black children. This is the story of that school, as told by Bordentown alumni, historians, and archival footage. It is also the story of black education in America across three centuries, presenting a nuanced, rarely seen portrait of a separate black space; and a much-needed preface to the growing national discussion about historically black institutions and their role in nurturing identity and accomplishment. What was lost and what was gained in the march toward equality?

Energy

NOLA: WWIR 004939
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/2/2010 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Drilling for energy and for support on health care, shaking hands with the troops on a surprise trip overseas, and uncovering a possible threat to domestic security, tonight on Washington Week. The president rallies for support of the health care law as new poll numbers show low marks for him and Congress. The president says, give it a chance. President Barack Obama said, "The polls haven't changed yet. Well, yes, it just happened last week." Looking to expand the energy sources, the administration takes the first steps in allowing more oil and gas drilling offshore. Sec. Ken Salazar said, "This is a good balance between conservation and development that gives us the energy security that we need." But how much energy would it actually produce at how much risk to the environment? Half a world away, a reminder of the struggles in Afghanistan and Iraq, as the president visits American troops. President Obama said, "We did not choose this war. This was not an act of America wanting to expand its influence." But did he make any headway with the government in Afghanistan plagued by corruption? And the FBI rounds up nine members of a militia style group in Michigan charged with plotting violence against police. FBI Agent: They could kill a lot of people just by themselves. What does it tell us about the threat of domestic terrorism? Those stories this week from the reporters who covered them: Dan Balz of the Washington Post, John Harwood of CNBC and the New York Times, Martha Raddatz of ABC News, and Michael Duffy of Time Magazine.

NOLA: NETK 000105
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/4/2010 9:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The Gulf Oil Spill and renewable energy.

Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: NAAT 002709
Series Title: Nature | Moment of Impact
Episode Title: Hunters & Herds
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/4/2010 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

From Africa's Serengeti to California's grasslands, some of nature's most dramatic moments are caught, examined and fractured into their unique parts within creatures great and small to reveal the amazing abilities that give each animal the instinct, intelligence and brute prowess to survive. From elaborate impact sequences that spin around animals caught in a frozen moment to animations that go inside their bodies a unique view of animals' amazing biomechanics is revealed.

NOLA: INLE 001121
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Dirt! The Movie
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/20/2010 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

It's under our feet and under our fingernails, but what is it? And how did it get there? Inspired by William Bryant Logan's acclaimed book "Dirt: The Ecstatic Skin of the Earth," find out how industrial farming, mining and urban development have led us toward cataclysmic droughts, starvation, floods and climate change. Dirt is a part of everything we eat, drink and breathe. Which is why we should stop treating it like, well, dirt. An INDEPENDENT LENS acquisition.

NOLA: FROW 000901
Series Title: Frontline/World
Episode Title: The Carbon Hunters
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/11/2010 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

FRONTLINE/WORLD journeys to the Amazon and the remote rainforests of Brazil, where several major American companies are on the hunt for ways to capture an increasingly valuable commodity -- carbon -- as Congress considers new legislation that would force them to pay for their pollution. In a joint project with the Center for Investigative Reporting, reporter Mark Schapiro visits a number of demonstration projects that help explore the promise and potential pitfalls of this new trade in trees. Also in this hour: on the two-year anniversary of the immigration raid at a kosher meatpacking plant in Postville, Iowa -- one of the largest workplace raids in history -- a look at the human impact of the crackdown on both sides of the border. And, in Uganda, a new approach to the threat of diseases that cross the species barrier.

NOLA: MLNH 009730
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/18/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Tar Balls Raise Concerns for Florida Coastline, Atlantic Ocean: Marine Scientists said sections of the giant Gulf oil spill are nearing the loop current, which could carry the contamination around the tip of Florida and deeper into the Atlantic Ocean. Ray Suarez talks to a Wall Street Journal reporter about the environmental and economic implications.

NOLA: MLNH 009747
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/10/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Heavy Oil Breaches Alabama, Florida Coastlines: Heavy oil fouled more coastline near the Alabama-Florida border, as lawmakers stepped up pressure on BP to expedite its response to claims filed against the company for leak-related damages.

Family/Marriage

NOLA: WFAM 000000
Series Title: When Families Grieve
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/14/2010 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00

When Families Grieve presents families' personal stories about coping with the death of a parent, as well as strategies that have helped these families move forward.

Health/Health Care

NOLA: FRON 002815
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Obama's Deal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/13/2010 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Health care reform was the first big policy deal taken on by the Obama administration. Many say the young president has bet the mid-term elections, possibly his presidency, on the outcome. In a new investigation FRONTLINE goes behind closed doors at the White House, in Congress and the boardrooms of the giant health-care lobby to examine the political battles and costly compromises that defined Barack Obama's endeavor. From early positive efforts, through the bitter battles with the Tea Party, the elation of apparent success at Christmas, to the crushing failure in the Massachusetts Senatorial election, FRONTLINE follows the story and reveals the first in-depth look at how the Obama administration operates. In Obama's Deal, FRONTLINE veteran producer Michael Kirk (Bush's War, Dreams of Obama, Inside the Meltdown, The Warning) provides a sobering expose of the realities of American politics, the power of special interest groups, and the role of money in policy making.

NOLA: FRON 002816
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Vaccine War
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/27/2010 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Public health scientists and clinicians tout vaccines as one of the greatest achievements of modern medicine. But for many ordinary Americans vaccines have become controversial. Young parents are concerned at the sheer number of shots-some 26 inoculations for 14 different diseases by age 6-and follow alternative vaccination schedules advocated by gurus like Dr. Robert Sears. Other parents go further. In communities like Ashland, Oregon, up to one-third of parents are choosing not to vaccinate their kids at all. And some advocacy groups, like Generation Rescue, argue that vaccines are no longer a public health miracle but a scourge; they view vaccines as responsible for alarming rises in certain disorders, including ADHD and autism. This is the vaccine war: On one side sits scientific medicine and the public health establishment; on the other a populist coalition of parents, celebrities (like Jenny McCarthy), politicians and activists. It's a war that increasingly takes place on the Internet with both sides using the latest social media tools, including Facebook and Twitter, to win the hearts and minds of the public.

NOLA: TDOE 000000
Series Title: Through a Dog's Eyes
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/21/2010 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

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

Minorities/Civil Rights

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NOLA: INLE 001126
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: A Village Called Versailles
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/31/2010 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Tucked away on the eastern edge of New Orleans, a community of Vietnamese refugees has thrived for 30 years in a neighborhood they call Versailles. A VILLAGE CALLED VERSAILLES recounts how the residents successfully fought against the opening of a toxic government-imposed landfill after Hurricane Katrina struck and subsequently transformed their neighborhood.

National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 009697
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/1/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

White House Turns Focus to National Security: The Obama Administration turned to its attention to foreign affairs this week. The president traveled to Afghanistan to address corruption reform with President Hamid Karzai and hosted French President Nicolas Sarkozy, as both countries pressure Iran over its nuclear program. Margaret Warner reports.

NOLA: COSE 016077
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/13/2010 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, discussion about the Nuclear Security Summit with Sam Nunn, co-chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Nuclear Threat Initiative (NTI), Joshua Cooper Ramo, Managing Director at Kissinger Associates and David Sanger, White House Correspondent for "The New York Times." Next, Ken Gormley talks about his new book, "The Death of Virtue: Clinton vs. Starr."

NOLA: WWIR 004940
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/9/2010 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Just when you thought the news might slow down, we have a new Supreme Court vacancy, that plus nukes, Karzai, Steele, and tea party politics, tonight on Washington Week. After nearly 90 years on the planet and 34 years on the bench, Justice John Paul Stevens steps aside. We look at his past and the court's future. Just as consequential, two old Cold War foes agree to limit nuclear weapons. President Barack Obama said, "A nuclear weapon in the hands of a terrorist is a danger to people everywhere." While the U.S. wrestles with a newly troubled partnership. President Hamid Karzai said, "Afghanistan is the home of Afghans and we own this place and our partners are here to help in a cause that's all of us." A White House Reporter asked, "Is Karzai our ally?" Robert Gibbs replied, "Karzai is the democratically elected leader of Afghanistan." And at home, the Republican Party searches for a way to crowd its activists. Sarah Palin said, "Don't retreat, reload. And that is not a call for violence." And its party chairman. Michael Steele said, "I hear the leadership. We're taking steps to make sure that we're even more, how should we say, fiscally conservative in our spending." Covering the week: Joan Biskupic of USA Today, David Sanger of the New York Times, Doyle McManus of the Los Angeles Times, and Charles Babington of the Associated Press.

NOLA: COSE 016098
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/12/2010 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

As President Karzai visits with President Obama we look at Afghanistan with Alissa Rubin of The New York Times, Karen DeYoung of The Washington Post and Stephen Biddle from the Council on Foreign Relations. Next, Charlie speaks with Country music legend Willie Nelson.

NOLA: NETK 000101
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/7/2010 9:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A public affairs magazine that features the best of the week's online reporting, as well as documentary-style reports, short features and interviews.

NOLA: MLNH 009749
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/14/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Pentagon--Afghanistan Could Hold \$1 Trillion in Valuable Minerals: A U.S. geologic survey has uncovered at least \$1 trillion in untapped mineral deposits in Afghanistan. Margaret Warner talks to a reporter on what the valuable natural resources could mean for the Afghan economy and the ongoing war with the Taliban.

Recreation/Leisure/Sports

NOLA: MLNH 009748
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/11/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

World Cup Kick-off: Writers Spotlight Matches, Teams to Watch: As soccer's biggest tournament gets underway in South Africa, Ray Suarez gets the rundown of day one at the World Cup -- and a look at the coming month of matches -- from sports writers Christine Brennan and David Hirshey.

Religion/Ethics

NOLA: BUDD 000000
Series Title: Buddha; The
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Airdate: 4/7/2010 9:00:00 PM
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Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 02:00:00

Two and a half millennia ago, a new religion was born in northern India, generated from the ideas of a single man, the Buddha, a mysterious Indian sage who famously gained enlightenment while he sat under a large, shapely fig tree. The Buddha never claimed to be God or his emissary on earth. He said only that he was a human being who, in a world of unavoidable pain and suffering, had found a kind of serenity that others could find too. This documentary by award-winning filmmaker David Grubin tells the story of his life, a journey especially relevant in our own bewildering times of violent change and spiritual confusion. Richard Gere narrates.

NOLA: MLNH 009699
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/5/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Pope--Church Weathers 'Times of Difficulty' Over Abuse Scandal: With growing controversy over Pope Benedict's role in punishing priests accused of misconduct, Margaret Warner reports on the reaction of Catholics in the U.S. to the sex abuse scandal.

Science/Technology

NOLA: MLNH 009698
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/2/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Can Genes Be Patented? Ruling Reignites Debate: A federal court this week invalidated patents filed by biotech companies on the human genome, igniting debate on exactly who owns genetic research. Jeffrey Brown gets two points of view on the legal implications of the case.

NOLA: MLNH 009699
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/5/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Consumers Weigh Apple's iPad Buzz, Future of Tablet Computing: Apple's new iPad tablet hit stores over the weekend, selling some 300,000 devices on its first day. Jeffrey Brown gets two points of view about the iPad and what it could mean for the future of mobile computing devices.

NOLA: NOVA 003708
Series Title: NOVA | Hunting the Edge of Space
Episode Title: The Mystery of the Milky Way
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/6/2010 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

In a two-hour special, NOVA examines how a simple instrument, the telescope, has fundamentally changed our understanding of our place in the universe. What began as a curiosity-two spectacle lenses held a foot apart-ultimately revolutionized human thought across science, philosophy and religion. Telescope takes viewers on a global adventure of discovery, dramatizing the innovations in technology and the achievements in science that have marked the rich history of the telescope. This tale of human ingenuity involves some of the most colorful figures of the scientific world-Galileo, Kepler, Newton, William Herschel, George Hale, and Edwin Hubble-leading up to today's colossal telescopes, housed in space-age cathedrals or orbiting high above the Earth. Now at the center of an international space race, a new generation of ever-larger telescopes is poised to reveal answers to longstanding questions about our universe-and, in turn, to raise new questions.

NOLA: GRWA 000101
Series Title: Ground War
Episode Title: Warrior Weapons
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/19/2010 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

GROUND WAR explores the key technological advances that have defined ground warfare through the ages. From the gladius to the AK-47, from the chariot to the tank, from the trebuchet to the howitzer, and from the battle ramp to the star fort, the series follows the fascinating punch and counterpunch of battle tactics and new technologies. With classic examples like the stirrup and lesser known innovations like the gunner's quadrant, the series reveals how even the smallest innovations can have a wide-ranging effect on the way wars are fought. The episodes explore the development of the soldier and his weapons in "Warrior Weapons," movement in the combat zone in "Battlefield Mobility," the evolution of artillery in "Firepower" and battlefield engineering in "Command and Control."

War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: AMEX 002206
Series Title: My Lai: American Experience
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 4/26/2010 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:46

What drove a company of American soldiers -- ordinary young men deployed to liberate a small foreign nation from an oppressive neighbor -- to murder more than 300 unarmed Vietnamese civilians? Were they "just following orders," as some later declared? Or, as others argued, did they break under the pressure of a misguided military strategy that measured victory by body count? Today, as the United States once again finds itself questioning the morality of actions taken in the name of war, Academy Award-nominated filmmaker Barak Goodman ("The Lobotomist," "Scottsboro: An American Tragedy") focuses his lens on the 1968 My Lai massacre, its subsequent cover-up and the heroic efforts of the soldiers who broke rank to halt the atrocities. "My Lai" draws upon eyewitness accounts of Vietnamese survivors and men of the Charlie Company 11th Infantry Brigade and recently discovered audio recordings from the Peers Inquiry to recount one of the darkest chapters of the Vietnam War.

NOLA: NETK 000102
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/14/2010 9:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In this episode of Need to Know, we visit a tiny, embattled outpost on the Afghanistan-Pakistan border, explore a conservative group's efforts to rewrite history in Texas, and offer five things you need to know about preventing cancer. Plus: Interviews with author Susan Jacoby, former National Security Council member Brett McGurk, an animation from Steve Brodner and Next Week's News with Andy Borowitz.

NOLA: NCNT 002010
Series Title: National Memorial Day Concert
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 5/30/2010 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The 2010 National Memorial Day Concert will focus on three main themes: honoring the sacrifices, suffering and love of a new generation of young military widows whose fallen spouses served in Iraq and Afghanistan; paying tribute on the 60th anniversary of the Korean War to the heroic service of the soldiers who fought and perished; paying homage to the more than 125,000 WWI and WWII service members who did not come home but rest in 24 military cemeteries in the foreign lands where they fought for liberty. The program is co-hosted for the fifth year by Emmy Award-winner Gary Sinise ("CSI: New York") and Tony Award-winner Joe Mantegna ("Criminal Minds"), two acclaimed actors who have dedicated themselves to veterans' causes and supporting our troops in active service. Joining them will be an all-star line-up of dignitaries, actors and musical artists.

NOLA: SEDE 001002
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead
Episode Title: Deadliest Battle
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/20/2010 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Germany's invasion of the Soviet Union in 1941 was the largest troop offensive in military history. And the Battle of Stalingrad is arguably the deadliest single battle the world has ever seen. The eventual Russian victory has long been lauded as a shining example of Stalin's military genius. He is said to have baited the much more powerful and technologically advanced German army with a carefully executed withdrawal, then caught the Nazis unprepared in vicious city-block-by-city-block fighting that decimated the German forces. By the time the battle was over, more than one million lives had been lost and the course of the war permanently altered. But 70 years after the battle was fought, newly uncovered documents, survivor accounts and stunning archival footage are revealing a different picture. "Deadliest Battle" uncovers evidence that describes a forced retreat by the Russians, not a tactical one, in addition to much fiercer fighting in the countryside than previously thought. The battle not only changed the course of World War II, but established the Soviet Union as a superpower to be reckoned with in the long Cold War that lay ahead. More than a half-century later, the full impact of this horrific battle is revealed.

Women

NOLA: WSDM 000000
Series Title: Dr. Christiane Northrup's Women's Bodies, Women's Wisdom
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 6/5/2010 10:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-SIP
Format: Other
Segment Length: 02:00:00

Christiane Northrup, M.D., acclaimed author and pioneer in the field of women's health, now transforms the relationship women have with their bodies, inside and out. With her guidance, women of all ages will learn how to access and use the most powerful inner tool that all possesses for well-being and beauty. This special was taped on-location at the Portsmouth Music Hall, Portsmouth, NH.

NOLA: MLNH 009724
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/10/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Remembering Groundbreaking Jazz Icon, Actress Lena Horne: Legendary jazz singer and actress Lena Horne, who broke racial barriers in the entertainment industry, died Sunday in New York at age 92. Jeffrey Brown takes a look back at her career.

NOLA: INLE 001123
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Sunshine
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/16/2010 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

When filmmaker Karen Skloss got pregnant at the age of 23, she decided to have and keep the baby--even when it became clear that her relationship with the baby's father wouldn't work out. She had no idea that it would be so easy to alter her life in one stroke. In SUNSHINE, Skloss explores the meaning of family through a personal journey to understand both the legacy of her own birth and the non-traditional family she created by co-parenting with her ex-boyfriend. Young, pregnant, single, and unprepared, Skloss struggles with the fact that sometimes, the most strenuous efforts to protect the idea of family can actually do the most to pull families apart. Woven together from more than 10 years' worth of home movies, intimate family interviews, shimmering dance sequences, and stylized reenactments, SUNSHINE is a refreshing and compelling self-portrait of an adopted woman driven to search for her pride and identity while reconnecting with her biological mother.

Youth

NOLA: INLE 001124
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: The Horse Boy
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/23/2010 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00

How far would you travel to heal someone you love? An intensely personal yet epic spiritual journey, THE HORSE BOY follows one Texas couple and their autistic son as they trek on horseback through Outer Mongolia, in a desperate attempt to treat his condition with shamanic healing.