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WETA-FM and WGMS-FM cover areas of interest for the greater Washington, Frederick and Hagerstown communities through broadcasts produced by NPR and PBS. These programs are selected for quality and appropriate content, presentation and technical excellence, with our audience – real and potential – in mind.

We continue to broadcast NPR's "From the Top." From the Top is a non-profit organization that encourages and celebrates the commitment of young people to music and the arts through a variety of media, including nationally broadcast radio shows. The show aims to entertain, educate and connect young musicians, their parents and teachers. It features young musicians who, along with the host, Chris O'Reilly, demonstrate that classical music has a place in youth culture.

We also continue to broadcast PBS' NewsHour, a news program hosted by Gwen Ifill and Judy Woodruff that airs each weekday from 7-8 PM. NewsHour presents coverage of a wide range of subjects, as below:

The Supreme Court united on cases concerning presidential appointments and mobile phone searches, however there was stark division on issues like campaign finance, contraception and religion. The Supreme Court temporarily exempted a religious college from the contraception coverage provisions of the Affordable Care Act. The decision, which came just days after a ruling in favor of some businesses objecting to provide birth control, provoked sharp rebuke from the court's three female justices. Immigration judges pushed for more resources as an influx of juvenile immigrants from Central America moved across borders to the US. The immigration courts have 375,000 cases pending before them right now, and only 228 immigration judges across the country to deal with those cases.

In National news, many states struggled with the issue of sheltering immigrant children who are crossing the southern border into the U.S. In Chicago, about a dozen people were killed and up to 80 people were injured in shootings during just one weekend in July; and in Ferguson, Missouri, an unarmed black teenager was killed by police, triggering protests, and leading the Justice Department to investigate policies and procedures and patterns of possible unconstitutional behavior by the Ferguson Police Department. Regarding business and the economy, several American companies have relocated outside U.S. borders, usually through mergers with or purchases of a foreign company. The move, known as a tax inversion, means corporations are no longer subject to American corporate taxes. Bank of America will pay nearly \$17 billion for its role in writing and securitizing risky home loans in the run up to the housing crisis. Sallie Krawcheck, former Citigroup CFO, has started a socially responsible stock mutual fund that promotes the world's 400 most female-focused firms. Across the country, states faced environmental challenges: in California, mandatory water restrictions were imposed; and in Colorado, the debate over pumping pressurized water underground to extract oil and natural gas turned local and state governments into rivals. When one city banned fracking altogether, the state launched two lawsuits.

This quarter's International news was dominated by conflicts in several countries. Israel and Palestine continued their dispute over Gaza; The UN human rights commissioner accused both Israel and Hamas of committing war crimes in their ongoing conflict. Fighting flared between Russia and Ukraine when Kiev blamed the Russians for shooting down a Ukrainian military plane, while Moscow accused Ukraine of killing a man on the Russian side of the border. Further complicating the situation, Ukrainian forces shot down a passenger airplane over the region, prompting questions and concerns from the international community. Iraq's Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki stepped down, clearing the way for a new government. However, as brutal attacks from the Sunni militant group known as the Islamic State continue, hundreds of thousands of Iraqi Christians and minority Yazidi community have fled to the country's Kurdish region. The three-and-a-half-year-old conflict in Syria reached another grim milestone. The United Nations reported that more than three million Syrians have now been forced to flee their country. Most of the refugees have fled to bordering nations, some of which are buckling from the strain of the massive influx. Protests in Hong Kong tested China's governance, as the citizens there pushed for autonomy. Voter turnout in Scotland topped an unprecedented 85 percent for a referendum on whether to leave the United Kingdom. In the end, 55 percent voted to stay.

Media, Arts and Culture marked the passing of several artists and personalities, including: writer and activist Nadine Gordimer, Reagan press secretary James Brady, actor and comedian Robin Williams, actress Lauren Bacall, journalist James Foley, television news correspondent Bruce Morton, and comedienne Joan Rivers. Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Charles Wright was recently named the U.S. Poet Laureate by the Library of Congress, and President Obama awarded the Medal of Honor to Sgt. Ryan Pitts for his heroism in Afghanistan. NFL commissioner Roger Goodell defended the two-game punishment of Baltimore Ravens' Ray Rice for domestic abuse, but later, The National Football League announced an investigation led by former FBI director Robert Mueller amid new questions about when league officials first saw images of Ray Rice hitting his then-fiancee. Apple unveiled its new products -- a larger iPhone, as well as the Apple Watch and a new pay system -- that boast advances for phone, watch and wallet. India has joined the U.S., the former Soviet Union and the European Union as one of the elite few to successfully send a spacecraft to Mars, on its first try and for only \$75 million, a fraction of the cost of other space missions. But there have been debates over whether the money could be better spent in a country where millions live in poverty.

Health and Healthcare covered both National and International issues. The dominant stories focused on the worst Ebola epidemic of the century. Public health officials sounded the alarm about the growing Ebola outbreak in West Africa, saying it could destabilize countries there, and warned the window is closing to keep it from spreading to other regions. The Ebola outbreak has killed more than 670 people and spread to four countries. Among those infected are two American aid workers and the lead Ebola doctor in Sierra Leone; as the quarter advanced, more cases appeared in the U.S. AIDS researchers announced a setback in the long search for a cure. Doctors believed that they had cured a baby girl by using aggressive and early treatment. But after years without requiring therapy, she tested positive for HIV during a follow-up visit. While the United Nations has reported optimistic news about controlling the global epidemic of HIV and AIDS, Uganda's infection rates are growing. A respiratory virus has infected hundreds of children in the U.S., sending them to emergency rooms across the country. The rare strain causes asthma-like symptoms and can exacerbate the disease. The

Obama administration warned that more than 300,000 people could lose health care coverage if they can't show proof that they are U.S. citizens or legal residents.

The Military debated warfare tactics on both sides of the Mideast conflict between Israel and Hamas. President Obama outlined a multi-step plan to defeat the Islamic State group; the expanded air offensive could last years, but the president insisted that it would not include combat troops and that regional partners would have to "step up." The United States and Afghanistan signed a bilateral security agreement, after months of uncertainty over what happens when the U.S.-led international mission officially ends at the end of the year. The deal will allow U.S. and NATO troops to carry out counterterrorism missions and support Afghan forces. The United States will offer 3,000 troops and financial help to health care systems in West Africa that are overwhelmed by Ebola. President Obama announced that U.S. forces will build new treatment facilities, airlift hundreds of thousands of home health kits and train and treat health care workers.

Concerning politics and campaigns, House and Senate negotiators reached a compromise on how to improve patient care in the VA health care system. The \$17 billion proposal would provide money for vets to seek out private care if their access is limited, hire additional doctors and nurses and lease new clinics around the country. House GOP members were called back for another day in hopes of passing a bill, but the divided Congress left Washington without an agreement on addressing the tens of thousands of migrant children arriving at the southern border. President Obama consulted key lawmakers on his strategy against the Islamic State group, and polls show the American public supports action. But the president has not sought formal congressional approval for an expanded military campaign.

Reports on Education included a retrospective on Freedom Schools and their role in fighting segregation; a program called Springboard Collaborative that has made strides in preventing summer learning loss by enlisting parents as partners to help teach children; and reform in Chicago City Colleges to not only provide wide access to higher education, but to put students on the fastest track to relevant credentials. In Houston, Texas, the superintendent of one school district has invited competing charter schools to set up shop alongside a regular middle school, and the wave of child migrants posed challenges for Florida schools.

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| Courts  | As term ends, Supreme Court characterized by disagreement    | NewsHour  | 1-Jul-14  | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |          |
|   | Birth control ruling draws dissent from female justices      | NewsHour  | 4-Jul-14  | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |          |
|   | Immigration judges push for more resources                   | NewsHour  | 10-Jul-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |          |
|   | Will conflicting health care law rulings head to high court? | NewsHour  | 22-Jul-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |          |
| National Affairs  | What's driving migrant children to cross the U.S. border?    | NewsHour  | 7-Jul-14  | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |          |
|   | Chicago grapples with gun violence after deadly weekend      | NewsHour  | 8-Jul-14  | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |          |
|   | Federal highway funds face Congressional roadblock           | NewsHour  | 11-Jul-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |          |
|   | New Mexico city divided over sheltering immigrants           | NewsHour  | 15-Jul-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |          |
|   | California imposes mandatory water restrictions              | NewsHour  | 15-Jul-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |          |
|   | Pushing for better Border Patrol staffing, not troops        | NewsHour  | 24-Jul-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |          |
|   | Plastic microbeads pile up into problems for the Great Lakes | NewsHour  | 30-Jul-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |          |
|   | What the economic rebound looks around the country           | NewsHour  | 30-Jul-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |          |
|   | Fund seeks share of prosperity for female-focused firms      | NewsHour  | 5-Aug-14  | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |          |
|   | Killing of a Missouri teenager by police triggers unrest     | NewsHour  | 11-Aug-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |          |
|   | More emergency food assistance going to working Americans    | NewsHour  | 18-Aug-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |          |
|   | New police shooting in St. Louis stirs Ferguson unease       | NewsHour  | 19-Aug-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |          |
|   | Bank of America to pay nearly \$17B over housing crisis      | NewsHour  | 21-Aug-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |          |
|   | Napa Valley picks up after earthquake                        | NewsHour  | 25-Aug-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |          |
|   | American companies change address to avoid corporate taxes   | NewsHour  | 26-Aug-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |          |
|   | How should the U.S. respond to Steven Sotloff's killing?     | NewsHour  | 2-Sep-14  | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |          |
|   | Justice Department looks for answers in Ferguson             | NewsHour  | 4-Sep-14  | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |          |
|   | Colorado fights over who decides where to frack              | NewsHour  | 8-Sep-14  | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |          |
|   | Giving Americans better tools to prevent domestic violence   | NewsHour  | 8-Sep-14  | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |          |
|   | Classified pages of a 9/11 report may implicate key ally     | NewsHour  | 11-Sep-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |          |
|   | Armed White House intruder sparks calls for investigation    | NewsHour  | 23-Sep-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |          |
|   | Understanding Holder's legacy for the Justice Department     | NewsHour  | 25-Sep-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |          |
|   | International Affairs  | Can China assuage Hong Kong's discontent over autonomy?     | NewsHour  | 1-Jul-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |
|   |  | How ISIL's bid for a new caliphate taps historical yearning | NewsHour  | 1-Jul-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |
|   |  | Kurdish foreign chief on seeking independence from Iraq     | NewsHour  | 2-Jul-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |
|   |  | What Afghan election disputes could mean for the U.S.       | NewsHour  | 7-Jul-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |
|   |  | Polarizing candidates vie for presidency in Indonesia       | NewsHour  | 8-Jul-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |
|   |  | Sizing up the firepower of Israel and the Palestinians      | NewsHour  | 8-Jul-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |
| Pope Francis picks new leader for troubled Vatican Bank         |  | NewsHour  | 9-Jul-14  | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |          |
| Is Germany overreacting to allegations of U.S. spying?          |  | NewsHour  | 10-Jul-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |          |
| UN questions legality of Israel's air campaign                  |  | NewsHour  | 11-Jul-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |          |
| Fighting flares as Ukraine and Russia trade accusations         |  | NewsHour  | 14-Jul-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |          |
| Investigating the Malaysia Airlines crash in Ukraine            |  | NewsHour  | 17-Jul-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |          |
| Kerry travels to Cairo to help mediate Mideast conflict         |  | NewsHour  | 21-Jul-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |          |
| What's behind EU reluctance to ramp up sanctions on Russia      |  | NewsHour  | 22-Jul-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |          |
| Understanding Boko Haram's expanding reach                      |  | NewsHour  | 23-Jul-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |          |
| No safe places' for children in Gaza, UNICEF officer says       |  | NewsHour  | 23-Jul-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |          |
| Understanding the complex web of conflict in Libya              |  | NewsHour  | 26-Jul-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |          |
| Are Israel and Hamas violating international laws of war?       |  | NewsHour  | 31-Jul-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |          |
| How human rights factor into African economic advancement       |  | NewsHour  | 4-Aug-14  | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |          |
| Somalia's president on challenges to building democracy         |  | NewsHour  | 11-Aug-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |          |
| Maliki resignation clears way for new government                |  | NewsHour  | 14-Aug-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |          |
| Displaced Iraqis traumatized, betrayed by Islamic militants     |  | NewsHour  | 20-Aug-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |          |
| Behind the mysterious holes in Siberia                          |  | NewsHour  | 20-Aug-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |          |
| Killing of three leaders deals demoralizing blow to Hamas       |  | NewsHour  | 21-Aug-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |          |
| What Kurdish forces lack in fight against Islamic State         |  | NewsHour  | 22-Aug-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |          |
| What's driving Russia to raise the stakes in Ukraine?           |  | NewsHour  | 28-Aug-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |          |
| 3 million Syrian refugees strain neighboring countries          |  | NewsHour  | 29-Aug-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |          |
| Why negotiations likely 'only way out' of Ukraine crisis        |  | NewsHour  | 1-Sep-14  | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |          |
| What's on NATO's agenda?  |  | NewsHour  | 3-Sep-14  | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |          |
| Ukraine, Russian separatists reach tentative peace deal         |  | NewsHour  | 5-Sep-14  | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |          |
| Dozens of nations pledge military aid to fight Islamic State    |  | NewsHour  | 15-Sep-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |          |
| Kurdish drive for independence delayed by Islamic State         |  | NewsHour  | 17-Sep-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |          |
| What role should Mideast countries play in Islamic State fight? |  | NewsHour  | 18-Sep-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |          |
| Poroshenko appeals for U.S. aid and tougher Russia sanctions    |  | NewsHour  | 18-Sep-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |          |
| Scotland says 'no thanks' to independence                       |  | NewsHour  | 19-Sep-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |          |
| Syrian opposition leader discusses U.S. aid and training        |  | NewsHour  | 22-Sep-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |          |
| Peaceful protests in Hong Kong test China's governance          |  | NewsHour  | 30-Sep-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |          |

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|  | How the Civil Rights Act changed America                      | NewsHour   | 2-Jul-14  | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins. |          |
|  | A reporter and his son embed with U.S. troops in Afghanistan  | NewsHour   | 3-Jul-14  | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins. |          |
|  | Pakistani sculptor chisels away at taboos for women           | NewsHour   | 8-Jul-14  | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins. |          |
|  | Remembering writer and activist Nadine Gordimer               | NewsHour   | 12-Jul-14 | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins. |          |
|  | Meet the new U.S. Poet Laureate Charles Wright                | NewsHour   | 15-Jul-14 | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins. |          |
|  | Veteran graffiti artist RISK on his evolving art form         | NewsHour   | 18-Jul-14 | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins. |          |
|  | Medal of Honor winner honored for Afghan battle heroism       | NewsHour   | 21-Jul-14 | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins. |          |
|  | Turning Whitman's 'Leaves of Grass' into a work of art        | NewsHour   | 25-Jul-14 | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins. |          |
|  | How Garrison Keillor love for poetry changed over time        | NewsHour   | 25-Jul-14 | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins. |          |
|  | Examining the effects of surveillance on reporters' sources   | NewsHour   | 29-Jul-14 | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins. |          |
|  | Comedian finds humor and substance in talking about race      | NewsHour   | 30-Jul-14 | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins. |          |
|  | Did NFL fumble on Rice's punishment for domestic violence?    | NewsHour   | 1-Aug-14  | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins. |          |
|  | Reagan press secretary and activist James Brady dies at 73    | NewsHour   | 4-Aug-14  | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins. |          |
|  | How Rosetta can help decipher a comet's secrets               | NewsHour   | 6-Aug-14  | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins. |          |
|  | Ballerina Misty Copeland stands out in world of white swans   | NewsHour   | 8-Aug-14  | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins. |          |
|  | Why media companies are ditching their newspaper operations   | NewsHour   | 11-Aug-14 | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins. |          |
|  | Robin Williams made transformation look effortless            | NewsHour   | 12-Aug-14 | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins. |          |
|  | Lauren Bacall lit up the screen with glamour and strength     | NewsHour   | 13-Aug-14 | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins. |          |
|  | Images of Ferguson confrontations resonate around U.S.        | NewsHour   | 14-Aug-14 | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins. |          |
|  | 'Crowd-sourced' science sheds new light on olivine            | NewsHour   | 19-Aug-14 | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins. |          |
|  | Remembering journalist James Foley                            | NewsHour   | 20-Aug-14 | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins. |          |
|  | Could the celebrity photo hack happen to you?                 | NewsHour   | 2-Sep-14  | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins. |          |
|  | The roots of 'Anonymous,' the infamous hacking community      | NewsHour   | 3-Sep-14  | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins. |          |
|  | After fatal gun accidents, children find comfort in poetry    | NewsHour   | 5-Sep-14  | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins. |          |
|  | Remembering Bruce Morton as one of the 'boys on the bus'      | NewsHour   | 5-Sep-14  | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins. |          |
|  | Apple offers new way to access your wallet with your phone    | NewsHour   | 9-Sep-14  | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins. |          |
|  | NFL investigates how it handled Ray Rice case                 | NewsHour   | 11-Sep-14 | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins. |          |
|  | Bill Clinton celebrates 20 years of AmeriCorps                | NewsHour   | 12-Sep-14 | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins. |          |
|  | How engaging diversity made Xerox a company to copy           | NewsHour   | 13-Sep-14 | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins. |          |
|  | Malala explains why she risked death for girls' education     | NewsHour   | 16-Sep-14 | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins. |          |
|  | Preserving the ancient ruins of Utah's Nine Mile Canyon       | NewsHour   | 19-Sep-14 | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins. |          |
|  | 'Obsessive' artist sculpts out of 40 miles of sewing thread   | NewsHour   | 23-Sep-14 | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins. |          |
|  | Indians beam with pride over successful Mars mission          | NewsHour   | 24-Sep-14 | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins. |          |
|  | Protecting ancient treasures in Mideast war zones             | NewsHour   | 24-Sep-14 | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins. |          |
|  | Expanding a pristine national monument in the Pacific         | NewsHour   | 25-Sep-14 | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins. |          |
|  | Jeter's feel-good ending is 'necessary tonic' for sports fans | NewsHour   | 26-Sep-14 | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins. |          |
|  | Violinist Joshua Bell turns train station into concert hall   | NewsHour   | 30-Sep-14 | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins. |          |
|  | Health  | Fear works against health workers trying to contain Ebola    | NewsHour  | 4-Jul-14  | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |
|  |   | HIV returns in young child believed cured                    | NewsHour  | 11-Jul-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |
|  |   | In Vietnam, new equipment gives infants a breath of life     | NewsHour  | 15-Jul-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |
|  |   | Few HIV health resources remain for at-risk Ugandans         | NewsHour  | 17-Jul-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |
|  |   | What a fly's brain tells us about our own minds              | NewsHour  | 23-Jul-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |
|  |   | Genetic links to schizophrenia may lead to better treatment  | NewsHour  | 24-Jul-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |
|  |   | Connecting strength and vulnerability of the creative brain  | NewsHour  | 25-Jul-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |
|  |   | Medical workers use education to combat Ebola outbreak       | NewsHour  | 28-Jul-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |
|  |   | Should an experimental drug be used to treat Ebola?          | NewsHour  | 6-Aug-14  | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |
|  |   | Why 300,000 in the U.S. could lose health insurance          | NewsHour  | 13-Aug-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |
|  |   | Fighting, waterborne disease plague displaced South Sudanese | NewsHour  | 15-Aug-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |
|  |   | Capturing the Ebola outbreak in Liberia                      | NewsHour  | 18-Aug-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |
| Caring for undocumented children who cross the border        |   | NewsHour   | 28-Aug-14 | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins. |          |
| Ebola outbreak started with funeral in Guinea, report finds  |   | NewsHour   | 29-Aug-14 | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins. |          |
| The world is 'losing the battle' to contain Ebola            |   | NewsHour   | 2-Sep-14  | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins. |          |
| Can dogs be trained to detect the smell of cancer?           |   | NewsHour   | 5-Sep-14  | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins. |          |
| Treating mental illness with medicine and religion in India  |   | NewsHour   | 10-Sep-14 | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins. |          |
| Rare respiratory virus hospitalizes hundreds of kids in U.S. |   | NewsHour   | 10-Sep-14 | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins. |          |
| How outpatient medical centers differ from hospitals         |   | NewsHour   | 12-Sep-14 | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins. |          |
| How Nigeria has succeeded in containing Ebola                |   | NewsHour   | 22-Sep-14 | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins. |          |
| Can the food and beverage industry improve American health?  | NewsHour  | 24-Sep-14  | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins.  |          |          |
| World leaders focus on Ebola threat and support at U.N.      | NewsHour  | 25-Sep-14  | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins.  |          |          |
| Military   | Debating warfare tactics on both sides of Mideast conflict    | NewsHour   | 24-Jul-14 | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins. |          |
|  | Finding echoes of WWI in conflicts today                      | NewsHour   | 6-Aug-14  | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins. |          |
|  | Islamist move into Kurdish territory changes U.S. equation    | NewsHour   | 7-Aug-14  | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins. |          |
|  | Are U.S. efforts spread too thin to succeed in Afghanistan?   | NewsHour   | 13-Aug-14 | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins. |          |
|  | Why military equipment is in the hands of local police        | NewsHour   | 14-Aug-14 | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins. |          |
|  | Fearing massacre, Iraqis ask U.S. for additional support      | NewsHour   | 27-Aug-14 | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins. |          |
|  | U.S. and allies prepare new campaign against Islamic State    | NewsHour   | 8-Sep-14  | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins. |          |
|  | Obama's four-point plan for action against Islamic State      | NewsHour   | 10-Sep-14 | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins. |          |
|  | Obama pledges military personnel to nations struck by Ebola   | NewsHour   | 16-Sep-14 | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins. |          |
|  | Is Obama right to rule out U.S. ground combat?                | NewsHour   | 17-Sep-14 | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins. |          |
| How do airstrikes on Islamic State complicate war in Syria?  | NewsHour  | 23-Sep-14  | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins.  |          |          |
| U.S. and Afghanistan sign security agreement                 | NewsHour  | 30-Sep-14  | 7:00 PM   | 20 mins.  |          |          |

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|  | Why political division is multiplying in Wisconsin           | NewsHour                                    | 18-Jul-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |
|  | Why winning Georgia is crucial for the GOP's Senate hopes    | NewsHour                                    | 23-Jul-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |
|  | Lawmakers announce bipartisan breakthrough on VA reform      | NewsHour                                    | 28-Jul-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |
|  | Divided GOP delays recess to find agreement on border bill   | NewsHour                                    | 31-Jul-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |
|  | Senators debate president's power to fight the Islamic State | NewsHour                                    | 9-Aug-14  | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |
|  | Perfecting the art of the redrawn Congressional district     | NewsHour                                    | 12-Aug-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |
|  | Former and current governors go head-to-head in Florida race | NewsHour                                    | 27-Aug-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |
|  | Can an Independent steal Kansas from the GOP?                | NewsHour                                    | 4-Sep-14  | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |
|  | Obama's delay on immigration draws fire from both parties    | NewsHour                                    | 8-Sep-14  | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |
|  | She's 'baack' — Hillary Clinton returns to Iowa              | NewsHour                                    | 15-Sep-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |
|  | Why Iowa's Senate race is one of the closest in the nation   | NewsHour                                    | 16-Sep-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |
|  | Political flip-flops in the Sunshine State's gov. race       | NewsHour                                    | 22-Sep-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |
|  | Education  | Why more states are backing off Common Core | NewsHour  | 3-Jul-14 | 7:00 PM  |
| Game-based school uses play to engage kids                   |  | NewsHour                                    | 9-Jul-14  | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |
| Exam tests students using real-life situations               |  | NewsHour                                    | 10-Jul-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |
| Charter and traditional schools bridge divide under one roof |  | NewsHour                                    | 22-Jul-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |
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| Would greater teacher independence help student performance? |  | NewsHour                                    | 18-Aug-14 | 7:00 PM  | 20 mins. |
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