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A Region in Transition

Amid a global pandemic that has altered many aspects of our lives, the Pacific Northwest came face-to-face with change. Already developing and growing at an above average pace, the Puget Sound region has been swiftly pacing towards transitioning into new ways of living. What does this mean for the people who live here, and for those just arriving? What will this place look like 10 years from now? How do we acknowledge and preserve history? We will explore these questions about our rapidly evolving communities.

MOSSBACK'S NORTHWEST SPECIAL – Northwest Wild Times

(28:15) Magazine (**Local**)

Tue, 01/02/2024 02:00PM

Mossback's Northwest explores our region's wild past in a new special, "Northwest Wild Times." Many people consider the Northwest a natural refuge, a place we can escape to and enjoy recreation and inspiration in the wilds. Yet while we love the outdoors, the wilds have their own history. Let's explore the forgotten landscapes, prehistoric animals and the passionate admirers of the Northwest.

MOSSBACK'S NORTHWEST #402 – 808

(05:00) Magazine (**Local**)

Thu, 01/04/2024 – Fri, 03/29/2024, various times

In each episode of "Mossback's Northwest," Knute Berger will mine a particular Seattle historical or cultural nugget, and you'll learn the hidden backstory behind it and find out why it's still relevant today.

MADE THERE #101 – 208

(05:21) Magazine (**Local**)

Thu, 01/04/2024 – Sat, 03/16/2024 various times

Made There follows a road trip-style jaunt from Bainbridge Island to Bremerton, WA, highlighting the uniquely personal stories of small business owners in the region. Premiering in July, with new episodes every Thursday, Made There welcomes you to journey along on a lighthearted tour of Kitsap County through the stories of those who thrive there.

BLACK ARTS LEGACIES #201 Visual Arts

(08:49) Magazine (**Local**)

Thu, 01/11/2024 02:48PM

An artist and former Seattle teacher Preston Wadley, shares the importance of engaging your brain through art.

BLACK ARTS LEGACIES #102 Theater and Building Community

(06:11) Magazine (**Local**)

Sat, 01/13/2024 05:52PM

Throughout the massive shifts that Seattle's Black population has experienced, Black presence has been emphasized in local theater groups. Douglas Quinton Barnett and Sharon Nyree Williams represent the history and future of Black theater in Seattle, and in the historically Black Central District neighborhood in particular.

HUMAN ELEMENTS #202 Balancing Our Catch

(06:00) Magazine (**Local**)

Sat, 01/13/2024 11:52PM

There is nothing Kwasi Addae loves more than Puget Sound. He has worked on tugboats, ferries and whale-watching vessels. Today he is responsible for maintaining the delicate balance of local salmon fisheries. He spends days on the water with fishermen, hearing their stories and trying to understand how he can leverage data to make sure everyone gets food on the dinner table.

Immigration and Refugees

The Pacific Northwest region and the country continue to be ever-more ethnically diverse. To foster an understanding and welcoming community we share the stories of the immigrant history past and present. A broad examination from news reports to personal stories connect the recent refugee crises around the globe to the impact in our communities, including here in the Pacific Northwest.

ORIGINS #101 – 105 Refuge After War

(08:34) Magazine (**Local**)

Mon, 01/01/2024 – Fri, 03/29/2024, various times

This Cascade Public Media docuseries project collaborates with local filmmakers to reflect on the make-up of the Pacific Northwest region told from an insider's perspective. Stories are grounded in ancestry, connection, culture, influence and rootedness.

PBS NEWSHOUR #14131

(07:04) News (PBS)

Mon, 01/01/2024 06:00PM

Migrant children in the U.S. are working some of the most dangerous jobs in the country and private auditors assigned to root out unlawful labor practices often overlook child labor. The most common job for migrant children is also one of the most hazardous, roofing and construction, despite laws prohibiting anyone under 18 from doing so. Laura Barron-Lopez, White House correspondent for PBS Newshour discusses more with Hannah Dreier, New York Times journalist/reporter.

INDEPENDENT LENS #2504, Beyond Utopia

(01:56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Tue, 01/09/2024 09:00PM

The gripping story of families attempting to escape oppression in North Korea, revealing a world many have never seen.

FIRING LINE WITH MARGARET HOOVER #729

(26:46) Interview/Discussion/Review (PBS)

Fri, 01/12/2024 08:30PM

Congressman Tony Gonzales (R-TX), who represents nearly half of the U.S.-Mexico border, discusses the influx of migrants, why they are coming, his policy ideas addressing the crisis, and whether bipartisan agreement on the issue is possible.

POV #3615 Brief Tender Light
(01:26:46) Documentary (PBS)
Mon, 01/15/2024 09:30PM

A Ghanaian MIT alum follows four African students at his alma mater as they strive to become agents of change for their home countries Nigeria, Rwanda, Tanzania, and Zimbabwe. Over an intimate, nearly decade-long journey, all must decide how much of America to absorb, how much of Africa to hold on to, and how to reconcile teenage ideals with the truths they discover about the world and themselves.

Race and Social Justice Issues

With rising racial and social tensions erupting around our country and within our communities, many are looking to understand these complex issues and find effective solutions. As a result of our civically engaged citizens, the Pacific Northwest has become a model for progressive policies. We provide an informative look at the history and present-day reality of racial, gender, and social inequality, and the solutions implemented across our region, nation, and world.

FINDING YOUR ROOTS #1001 – 1008
(56:46) Interview/Discussion/Review (PBS)
Tuesdays, 01/03/2024 – 02/20/2024, 08:00PM
Wednesdays, 01/03/2024 – 02/21/2024, 02:00PM

Join Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr. to uncover the surprising ancestral stories of 28 cultural trailblazers with fascinating histories. The series ends with an exploration of how science and history can inspire the next generation.

COST OF INHERITANCE: AN AMERICAN REFRAMED SPECIAL
(56:46) Documentary (PBS)
Mon, 01/08/2024 10:00PM

Explore the issue of reparations for African Americans. Building on key issues of diversity and democracy; slavery and its aftermath; and socio-economic indicators, this documentary puts real people and their family histories into the reparations debate. Personal stories, expert interviews and rich archival materials underscored by evocative music weaves a narrative around the issue of reparations today so many years after the historical understanding of the end of slavery in America.

BLACK ARTS LEGACIES #202 Music
(08:47) Magazine (**Local**)
Thu, 01/18/2024 02:48PM

A popular Seattle singer/songwriter Tiffany Wilson mentors young artists to amplify their voices.

BLACK ARTS LEGACIES #203 Theater
(08:49) Magazine (**Local**)
Thu, 01/25/2024 02:48PM

Seattle playwright Reginald Andre Jackson says theater is the perfect vessel for the complexities of race.

INDEPENDENT LENS #2506 Razing Liberty Square

(01:26:46) Documentary (PBS)

Mon, 01/29/2024 10:00PM

Liberty City, Miami, is home to one of the oldest segregated public housing projects in the U.S. Now with rising sea levels, the neighborhood's higher ground has become something else: real estate gold. Wealthy property owners push inland to higher ground, creating a speculators' market in the historically Black neighborhood previously ignored by developers and policymakers alike.

OUT & BACK WITH ALISON MARIELLA DÉSIR #101 – 208

(08:42) Magazine (**Local**)

Thu, 02/01/24 - Sat, 03/30/2024, various times

Alison Mariella Désir relocated from Harlem, New York, to Seattle with her family. She and her husband, Amir, both athletes and organizers, hope to raise their child closer to nature. As Black people, acclimating to the Pacific Northwest opened a door to exploring the outdoors in a broader way.

AMERICAN MASTERS #3303 N. Scott Momaday

(01:26:46) Documentary (PBS)

Tue, 02/06/2024 09:00PM

N. Scott Momaday: Words from a Bear examines the enigmatic life and mind of Pulitzer Prize-winning author Navarro Scott Momaday (House Made of Dawn). This documentary profile delves into the psyche behind one of Native America's most celebrated authors of poetry and prose.

GOSPEL #101 – 103 The Gospel Train

(01:56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Mon, 02/12/2024 09:00PM

Sat, 02/17/2024 01:00PM

Sun, 02/18/2024 02:30PM

The Gospel Train: Explore the dramatic explosion of gospel. Starting in the 40s, southern migrants fused blues and jazz sounds, taking Black religious music into the mainstream to create a genre enduring for generations.

INDEPENDENT LENS #2508 Breaking the News

(01:26:46) Documentary (PBS)

Tue, 02/19/2024 10:00PM

A Group of women and LGBTQ+ journalists buck the white male-dominated status quo, banding together to launch the 19th*, a digital news startup aiming to combat misinformation and include the voices often left out of the American story.

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE #3602 Fly with Me

(01:56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Tue, 02/20/2024 09:00PM

Fly With Me is a story about new frontiers for working women and the constraints of traditional notions of femininity. It's about both exploitation and activism, and pitched battles within the courtrooms of the United States.

Environment and Ecology

The Pacific Northwest region is well-known for its natural and outdoors lifestyle. It's a feature that makes it one of the fastest growing areas in the country. With climate change on the rise, we risk losing iconic landscapes, vegetation, and creatures. From the Pacific Ocean to the Puget Sound, to the Snake River we provide a thorough examination of the impacts on our interconnected ecosystems and planet while celebrating the splendor of nature.

NATURE #3702 The Serengeti Rules

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Wed, 01/03/2024 08:00PM

Fri, 01/05/2024 01:00PM

Sun, 01/07/2024 05:00AM, 11:00AM

Explore some of the most remote and spectacular places on Earth with a pioneering group of scientists who make surprising discoveries that transform human understanding of nature and ecology. Based on a book of the same name.

NOVA #4813 Arctic Drift

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Wed, 01/03/2024 09:00PM

Fri, 01/05/2024 02:00PM

Sun, 01/07/2024 11:00AM

Join scientists as they embark on the most ambitious Arctic research expedition of all time.

PBS NEWSHOUR #14135

(04:19) News (PBS)

Fri, 01/05/2024 06:00PM

Nearly 80 percent of Louisiana remains in a severe drought which will lead to fewer crawfish and higher prices for the state's multi-million dollar "mudbug" industry. Communities correspondent Roby Chavez has been following the story and joined Geoff Bennett to discuss why farmers are worried.

PBS NEWSHOUR #14143

(04:29) News (PBS)

Wed, 01/17/2024 06:00PM

In our news wrap Wednesday, a new winter storm iced over much of the Pacific Northwest.

PBS NEWSHOUR #14149

(09:38) News (PBS)

Mon, 01/25/2024 06:00PM

The push towards a green, battery-powered future comes with a major tradeoff. Student reporters from the Howard Center for Investigative Journalism at Arizona State University discovered that increased mining for lithium inside the United States will stress freshwater aquifers. Caitlin Thompson, investigative reporter for NPR has their investigation.

NATURE #4206 Flyways

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Wed, 02/07/2024 08:00PM

Fri, 02/09/2024 01:00PM

Sun, 02/11/2024 05:00AM, 12:00PM

Shorebirds fly thousands of miles each year along ancient and largely unknown migratory routes called Flyways. Follow conservationists and scientists who are racing against the clock to understand and save these shorebirds.

NICK ON THE ROCKS #104 – 508

(04:15) Magazine (**Local**)

Mon, 01/01/2024 – Thu, 03/28/2024, various times

Nick Zentner, Senior Geology lecturer, Central Washington University, explores Washington state natural history.

HUMAN ELEMENTS #102 – 408

(06:08) Magazine (**Local**)

Fri, 01/05/2024 – Sat, 03/30/2024, various times

Cascade Public Media's Human Elements brings you into the field with scientists, environmental experts and advocates as they explore enigmatic worlds so few of us have the privilege of ever visiting.

KEN BURNS: THE NATIONAL PARKS

(01:28:35) Documentary (PBS)

Sat, 03/05/2024 08:30PM

Explore the beauty and grandeur of our nation's magnificent parks, from Acadia to Yosemite, Yellowstone to the Grand Canyon. Filmmakers Ken Burns and Dayton Duncan vividly reveal fascinating behind-the-scenes stories about the making of the series.

Tech and Scientific Innovation

For decades the Pacific Northwest region has been a world leader in scientific and technological innovation. From the Museum of History & Industry (“MOHAI”) to the seemingly ever-expanding campuses of Microsoft, Amazon, and the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center we have a first-hand glimpse as the future evolves and a genuine interest in human discovery. Our science programming provides an opportunity for our entire community to be part of our rapidly advancing world.

HUMAN ELEMENTS #102 The Translator

(06:00) Magazine (**Local**)

Sat, 03/30/2024 08:45PM

Dr. Baird is an animal welfare scientist at Seattle’s Woodland Park zoo. Using observation and data, she figures out what the animals are trying to tell us.

NOVA #4910 Ultimate Space Telescope

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Wed, 01/17/2024 09:00PM

Fri, 01/19/2024 02:00PM

Sun, 01/21/2024 11:00AM

Explore the dramatic story of NASA’s James Webb Space Telescope-the most ambitious observatory ever launched-through a series of high-stakes milestones, from its conception to completion.

NOVA #5102 Easter Island Origins

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Wed, 02/07/2024 09:00PM

Fri, 02/09/2024 02:00PM

Sun, 02/11/2024 11:00AM

The giant stone heads of Easter Island have inspired theories for centuries. Now, new research reveals intriguing evidence of the origins and inspirations of the ancient Rapanui people who created the iconic monoliths.

PBS NEWSHOUR #14162

(06:45) News (PBS)

Tue, 02/13/2024 06:00PM

From robocalls to deep fakes, artificial intelligence is already playing a role in the 2024 election. Last week the Federal Communications Commission made AI-generated voice calls illegal. Laura Barron-Lopez, White House correspondent for PBS Newshour has been covering AI’s impact on the upcoming election and discussed the latest with Amna Nawaz, PBS Newshour co-anchor.

PBS NEWSHOUR #14168

(06:03) News (PBS)

Wed, 02/21/2024 06:00PM

The realism of AI-generated video is one of the more remarkable, and potentially scary, developments we’ve seen so far with the technology. Oren Etzioni studies artificial intelligence and is the founder of [truemedialab.org](https://www.truemedialab.org/), an organization that fights against AI-based disinformation. Etzioni joined William Brangham of PBS Newshour to discuss the future of AI.

PBS NEWSHOUR #14169

(05:29) News (PBS)

Wed, 02/22/2024 06:00PM

It's the first U.S.-built spacecraft to land on the moon in more than 50 years, and the first ever by a private company. The Odysseus lander took off from Cape Canaveral last week and made it to the lunar surface on Thursday. The Houston-based company Intuitive Machines created the spacecraft, and the trip is key to NASA's goal of returning to the moon with a manned mission.

American Experience #3505, The Sun Queen

(56:46) Documentary (PBS)

Tue., 03/12/2024 09:00PM

For nearly 50 years, chemical engineer and inventor Maria Telkes applied her prodigious intellect to harnessing the power of the sun. She designed and built the world's first successfully solar-heated modern residence and identified a promising new chemical that, for the first time, could store solar heat like a battery. And yet, along the way, she was undercut and thwarted by her boss and colleagues - all men - at MIT. Telkes persevered and, upon her death in 1995, held more than 20 patents. She is now recognized as a visionary pioneer in the field of sustainable energy. An unexpected and largely forgotten heroine, Telkes was remarkable in her vision and tenacity - a scientist and a woman in every way ahead of her time. Her research and innovations from the 1930s through the '70s continue to shape how we power our lives today.