

TO: The Public File
FROM: Mary Gardner, Tom Doggett
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RE: **Quarterly Issues / Program List**

JULY 1, 2005 to SEPTEMBER 30, 2005

The following is a listing of some of the significant issues addressed by Stations KOAC-TV Corvallis, Oregon; KTVR-TV, La Grande, Oregon; KOPB-TV Portland, Oregon; KOAB-TV Bend, Oregon; and KEPB-TV Eugene, Oregon, for the period **July 1, 2005, through September 30, 2005**. The listing of programs is by no means exhaustive and the order in which they appear does not reflect any priority or significance.



OREGON PUBLIC BROADCASTING



Quarterly Issues / Program List
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Abortion

07/29/2005 9:00PM, 30 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News

NOW, Epsd No. 130

In a controversial reading of the state's statutory rape law, Kansas Attorney General Phill Kline has pushed to mandate reporting of any sexual activity of people under the age of 16 and subpoenaed medical records of abortion patients. Kline maintains he just wants to enforce the law and protect children, but critics argue that he's attacking a woman's right to an abortion and putting more kids at risk. NOW examines Kline's policies, which have made Kansas ground-zero for the reproductive rights debate in America. The report looks at both sides of the issue and at the implications for the nation."

08/11/2005 7:00PM, 32:05:00 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8330

Opponents of John Roberts aired an ad Wednesday labeling him a supporter of violent actions against abortion clinics. Kwame Holman looks at what Supreme Court nominee John Roberts said in interviews on the NewsHour about abortion, affirmative action and several Supreme Court cases. Then, Margaret Warner talks with Douglass Kmiec, professor of constitutional law at Pepperdine University, and professor Peter Rubin from Georgetown University about Robert's judicial philosophy."

Aging

07/26/2005 11:00PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary

P.O.V., Epsd No. 1806, "The Self-Made Man"

On Independence Day at Stern Ran in central California, 77-year-old solar energy pioneer Bob Stern finds out he is seriously ill - possibly dying. Meanwhile, an elderly in-law is slowly declining on artificial life support in a hospital. Bob decides to eat that fate and take his own life. His family tries to stop him, but first, they set up a video camera. Daughter Susan Stern tells the story of her father's quirky, inspiring life and the difficult end-of-life choices faced by an aging population. Part King Lear, part Western, "The Self-Made Man" is a true-life family drama about a controversial issue: Should we control how we die?"

08/25/2005 8:30PM, 30 min.; Format: Magazine

OUTDOOR IDAHO, Epsd No. 2101, "Never Say Quit II"

This is another in our series of programs featuring people who both enjoy the outdoors and contribute to our understanding of it, no matter what their age. Never Say Quit 2 features an author of hiking guides, a butterfly collector, a former Forest Service ranger, and a senior snowboarder. They may be over the hill, but they're still gathering steam!

Agriculture

08/18/2005 8:30PM, 30 min.; Format: Documentary

OUTDOOR IDAHO, Epsd No. 2108, "Vintage Idaho"

Once the largest wine producer in the Northwest, Idaho's vineyard bounty was crushed under the weight of Prohibition. During the last 25 years, the state's wine culture has been reborn amid the sagebrush. This special chronicles a year in the vineyards, visiting wineries from Sandpoint to Glenns Ferry and meeting the people who are putting the Potato State on the wine trail map.

08/28/2005 10:30PM, 90 min.; Format: Documentary

THE GRANGE FAIR: AN AMERICAN TRADITION, Epsd No. 0

THE GRANGE FAIR: AN AMERICAN TRADITION examines this celebrated event, whi brings nearly 10,000 families and farmers from across the country to Centre Hall, Pennsylvania ea year. The Greange Fair is believed to be the last real emcampment fair in existence. Originally conceived in 1874 as a one-day picnic to introduce rural Pennsylvania farmers and their families to the Grange organization, the fair has grown to become the backbone for the shrinking rural and agricultural communities of Pennsylvania and beyond."

07/20/2005 7:00PM, 8:55 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8314

Cultivating Controversy: Betty Ann Bowser provides a report on Minnesota farmers' differing opinions on the Central American Free Trade Agreement.

08/28/2005 8:00PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary

NATURE, Epsd No. 2109, "Holy Cow"

Where did the cow come from? And what is it about cows that make them the most successful and influential domestic animal on earth? This is the story of how we have changed the cow and how the cow has changed us.

08/19/2005 9:00PM, 30 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News

NOW, Epsd No. 133

NOW goes on the ground in California farm country, the most productive agricultural land in the world, to report on the strict pesticide regulations that officials there say are sometimes hard to enforce and to examine the efforts of local communities to protect their own backyards from pesticide drift. NOW regular contributor and former independent governor of Maine Angus King is wondering what's happened to moderates in America."

American History/Biography

09/21/2005 9:30PM, 90 min.; Format: Documentary

AMERICAN MASTERS, Epsd No. 1808, "Ernest Hemingway: Rivers To The Sea"

More than 40 years after his death, Hemingway is one of the most widely read, and widely written about, American authors. His distinct style and profound influence are indisputable; his larger-than-life persona is still the stuff of heated debate. As well-known in his lifetime as any movie star, Hemingway was a dashing international figure who challenged the notion that writers exist in an ivory tower. There were the battles, the bull fights, the big game, the booze - and he channeled these experiences into stark prose, creating a new form of expression, describing action and emotion in simple, authentic terms. An enormous critical success, his major works - The Old Man and the Sea, A Farewell to Arms, The Sun Also Rises, For Whom the Bell Tolls - are still in print, some in as many as 20 languages. The recent excitement over Cuba's release of its Hemingway collection is unmatched in modern literature. It is the literature - the written word and the art of Hemingway's storytelling - that forms the heart and the freshness of this film, and the point of departure from which Hemingway's life and work are uniquely explored. Kate Burton is the storyteller.

07/21/2005 8:30PM, 30 min.; Format: Magazine

OUTDOOR IDAHO, Epsd No. 2205, "Buckskin Brigades"

Step back in time with the men and women who love to relive the adventurous days of the 19th century. Visit one of the West's rendezvous, the modern-day version of the mountain men's annual bash. Join a group of fur trappers on beautiful Priest Lake, as they attempt to live like the trappers of old. Meet the members of Idaho's Bitterroot Corps as they re-enact the journey of the Lewis & Clark Expedition. And take on the waters of the Snake River in wagons and on horses, for the famous Three Island Crossing.

09/05/2005 9:00PM, 60 min.; Format: Magazine

HISTORY DETECTIVES, Epsd No. 309

Coney Island Lion - A New York resident recently purchased a pair of giant zinc lion's claws from the estate sale of a deceased collector of amusement park memorabilia. He believes the claws once adorned a huge lion that greeted visitors to the famed Steeplechase Park in Coney Island just outside of New York City. Could this be an artifact from bygone days, when tens of thousands flocked to the park for a breath of sea air and a whiff of excitement on its many rides? A young aspiring filmmaker who spent her childhood at Coney Island joins HISTORY DETECTIVES to explore the colorful history of one of the earliest amusement parks in the country. Legacy of a Doll - A Maryland woman owns a beautiful, antique and rare "Greiner" doll. Pinned to its dress is a note saying the doll once belonged to a former slave of the legendary Confederate general Robert E. Lee. Her grandson joins HISTORY DETECTIVES to help her uncover the true story behind the doll and its legacy as they explore the complex and intriguing story behind General Lee's relationship with slavery. Ballet Shoes - A 12-year old ballet dancer in Long Island, New York, recently learned from her grandmother that her deceased grandfather once made ballet shoes for many of the top dancers in the 1920s and 30s, including the legendary Ziegfeld star Marilyn Miller. According to grandma's tale, "Master Michele" created superb dance shoes from his tiny workshop on 42nd Street. His apprentice had been none other than Salvatore Capezio, who went on to become one of the most famous designers of ballet shoes. The junior contributor joins the HISTORY DETECTIVES to find out if there is truth to the grandmother's tale.

07/11/2005 9:00PM, 52:16:00 min.; Format: Documentary

HISTORY DETECTIVES, Epsd No. 302

Black Star Line Stock Certificates - A North Carolina woman recently found two Black Star Line stock certificates that had been purchased by her great grandfather in 1919. She didn't know the significance of the documents, but what looked like a Marcus Garvey signature on the papers saved them from the trashcan. Garvey founded the steamship company through his United Negro Improvement Association in 1919. Could this document be a rare artifact from Garvey's heyday? HISTORY DETECTIVES takes a closer look at this controversial and enigmatic figure who fought for economic self-reliance and political self-determination for African Americans. Mickey Mouse's Origin - Popular history has it that Mickey Mouse was born from a drawing sketched on a napkin by Walt Disney during a train ride from New York to Los Angeles in 1928. Mickey Mouse became the biggest fictional character moneymaker in the world, bringing in over \$5.8 billion annually. A San Francisco toy collector, however, believes his small mouse figurine may turn the legend of Mickey on its ears. With a red label on its chest that reads "Micky" and a patent label on the bottom of one foot that says "Pat. Aug. 17, 1926," the figure appears to have been produced two years before Walt Disney created Mickey Mouse. HISTORY DETECTIVES traces the ancestry of America's most famous mouse and sheds light on some of the earliest bare-knuckle business fights in the toy industry.

09/21/2005 8:00PM, 90 min.; Format: Documentary

AMERICAN MASTERS, Epsd No. 1807, "Willa Cather: The Road Is All"

In 1883, the young Willa Cather was plucked from her luxurious home in Virginia and dropped into the vast, tall grass prairies of Nebraska. It was an experience that terrified but exhilarated her, and became the force behind all of her great novels: O Pioneer, The Song of the Lark, My Antonia, Death Comes for the Archbishop and the Pulitzer Prize-winning One of Ours. Her life remains mysterious - she destroyed much of her personal correspondence and insisted upon specific restrictions concerning her work - and seductive, because she ignored every cultural obstacle in

her path. She was educated and well-traveled, she smoked and she talked tough, she did not suffer fools and she often dressed like a man. She has been a great inspiration to women writers and a great hero to women readers, rediscovered in every decade for the past 100 years. This program is filmed in widescreen HD, enhancing the beauty of the endless prairie and giving palpable texture to Cather's writing while bringing the frontier to life, restoring its grandeur, its desolation and this truly American literary genre. David Strathairn narrates. Marcia Gay Harden, an Oscar winner for Pollock, provides the voice of Willa Cather.

08/17/2005 9:00PM, 120 min.; Format: Documentary

AMERICAN MASTERS, Epsd No. 1503, "Richard Rodgers: The Sweetest Sounds"

Scheduled to coincide with the 100th anniversary of Rodger's birth, this program celebrates the master of the 20th-century musical -- the magic behind Oklahoma, Carousel, The King and I, Pal Joey and The Sound of Music. Exploring the stories behind the music, the program reveals the man who wrote music with feeling and transformed American musical theater along the way. He composed over 800 songs and wrote the scores for more than 40 musicals, yet his name is inseparable from his two famous collaborators -- Lorenz Hart and Oscar Hammerstein. Interviews and performances include Mary Rogers, John Lahr, Trevor Nunn, Andrew Lloyd Webber, Diahann Carroll and Shirley Jones, Ella Fitzgerald, The Mamas and The Papas, John Coltrane and Janis Joplin, Maureen McGovern and Billy Taylor."

08/09/2005 10:00PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary

OREGON LENS, Epsd No. 702, "Ridin' and Rhymin'"

This program profiles the courageous life and living legacy of renowned cowgirl poet Georgie Sicking. Georgie's words preserve western heritage and capture her life as top hand, rancher, farmer, roper, barrel racer, wife, mother, honored writer and storyteller. As Georgie puts it, "I've enjoyed the best of both worlds. I know what it's like to rope a wild mustang and have him hit the end of the rope, and I know what it's like to rock a baby." "Ridin' & Rhymin'" catches an intimate view of this spirited icon who has blazed her own trail.

08/03/2005 7:00PM, 60 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News

THE NEWS HOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8324

Roger Rosenblatt considers the 80th anniversary of the Scopes evolution trial.

08/10/2005 10:00PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary

OREGON LENS, Epsd No. 703, "The Beatles in Portland: The Complete Story"

This month marks the 40th anniversary of Portland's invasion by the British--that's right: the Beatles came to town. Local producer Chuck Stenberg spent over two years tracking down just about everyone who has a story to tell about the Beatles' appearance. The result is a fun look back complete with interviews from the fans, limo drivers and members of the press who got to cover the event.

07/18/2005 9:00PM, 52:04:00 min.; Format: Documentary

HISTORY DETECTIVES, Epsd No. 303

Arthur Szyk's Earliest Cartoons - A Polish-American art collector in Southern California came across four striking drawings while browsing an online auction. He believes they bear a remarkable resemblance to the work of one of America's most influential political cartoonists, Arthur Szyk. HISTORY DETECTIVES investigates whether these drawings are some of the earliest known works of the man whose illustrations helped persuade America to fight the Nazis in World War II and whom Eleanor Roosevelt described as "'a one-man army against Hitler.'" Professor Lowe's Hot Air Balloon - A collector from Midland, Michigan, may have purchased a fragment of American aviation history. At first glance, it's a simple piece of frayed material in a frame. But on the back of the frame are the words "A piece of Prof. Lowe's Aeronautical balloon 'Enterprise'... after it was destroyed upon landing ... in 1862." Could this be an artifact from the dawn of American military

airpower? HISTORY DETECTIVES reveals more about the ambitious and fascinating professor who launched the country's first aeronautic division by inflating his hot air balloon, the Enterprise, on the lawn of President Lincoln's White House."

07/07/2005 8:30PM, 30 min.; Format: Documentary

OUTDOOR IDAHO, Epsd No. 2202, "Lewis & Clark Among the Tribes"

They called themselves the Corps of Discovery, as if they were going where no one had gone before. But the more they got away from the civilized eastern seaboard, the more civilizations they encountered. The journals of Lewis and Clark have always been the lens through which we have viewed those encounters. Now, Native Americans say, it's time to set the record straight and tell the rest of the story.

07/20/2005 8:00PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary

AMERICAN MASTERS, Epsd No. 1806, "Bob Newhart: Unbuttoned"

In the late 1950s, a shy Chicago accountant who was trying to pick up some extra cash began doing local radio sketches. By 1960, The Button-Down Mind - recorded before he even stepped onto the stand-up circuit - hit gold as Album of the Year and won a Grammy for Best New Artist. Engaging the average guy in all of us, Bland Bob's deadpan and mildly nervous humor, exemplified in "The Driving Instructor," helped spearhead the explosion in American comedy - at clubs, on records and television variety shows - and by permanently pushing the boundaries of the sitcom genre. "The Bob Newhart Show" and, later Newhart, portraying the quintessential sane man caught in a world of zany characters gone mad, were among the most popular viewing staples throughout the 70s and 80s. Newhart still performs up to 40 stand-up dates a year and was recognized with a 2004 Emmy nomination for his first dramatic role on "ER." With a legacy particularly familiar today in the routines of Jerry Seinfeld and Ellen DeGeneres, his appeal was always seminal: Richard Pryor once bragged "The first album I ever stole was Bob Newhart's!"

07/13/2005 9:00PM, 120 min.; Format: Documentary

AMERICAN MASTERS, Epsd No. 1805, "George Stevens: A Filmmaker's Journey"

In an astonishing filmography - including the classics Alice Adams, Annie Oakley, Swing Time, Gunga Din, Woman of the Year, A Place in the Sun, Shane, Giant, The Diary of Anne Frank, The Greatest Story Ever Told - George Stevens was director to everyone from Katharine Hepburn and Spencer Tracy to Cary Grant, Alan Ladd, Elizabeth Taylor and Warren Beatty. His career began in the early 1920s as a Laurel and Hardy cameraman; he ultimately reigned as one of the most respected directors of all time. Always choosing quality over quantity, there is a timeless power to his work, equally meticulous whether it's the intricate footwork of Fred Astaire or the horrors of World War II - the landing at Normandy, the liberation of Paris, Allied troops arriving at Dachau - the only existing color footage of these events. This eloquent, evocative and entertaining biography of the famed producer-director was made by George Stevens Jr. with all the intimacy and insight of a son and protege, thoroughly exploring George Stevens the filmmaker and lovingly paying tribute to George Stevens the father, who died in 1975."

07/27/2005 9:00PM, 120 min.; Format: Documentary

AMERICAN MASTERS, Epsd No. 1501, "Goldwyn"

Goldwyn's fascinating and complicated life reveals insights into his ambition and contribution to the golden era of film. Narrated by Dustin Hoffman.

08/09/2005 12:00AM, 60 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 11156

Ken Auletta, The New Yorker, Mark Halperin, Political Director of ABC News and Todd Brewster reflect on the life of Peter Jennings."

08/22/2005 10:00PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Epsd No. 101

Benjamin Franklin is born the 15th son of a modest candle maker in puritanical Boston, a world circumscribed by superstition and religious intolerance. Taken out of school at the age of 10 and apprenticed to his brother as a printer, young Ben embarks on a remarkable course of self-education, reading voraciously and teaching himself to write. He eventually breaks his apprenticeship and travels to London, where he is exposed to the new ideas of the Enlightenment, which challenged the belief that one's station in life is fixed and unchanging. Returning to America, he settles in Philadelphia, becoming first a printer and businessman and, eventually, the most prominent newspaper publisher, almanac-maker and civic booster in the colonies, creating Philadelphia's first fire department and the colonies' first lending library. Franklin turns next to science, trying to unravel the mysteries of electricity, which have eluded some of the greatest minds of the day. His discoveries, including the relationship between electricity and lightning, are seen as a triumph of reason over superstition. The once penniless apprentice is now the most celebrated scientist in the world."

Arts

08/11/2005 10:00PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary

OREGON LENS, Epsd No. 704, "Short Films"

This one-hour program offers a selection of short films from some of the Pacific Northwest's better known experimental filmmakers. If you enjoy the unusual, you'll love seeing what these young directors have to offer.

08/02/2005 11:00PM, 90 min.; Format: Documentary

P.O.V., Epsd No. 1807, "In The Realms Of The Unreal"

Reclusive janitor by day, visionary artist by night, outsider artist Henry Darger moved through life virtually unnoticed. But after his death, a treasure trove was discovered in his one-room Chicago apartment: a staggering 15,000- page novel and hundreds of illustrations that continue to inspire artists around the world. With dreamlike animation, a haunting musical score and poignant narration, Academy Award-winner Jessica Yu fashions a bold and beautiful film immersing viewers in Darger's startling universe of innocence and pain, showing how he forged magic out of the bleakest of lives."

08/03/2005 7:00PM, 10:38 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News

THE NEWS HOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8324

Media correspondent Terence Smith talks with Chicago authors Studs Terkel and Alex Kollowitz.

08/30/2005 12:00AM, 60 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 11171

Ron Howard, Russell Crowe, and Paul Giamatti discuss ""Cinderella Man.""

08/26/2005 12:00AM, 60 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 11169

Ian McEwan, author of ""Saturday."" Also, actor Ralph Fiennes of ""The Constant Gardener.""

08/18/2005 8:00PM, 30 min.; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 642

Lisa and Lori Lubbesmeyer - They look like paintings, but they're not. Twins Lisa and Lori Lubbesmeyer create vivid brushstrokes of color with tiny strips of fabric. Armed with bolts of cloth and a sewing machine, the Lubbesmeyer's art is a unique and sometimes difficult collaboration between sisters. Reggie Houston - Saxophonist and singer Reggie Houston moved to Portland recently, leaving the rich music scene in New Orleans where had been a fixture for decades

leading Charmaine Neville's band and playing with greats such as Fats Domino. He leads two bands here, one R&B and one jazz. He's teaching and also coming out with his own line of cookies!! Tim Power - This contractor spends much of his time working on other people's projects. But when he gets time, Tim Power does everything from hammered copper and wire sculpture to wood carving. Plus, he's lots of fun!

08/11/2005 8:00PM, 30 min.; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 641

Polly's Cakes - It's art you can eat! ART BEAT takes a tasty tour of Polly's Cakes. From her small Hood River bakery, Polly Schoonmaker designs and bakes cakes that are as whimsical as they are delicious. Join us and find out why Polly's scrumptious sculptures have set the wedding world on its ear. Gary Houston - Under the name Voodoo Catbox, Gary Houston is best known for making Silk-screen posters for music concerts. Watch the painstaking process of printing the old fashioned way as he makes a poster for a Bob Weir show. See a sparkling retrospective of decades of fine art poster-making. Aaron Meyer & Bill Lamb - Aaron Meyer was trained in classical violin. Bill Lamb was a Portland songwriter who had some success in Nashville. But they both had given up music -- until they found each other. Now they've forged a bond through music that inspires work in schools, the recording studio and now, the Oregon Symphony.

07/28/2005 8:00PM, 30 min.; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 639

Cindy Lou Banks - She's got a great, big voice and a great, big laugh....in fact, most things about Cindy Lou Banks are bigger than life. With one solo CD under her belt, this "rockabilly" singer is looking to the future.

Ann Ruttan - Ann Ruttan brings landscapes to life! Her latest passion has taken her out of her usual Oregon scenery and sent her in search of locations along the Lewis and Clark trail. 'Zines—In the age of desk-top publishing, just about anybody can put out a magazine. We'll meet some people who put their sweat, and their heart into very personal publishing.

08/12/2005 12:00AM, 60 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 11159

An hour with film producer Brian Grazer.

07/20/2005 9:30PM, 90 min.; Format: Event Coverage

ON STAGE AT THE KENNEDY CENTER: THE MARK TWAIN PRIZE (2002), Epsd No. 0

This program salutes the 2002 Mark Twain Prize for American Humor recipient and one of the country's most beloved comedians, Bob Newhart. The 90-minute special features an all-star cast of comedic greats paying tribute to Newhart. Taped before an audience on October 29 at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, DC, the celebration ceremony features comic and musical performances as well as classic film and television clips."

07/14/2005 8:00PM, 30 min.; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 637

Devin Field - He once specialized in small bronze statues treasured by collectors. But Devin Field says he's too easily bored to do multiple copies of a single work. So now he's working exclusively on large installations, some 25 feet tall. Elements Glass - The owners of Portland's Elements Glass foundry and gallery were boyhood buddies in St. Louis. They all ended up in Portland where they demonstrate their primitive method for making glass art. Sculptor Mike Leckie also pays a visit to their foundry and has them pour some striking glass faces. Bill Keale - There's a surprising Hawaiian connection in the central Oregon town of Bend, and the key to it may be Bill Keale. He's been voted most popular singer in Bend three years running! His beautiful voice is no surprise when you learn his family history. This shy man now is looking to share his talent with a larger audience.

08/25/2005 8:00PM, 30 min.; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 643

David Vest - David Vest is an authentic, southern-bred boogie-woogie piano player currently leading his own band and playing with Paul DeLay. Combine that with the fact that he's also a PhD and Fulbright scholar and you've got great old-time rock and roll with major brains. Terry Hutchinson - A Tigard potter who does work that looks metallic. You have to look closely to see that his work isn't metal, but ceramic. Terry Hutchinson is one of only a couple of people in the country doing this and he's spent 20 years perfecting the glazes to get the metallic effect. Darkhorse Comics—And you thought comic books were for kids. Portland is home to Darkhorse, one of the leading publishers of adult comics in the world. We'll meet one of their well-known writers and see how his work becomes a finished comic.

09/01/2005 8:00PM, 30 min.; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 644

Donna Jose - Talk about a full life! Donna works days as a nurse practitioner. Then somehow finds time to write songs and perform. She says music is something she just "has" to do. When you hear her songs, you'll be glad she found the time. Minh Tran - As a child in Vietnam, Minh Tran knew he wanted to be a dancer. But war and a daring escape to the U.S. put those dreams on hold. We'll learn how he found the path back to his dreams and married modern choreography with traditional Asian dance.

09/15/2005 8:00PM, 90 min.; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT Pledge Special, Epsd No.

We revisit some of the best artists featured during past seasons of Oregon Art Beat. Hosted by Jeff Douglas and KC Cowan.

09/22/2005 8:00PM, 30 min.; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 1701

Art Beat will broadcast from the Portland Art Museum where they are putting the finishing touches on their exciting expansion into the North Building. Segments include: Doc Denning - He's performed with Roy Rogers, The Sons of the Pioneers, and Rex Allen to name a few. And at 84, "Doc" Denning is still going strong. We'll join Doc at his weekly gig in Klamath Falls and hear some great stories from his 70 years' experience in show business. Tyler Schlichting - Only a year out of school, and he's already in a gallery! Not surprising when you learn this painter grew up around artists - his father is painter Michael Schlichting. But Tyler has an unusual perspective on life - a view from above. Gregory Grenon - His paintings of women use bold color and result in pictures that can look angry or wild. But that's only half the story. Gregory Grenon paints these women backwards on glass. His work is bold, but he's shy. We'll meet him in his studio which he describes as his refuge.

07/05/2005 12:00AM, 60 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 11131

An encore presentation of ""1776"" author David McCullough."

07/16/2005 12:00AM, 60 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 11140

Vince Vaughn, Actor, talks about his new movie Wedding Crashers." Stanley Crouch, Author, discusses his book The Artificial White Man: Essays On Authenticity." Christopher Hitchens, Author Thomas Jefferson: Author of America.""

07/18/2005 7:00PM, 9:57 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8312

The sixth installment of the J.K. Rowling's series about Harry Potter was released over the weekend and the book has reportedly sold over 9 million copies in its first day. Ray Suarez speaks with Julia Keller, cultural critic for the Chicago Tribune, and Michael Gorman, president of the American Library Association, about the Harry Potter phenomenon. "

07/07/2005 8:00 PM, 30 min.; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 636

Misty River - This all-female acoustic quartet is thrilling audiences all around the Northwest with their spine-tingling harmonies. The band is on a brief break right now while accordion-player Dana Abel tends to her new baby girl. Maybe that's why Misty River fans have again made this story one of our most requested to repeat. Ego Originals - Ellen Gienger of Bend designs fabrics and creates fashionable clothing that now sells all over the country. Unlike many artists, she loves marketing her work.

Accordion Camp - Called everything from a squeezebox to the stomach Steinway, accordions and the people who love them have had their share of ribbing. But aficionados say it's an incredibly versatile instrument; and they prove it at the Rose City Accordion Club's summer camp.

08/04/2005 8:00PM, 30 min.; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 640

Mary Flower - Oregon has just gained a world-class musician. Mary Flower is a well-known and highly respected finger style blues musician. You may have heard her on Prairie Home Companion. Now you can see her in person because she has moved to Portland. Tracy Grammer - Art Beat viewers love the music of Dave Carter and Tracy Grammer. Dave died tragically a couple of years ago and Tracy has carried on his music. Tracy will sing some of the new Carter songs on her soon-to-be-released CD. Cal Scott - We go back to the second season for this story. Cal Scott composed the "Oregon Art Beat" theme and he plays with the Oregon Trail Band. What you may not know is that this versatile musician composes theme music for many national TV programs. We'll watch him in the studio as he writes music to go with the pictures.

07/21/2005 8:00PM, 30 min.; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 638

Patrick Lamb - Portland jazz and R & B saxophonist Patrick Lamb has been playing with national caliber artists like Diane Schuur and Tom Grant for years. Now he is now ready to step into the spotlight fronting his own group "The Patrick Lamb Band". It is a synergy of jazz, R & B, rock, and a whole lot of fun that is starting to pay off. Serena Barton - Part-time counselor and part-time artist. Serena Barton was very artistic as a child, but pushed her talent to the background to pursue a career as a counselor. Now the artistic instincts are pushing back and Serena is gaining attention with her showings at the ONDA gallery. Word and Hand - They never talk to one another. They never see each other. But the artists of the Word and Hand Project know each other well. See what happens when writers and visual artists get together and let their art do the communicating.

07/05/2005 7:00PM, 9:09 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8303

Correspondent Jeffrey Brown looks at the groundbreaking for a new museum in Mississippi honoring the legendary B.B. King.

Business/Industry

08/11/2005 6:30PM, 30 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 25104

Dell Sells After The Closing Bell; Former WorldCom CFO Scott Sullivan Gets Sentenced; Sprint Nextel Brings The "S" Back To Wall Street; The Impact of Rising Interest Rates On Refinancing; Commentary-The Sneaky Side of the Sneaker Business; Paul Kangas' Stocks In The News; Market Stats."

08/02/2005 6:30PM, 30 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 25097

GM Extends Its Employee Discount Sale Program; Cnooc Gets Off The Unocal Hook; 2nd Quarter Earning Analysis With Sempra Energy Chairman & CEO Stephen Baum; The Ink Is Now Dry on CAFTA; One On One With Don Hodges, Co-portfolio Mgr. Hodges Fund; Paul Kangas' Stocks In The News; Market Stats."

08/22/2005 7:00PM, 21:37 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8337

A strike at Northwest Airlines, America's fourth largest airline, carries into the third day without causing flights delays. Correspondent Tom Bearden reports on the walkout. Then, Ray Suarez talks with Harley Shaiken, a labor expert at the University of California at Berkeley, and Peter Cappelli, professor of management at the University of Pennsylvania, about the implications of the strike for Northwest and the entire industry."

08/12/2005 7:00PM, 10:01 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8331

The price of crude oil hit a record \$67 a barrel as reports of new U.S. refinery outages rekindled fears of a gasoline shortage. Margaret Warner speaks about the skyrocketing cost of crude oil and gasoline with Fadel Gheit, senior vice president for oil research at the investment firm Oppenheimer and Co., and Robert Lieber, professor of government and international affairs at Georgetown University."

07/22/2005 6:30PM, 30 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 25090

Google Stock...No Go or Go Go?; President Bush Calls On His Mom For Backup In Selling His Social Security Plan; Market Monitor-Michael O'Higgins, president of O'Higgins Asset Management; Commentary-How Best To Test The Financial Waters; Paul Kangas' Stocks In The News; Market Stats"

07/18/2005 6:30PM, 30 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 25086

Citigroup Misses The Mark & Drags The Dow Down; The Economics of A U.S./India Business Alliance; Commentary: Africa Needs To Do Its Part To Save Itself; Last Word-Harry Potter's Magical Sales Spell; Paul Kangas' Stocks In The News; Market Stats

09/14/2005 6:30PM, 30 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 25128

Delta and Northwest fly into bankruptcy. Airline outlook with Ray Neidl, airline analyst for Calyon Securities Group. One on One with Senate Budget Chairman Judd Gregg. "Money File" - be penny wise not mortgage foolish when buying a house. Paul Kangas' stocks in the news and market stats.

07/25/2005 7:00PM, 14:03 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8317

The International Brotherhood of Teamsters and the Service Employees International Union announced Monday that they are withdrawing from labor union federation AFL-CIO. Gwen Ifill talks with Anna Berger, chairwoman of the Change to Win Coalition and treasurer of the Service Employees International Union, about the decision of several major unions to split from the AFL-CIO. Then, Ifill speaks with Harold Schaitberger, president of the International Association of Fire Fighters, to get the AFL-CIO's view of the growing rift."

07/27/2005 7:00PM, 60 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8319

Ray Suarez looks at the debate over the Central American Free Trade Agreement with John Murphy, vice president of Western Hemisphere affairs at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and Lori Wallach, director of Public Citizens' Global Trade Watch."

07/05/2005 6:30PM, 30 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 25077

Tropical Storms In The Gulf Stir Up Oil Prices; Economics, Aid to Africa & Global Warming -The Key Issues Facing The G-8; One On One With Brian Fabbri, Chief Economist of BNP Paribas; Commentary: Global Warming Rationale; Last Word-Bootleggers Target Live 8; Paul Kangas' Stocks In The News; Market Stats"

09/12/2005 6:30PM, 30 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 25126

Ford turns in its Hertz Rental Car business for good. Mega tech and banking mergers. The farming outlook goes against the grain of many traders. Market outlook with Hugh Johnson, chairman and CIO of Johnson Illington. Capitol Hill gets down to the business of confirming Judge John Roberts. Disney lands in Hong Kong. "Commentary" - learning a lesson in disaster from New Orleans. Paul Kangas' stocks in the news and market stats.

07/26/2005 7:00PM, 8:21 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8318

New York State Attorney General Eliot Spitzer announced Monday that Sony BMG Music Entertainment will pay \$10 million in fines in a radio payola case. Ray Suarez discusses the use of bribes in the radio industry with Chris Sterling, professor of media and public affairs at George Washington University."

07/22/2005 7:00PM, 4:42 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8316

Essayist Richard Rodriguez considers the North American Free Trade Agreement.

08/24/2005 6:30PM, 30 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 25113

Tropical Storm Katrina Kicks Up Oil Prices; Economic Outlook With Gary Thayer, Chief Economist, A.G. Edwards; Defense Spending Undergoes A Shift In Strategy; The Airline Industry Hits Turbulence But The Stocks Aren't All Grounded; "Money File"-The Next Sure Thing; Paul Kangas' Stocks In The News; Market Stats."

Community Politics, Government

08/12/2005 7:00PM, 60 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8331

Correspondent Spencer Michels reports on a battle over the 100-year-old O'Shaughnessy Dam in California.

07/05/2005 11:00PM, 90 min.; Format: Documentary

P.O.V., Epsd No. 1803, "Street Fight"

This program follows the turbulent campaign of Cory Booker, a 32-year-old Rhodes Scholar/Yale Law graduate running for mayor of Newark, New Jersey, against Sharpe James, the four-term incumbent twice his age. An urban David and Goliath story, the film chronicles the young man's struggle against the city's entrenched political machine, which routinely uses strong-arm tactics to hold onto power. The battle sheds light on important questions about democracy, power, poverty and race. When the mayor accuses the Ivy League-educated challenger of not being "really black," the campaign forces voters to examine how they define race in America. "

07/06/2005 7:00PM, 8:45 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8304

Correspondent Spencer Michels reports on California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, who recently reached an agreement with legislative leaders over the state's budget but whose approval rating still continues to slide. "

08/17/2005 7:00PM, 8:55 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8334

Elizabeth Brackett of WTTW-Chicago examines how new efforts to stop crime in the Windy City seem to be working.

Consumerism

08/15/2005 6:30PM, 30 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 25106

Why oil prices are so high and how much further can they go. Plus, Japan is finally getting out of debt and has the spending records to prove it."

08/08/2005 6:30PM, 30 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 25101

Crude Continues To Climb; The FOMC Could Poke Another 1/4 Point Pin In The Housing Bubble; Adidas C.E.O. Herbert Hainer & Reebok C.E.O. Paul Fireman Share Their Game Plan; "Commentary"-US Central Bank Vs. European Central Bank; Paul Kangas' Stocks In The News; Market Stats."

08/01/2005 6:30PM, 30 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 25096

The Death of King Fahd Sends Oil Prices Soaring; GM's New Pricing Plan; 2nd Quarter Earning Analysis With Michael Thompson of Thompson Financial; The Garden State Plants A Pension Protest Against Sudan; Commentary: The Pros & Cons Of China's Currency Change; Last Word: 75 Years of Blondie & Dagwood; Paul Kangas' Stocks In The News; Market Stats.

08/16/2005 7:00PM, 60 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8333

Jeffrey Brown talks with Mantill Williams of the American Automobile Association, and Mark Zandi, Chief Economist for Economy.com, about what's causing the big jump in gas prices."

08/26/2005 9:00PM, 30 min.; Format: Magazine; News

NOW, Epsd No. 134

NOW travels to California, where housing prices are continuing to explode, to investigate the risks and benefits of new financing vehicles that are enticing buyers into bigger houses than they ever thought they could afford."

07/04/2005 6:30PM, 30 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 25076

Wall Street Stocks Search For Direction; Charting Commodities Proves To Be A Challenge; Midyear Outlook-The Experts Weigh In; Midyear Mutual Funds-With Christine Benz, Editor Morningstar Mutual Funds; Real Estate Continues To Build; Stock Outlook With Jeremy Siegel, Prof., Wharton School of Business."

09/01/2005 6:30PM, 30 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 25119

Fuel fears, price hikes and gas gouging. One on one with Allan Hubbard, White House chief economic adviser. The New Orleans renaissance will reach new standards. "Commentary" - the good buys vs. the s.o.b's. Paul Kangas' stocks in the news and market stats.

07/29/2005 6:30PM, 30 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 25095

The GDP's Good News Is Wall Street's Bad News; One On One With Marathon Oil CEO Clarence Cazalot; The Evolution of Amazon.com; "Market Monitor"- Stan Weinstein Editor & Publisher of "Global Trend Alert"; The Week Ahead; Paul Kangas' Stocks In The News; Market Stats"

Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

07/14/2005 7:00PM, 13:21 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8310

Kwame Holman reports on the sentencing of former WorldCom CEO Bernard Ebbers, who received 25 years in jail Wednesday for committing corporate fraud. The federal judge ordered Ebbers to report to prison on Oct. 12. Then, Jim Lehrer leads a discussion on the recent string of high profile corporate crime trials with Jeffrey Sonnenfeld, associate dean of executive programs at the Yale School of Management, and Jacob Frenkel, a former federal prosecutor and attorney with the Securities and Exchange Commission."

07/15/2005 7:00PM, 23:05 min.; Format: News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8311

Under Pressure: Kwame Holman looks at the growing controversy surrounding White House top aide Karl Rove and his potential role in the leak of a CIA operative's name to the media. Then, Jim Lehrer discusses the controversy with syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks. Then, Supreme Court Battle: Kwame Holman reports on the debates that have already started on who President Bush might nominate to take Justice Sandra Day O'Connor's place on the Supreme Court. Then, Jim Lehrer talks about the discussions with syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks."

07/26/2005 7:00PM, 8:21 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8318

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07/27/2005 7:00PM, 60 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8319

Kwame Holman reports on Wednesday's Senate debate on a bill to protect the gun industry from potential lawsuits over misuse of its weapons.

08/22/2005 7:00PM, 13:37 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8337

A Texas jury has found pharmaceutical giant Merck and Co. liable in the death of a man who took the painkiller Vioxx, awarding his widow \$253.4 million. Jeffrey Brown speaks with New York Times reporter Alex Berenson and Benjamin Zipursky, a law professor at Fordham University, about the verdict and its impact."

07/06/2005 7:00PM, 14:24 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8304

A federal judge on Wednesday jailed New York Times reporter Judith Miller for refusing to testify in a CIA leak probe, while Time magazine reporter Matthew Cooper agreed to speak to a grand jury about his source. Media correspondent Terence Smith speaks with Steve Chapman, columnist and editorial writer for the Chicago Tribune, and Bill Keller, executive editor of the New York Times, about the sentencing. "

07/06/2005 7:00PM, 12:04 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8304

Sens. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., and Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., the chairman and ranking member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, join Gwen Ifill to discuss the upcoming confirmation battle over who should replace retiring Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor."

07/01/2005 7:00PM, 14:28 min.; Format: News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8301

Ray Suarez discusses Justice Sandra Day O'Connor's legacy with Pam Karlan from Stanford Law School, who clerked for Justice Harry Blackmun; John Yoo from the University of California, Berkeley School of Law, who clerked for Justice Clarence Thomas; and Ronnell Anderson Jones, a visiting faculty fellow at the University of Arizona's College of Law and a former clerk for O'Connor. "

07/27/2005 12:00AM, 60 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 11147

Reid Weingarten, attorney for the recently convicted Bernie Ebbers, talks about what went wrong with the case. Also, filmmaker Wong Kar-Wai discusses his latest film2046."""

09/06/2005 12:00AM, 60 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 11176

An hour with Chief Justice William Rehnquist.

08/02/2005 7:00PM, 9:58 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8323

Correspondent Jeffrey Kaye of KCET-Los Angeles examines efforts to curb the violent activity of a growing transnational street gang.

Culture

07/26/2005 9:00PM, 51:53:00 min.; Format: Magazine

HISTORY DETECTIVES, Epsd No. 304

America's favorite team of super sleuths is back for another season. Wesley Cowan, independent appraiser and auctioneer; Gwendolyn Wright, professor of architecture, Columbia University; Elyse Luray, an independent appraiser and expert in art history; and Tukufu Zuberi, professor of sociology and the director of the Center for Africana Studies at the University of Pennsylvania are once again investigating the homes, possessions and family histories of curious contributors from around the country. Using the latest investigative technology, the team of experts continues to uncover surprising facts about our nation's history. "

Economy

07/21/2005 7:00PM, 8:53 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8315

The Chinese government announced Thursday that it will no longer link its currency, the yuan, to the U.S. dollar and move to a more flexible exchange system. Ray Suarez leads a discussion on

China's decision with Nariman Behravesh, chief economist at Global Insight, and Peter Morici, business professor at the University of Maryland."

07/08/2005 9:00PM, 30 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NOW, Epsd No. 127

With the U.S. government projecting a \$426 billion deficit this year, critics are blaming some of the red ink on the Medicare prescription drug benefit, which President Bush signed into law in December 2003. In 2004, when NOW first reported on the story, the original cost of the bill had ballooned from \$400 billion to \$534 billion. Where does it stand today? NOW looks at what the Medicare law is costing America. A new wave of bombings across London this week has some asking new questions about those detained in the war on terror. NOW takes a look at the latest on the controversy surrounding the government's hard line on the detainees at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Amnesty International has called the camp "the gulag of our times," and a growing number of critics - including some key conservatives -- say the detention of more than 500 terror suspects there may be doing America more harm than good. One of America's gleaming symbols of freedom and prosperity, Washington, DC is also home to one of the most impoverished and polluted neighborhoods in America. Two years ago, NOW traveled to this neighborhood along the banks of the Anacostia River to report on a non-profit group called the Earth Conservation Corps (ECC) that was transforming the lives of young people while teaching conservation. NOW returns for a poignant look at where those kids are today."

09/07/2005 7:00PM, 9:14 min.; Format: News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8349

Jeffrey Brown discusses the vast economic effects of the hurricane with Douglas Holtz-Eakin, head of the Congressional Budget Office, and Jim Richardson, an economics professor and director of the Public Administration Institute at Louisiana State University.

09/07/2005 6:30PM, 30 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 25123

Hurricane Katrina Slows Down Economic Growth; The President Orders FEMA Financial Aid; The Outlook for Oil & Recovery Efforts With A.G. Edwards' Bill O'Grady; Voters In Japan Try To Make Yen Sense Out Of The Economy; "Money File"-Swinging From Paycheck To Paycheck; Paul Kangas' Stocks In The News; Market Stats.

07/05/2005 8:00PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary

THE NEW HEROES, Epsd No. 103

Episode three introduces viewers to Muhammad Yunus, known as the "banker to the poor," and one of the fathers of the concept of social entrepreneurship. With the simple but powerful realization that the poor need to be able to borrow money more than the rich do, Yunus founded Grameen Bank, which has today provided \$3.8 billion in loans to 2.4 million families in Bangladesh and inspired similar credit operations in 100 countries. Leveraging the traditional craft of women in Rio de Janeiro, Maria Teresa "Tete" Leal founded a sewing cooperative called Coopa-Roca that produces high-quality, high-style clothes while maintaining fair labor practices for the women. Less glamorous as an occupation, but critically important, garbage collection is often a neglected service among the poor. In Peru, Albina Ruiz worried about the health impact of living in the filth of uncollected waste. Creating a micro-enterprise to do the job that the government was ignoring, Ruiz now has projects in 20 cities that provide garbage collection for over three million residents and employ 150 people. Creating businesses that break the cycle of poverty is the genius of social entrepreneurs."

08/23/2005 6:30PM, 30 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 25112

Taking The Temperature of the Housing Market; Rising Gas Prices Lead To A Rise In Fuel Economy Standards; The FDA Set To Re-write The Rules For Drug Labeling; Walmart Remains Resistant To Union Ways In The U.S.A.; "Commentary"-A Lesson In Trade With China; "Last Word"-Hilton In Your Home; Paul Kangas' Stocks In The News; Market Stats."

08/29/2005 6:30PM, 30 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 25116

Hurricane Katrina does crude things to Oil & Lumber Markets. The outlook on Katrina's insurance impact with Paul Newsome, insurance analyst at AG Edwards. President Bush hits the road to push the new Medicare drug benefit. "Commentary"-the housing market's growing pains "Last Word"-the long taxi ride home. Paul Kangas' stocks in the news market stats."

07/27/2005 7:00PM, 60 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8319

President Bush visited Capitol Hill Wednesday to urge lawmakers to pass the Central American Free Trade Agreement, which some legislators fear will threaten jobs."

Education

09/02/2005 9:00PM, 30 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News

NOW, Epsd No. 135

Rafe Esquith is a remarkable teacher at Hobart Elementary in a tough part of Los Angeles who may be demonstrating a way forward for America's beleaguered public education system. For years he has been inspiring children by introducing them to the great works of literature. Esquith's uncommon commitment and passion for helping "disadvantaged" students achieve has opened up worlds of opportunity for them.

09/06/2005 11:00PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary

P.O.V., Epsd No. 1811, "The Hobart Shakespeareans"

Teacher Rafe Esquith has a point of view - a very strong one - about educating children of immigrants. Teaching in Los Angeles at one of the nation's largest inner-city grade schools, Hobart Elementary, Esquith leads his class of fifth graders through an uncompromising curriculum of English, mathematics, geography and literature. He inspires them with cross-country trips to learn history firsthand. And at the end of the semester, every student performs in a full-length Shakespeare play: in this case Hamlet, with advice from actors Ian McKellen and Michael York. Despite language barriers and poverty, these "Hobart Shakespeareans" move on to attend outstanding colleges, motivated by a teacher honored with a National Medal of Arts.

07/30/2005 12:00AM, 60 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 11150

Kim Clark, Dean, Harvard Business School, discusses his ten year post at the one of the nation's top business schools, and his faith and future endeavors. "

07/05/2005 9:00PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary

THE NEW HEROES, Epsd No. 104

How do you provide an education for children whom society doesn't value? Inderjit Khurana, an Indian schoolteacher who took the train to work, could not help noticing the slum children who spent their days begging from train passengers instead of attending school. Her solution was to bring a school to the train platforms, where she could earn the trust of the children and introduce them to an education. Dina Abdel Wahab had never given much thought to the special needs of disabled children in Egypt until her son Ali was born with Down Syndrome. Well-educated and affluent, she was able to access services for Ali, but she determined that her son, and all pre-school age children in Egypt, deserved a quality introduction to education. She is on her way towards that goal. In Thai villages, girls have become a commodity. Highly valued in the prostitution industry, they become a source of income instead of being a financial burden on their families. Sompop Janktraka, a loving and determined man, has started a school for young girls to give them an education and options for their future."

08/21/2005 4:30PM, 30 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News

THE JOURNAL EDITORIAL REPORT, Epsd No. 220

A mayoral candidate who says NYC's schools are deteriorating and overcrowded is asked if his children will attend and the Israeli Army must forcibly remove settlers from the West Bank.

08/05/2005 7:00PM, 18:40 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8326

President Bush recently entered the debate over how best to teach the origins of human beings by voicing support for teaching intelligent design alongside evolution in public schools. Jeffrey Brown leads a discussion on the debate over teaching evolution, creationism or intelligent design in public schools."

08/24/2005 7:00PM, 13:44 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8339

Connecticut on Monday sued the U.S. government over the No Child Left Behind law, saying the Department of Education has not supplied the necessary funds to implement the programs. Ray Suarez talks with Betty Sternberg, Connecticut's commissioner of education, and Sandy Kress, former senior education adviser to President Bush about state concerns and criticisms over No Child Left Behind."

09/08/2005 7:00PM, 18:30 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8350

Aid and Comfort: Lee Hochberg of Oregon Public Broadcasting reports from Houston about how evacuees are trying to pull their lives together at shelters in Texas. Then, Margaret Warner leads a discussion about the challenges of relocating students throughout the country with Hank Bounds, Mississippi's superintendent of education, and Barbara Duffield, policy director of the National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth.

Employment

08/05/2005 7:00PM, 8:14 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8326

Ray Suarez speaks with Lisa Lynch, former Labor Department chief economist, about Friday's report on the growth of jobs in the month of July."

09/20/2005 10:00PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary

WIDE ANGLE, Epsd No. 407, "1-800-India"

Over the past decade, India has emerged as the leader in the global market for white-collar "outsourcing" jobs - a notable component of India's rapid economic growth. This dramatic and personal film explores the experience of young Indian men and women who have been recruited into these new jobs requiring 80- hour work weeks and a westernized mindset. The film reveals the human and cultural impact of a sweeping global trend, exploring its effect on Indian family life, on the evolving landscape of Indian cities and towns, and on the aspirations and daily lives of young Indians, especially women, entering the work force.

08/25/2005 7:00PM, 13:13 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8340

The commission appointed to review the Defense Department's recommended list of base closings voted Thursday to shut down the historic Walter Reed Army hospital in Washington, D.C. Jeffrey Brown talks with Dr. Howard Markel, director of the Center for the History of Medicine at the University of Michigan, about the legacy of Walter Reed."

Energy

- 07/29/2005 7:00PM, 13:56 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News
THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8321
 The Senate passed a \$14.5 billion energy bill Friday that includes tax breaks and other incentives to encourage increased domestic production of energy. Ray Suarez assesses the likely impact of the legislation with Dena Wiggins, a member of the Secretary of Energy's Advisory Board, and Philip Clapp, president of the National Environmental Trust."
- 07/29/2005 7:00PM, 3:24 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News
THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8321
 Kwame Holman examines the final flurry of activity in Congress, including the passage of a new energy bill and highway spending bill Friday, as it prepares for the month-long August recess."
- 08/24/2005 7:00PM, 11:35 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News
THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8339
 The Bush administration proposed a new set of fuel efficiency standards for sport utility vehicles, minivans and pickup trucks. Jeffrey Brown speaks with Alex Kaplun, a reporter for Environment and Energy Daily, on the recommendations."

Environment/Nature/Geography

- 07/11/2005 7:00PM, 6:19 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News
THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8307
 Hurricane Dennis struck Pensacola, Fla. over the weekend, 10 months after the area was devastated by Hurricane Ivan. Jim Lehrer talks with Randy Hammer, executive editor of the Pensacola News Journal, about the latest damage."
- 07/28/2005 8:30PM, 30 min.; Format: Magazine
OUTDOOR IDAHO, Epsd No. 2201, "Jewel of the North"
 The water is so clear and the colors so intense that people sometimes mistake photographs of Priest Lake for Hawaii! In the 1920's silent-movie star Nell Shipman came to the most northern of Idaho's big lakes to produce her silent films. Today the area is a magnet for campers, fishermen, rock climbers, skiers and anyone who loves magical settings. This is, truly, one of the world's beautiful lakes.
- 07/14/2005 8:30PM, 30 min.; Format: Magazine
OUTDOOR IDAHO, Epsd No. 2204, "Back Road Adventures"
 There's something mighty fine about a dirt road. And if you're willing to get off the pavement, Idaho's back roads will take you to some hidden gems. The Owyhee Uplands National Backcountry Byway, in southwestern Idaho; the Magruder Corridor, between two northern Idaho wilderness areas; and the Lolo Motorway, that follows portions of both the Nez Perce and Lewis & Clark trails-- if you can endure the bumps, these roads will provide the adventure!
- 07/11/2005 7:00PM, 5:16 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News
THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8307
 Ray Suarez visits the National Zoo in Washington, where giant panda Mei Xiang gave birth to a cub over the weekend. "
- 07/25/2005 7:00PM, 6:34 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News
THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8317

A team of scientists tracks storms in western Kansas' "Tornado Alley" in an effort to learn more about tornado formation and increase warning times. Tom Bearden of the NewsHour's Science Unit looks at the scientists' efforts."

08/02/2005 8:00PM, 49:25:00 min.; Format: Documentary

NOVA, Epsd No. 3008, "Deep Sea Invasion"

French biologist Alexandre Meinesz was diving in the Mediterranean when he spotted a strange blanket of bright green plants on the seabed. Meinesz was alarmed to find that the toxic algae were decimating marine life in the Mediterranean but his findings were ignored for years by the scientific establishment. Nicknamed the "killer algae," these organisms have since taken over thousands of acres of seabed, and no one knows how to stop them. Recently they appeared for the first time off the coast of California, and now U.S. officials are struggling to contain their spread up the coast of California."

07/17/2005 8:00PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary

NATURE, Epsd No. 2101, "Hippo Beach"

A year in the life of the Luangwa River in Zambia, seen through the eyes of a hippo family. The film follows the fortunes of a "pod" of hippos, featuring a baby hippo, his mother and his father--the dominant bull and master of "hippo beach." A definitive look at hippos in the wild. "

07/10/2005 8:00PM, 49:58:00 min.; Format: Documentary

NATURE, Epsd No. 2105, "Cloud's Legacy: The Wild Stallion Returns"

"Cloud's Legacy: The Wild Stallion Returns"--In this sequel to "Cloud: Wild Stallion of the Rockies," filmmaker Ginger Kathrens continues to chronicle the lives of a band of horses living wild and free in the mountains of Montana. Cloud is now father to Bolder, a stallion in the making, but all the horses must face the obstacles of a Bureau of Land Management round-up, the unpredictable fires of the American West and the harsh weather."

09/02/2005 7:00PM, 8:29 min.; Format: Magazine; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8346

Margaret Warner interviews Lt. Gen. Carl Strock, who commands the Army Corps of Engineers, the agency in charge of repairing the levees and draining the floodwaters in New Orleans.

09/08/2005 8:00PM, 90 min.; Format: Magazine

OREGON OUTBACK: Oregon Field Guide Pledge Special, Epsd No.

Steve Amen and the Oregon Field Guide crew take you to the most remote and beautiful places in Oregon--some of which are kept secret to avoid endangering them.

08/11/2005 8:30PM, 30 min.; Format: Documentary

OUTDOOR IDAHO, Epsd No. 2106, "War of the Weeds"

Like it or not, we are fighting a war that may not be winnable. Invaders with strange sounding names--rush skeletonweed, Eurasian water milfoil, leafy spurge, spotted knapweed--are costing Americans billions of dollars each year, and the end is nowhere in sight. These invasive species will change the way we work and play in the outdoors.

09/01/2005 8:30PM, 30 min.; Format: Documentary

OUTDOOR IDAHO, Epsd No. 2206, "A Taste of Idaho"

The bounty of Idaho is all around us. We explore the great tastes our state has to offer. From huckleberries near the Canadian border to wines from the edge of the desert, the flavors of Idaho are everywhere. This program is a menu of those flavors. Along the way you will learn from the experts about the elusive morel mushroom, about growing organic greens and herbs year-round,

about elite Kobe beef served in the finest restaurants, about huckleberries and ice wine. From the first bite of the appetizer to the final spoonful of dessert, this show is truly a feast for the eyes and mouth!

08/10/2005 7:00PM, 9:49 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8329

Tom Bearden takes a look at some upcoming rules for grazing private cattle on public land and the problems they may cause.

09/22/2005 8:30PM, 30 min.; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1407, "Sandhill Cranes"

Thousands of sandhill cranes visit Oregon every winter. But no one's sure where they're from or where they're going. We join researchers using satellite technology to try and get some answers.

08/15/2005 7:00PM, 9:46 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8332

Correspondent Lee Hochberg of Oregon Public Television looks at why some American cities are voluntarily complying with the Kyoto Protocol on global warming.

08/29/2005 7:00PM, 15:05 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8342

Gwen Ifill talks with Joe Bastardi, meteorologist and chief hurricane forecaster for Accuweather, about Hurricane Katrina and its immediate aftermath."

09/09/2005 7:00PM, 25:44:00 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8351

Federal Emergency Management Agency chief Mike Brown was removed from Gulf Coast recovery efforts Friday. Jeffrey Brown speaks with Washington Post reporter Spencer Hsu about the scrutiny of FEMA's response to Hurricane Katrina. Then, Margaret Warner leads a discussion about the agency with Clark Kent Ervin of the Aspen Institute and Richard Falkenrath of the Brookings Institution.

09/06/2005 7:00PM, 4:28 min.; Format: News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8348

Essayist Richard Rodriguez reflects on the hurricane and its aftermath.

09/01/2005 7:00PM, 16:38 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8345

The military has ordered 22,000 more National Guard troops to the Gulf region to help communities devastated by Hurricane Katrina. Ray Suarez gets an update from the Washington Post's Peter Slevin, who is in New Orleans. Then, Elizabeth Brackett of WTTW-Chicago reports from Jefferson Parish as residents of New Orleans cross the bridge seeking refuge. Saul Gonzalez of station KCET- Los Angeles follows with a report from Houston as the first wave of New Orleans residents arrive there.

08/21/2005 8:00PM, 49:30:00 min.; Format: Documentary

NATURE, Epsd No. 2008, "Leopards Of Yala"

Filmed in Sri Lanka's extraordinarily beautiful Yala National Park, this film intimately chronicles the struggles of the magnificent leopards for which the park is famous and also provides insights into two dedicated conservationists who have made an understanding of these animals their life's work."

08/07/2005 8:00PM, 51:28:00 min.; Format: Documentary; Other

NATURE, Epsd No. 1713, "Springs Eternal: Florida's Fountain Of Youth"

Below Florida's ancient lowland cypress forests are springs filled with water which is only now rising to the surface -- clean and clear after thousands of years of natural filtering. Creatures unchanged for millennia lie here alongside today's wildlife in the place where explorers sought the Fountain of Youth.

Family/Marriage

08/23/2005 10:00PM, 120 min.; Format: Documentary

P.O.V., Epsd No. 1809, "Bright Leaves"

Filmmaker Ross McElwee (Sherman's March), whose great-grandfather created the famous Bull Durham brand in his native North Carolina, takes viewers on an autobiographical journey across that state's social, economic and psychological tobacco terrain. Wise and often hilarious, this meditation on the allure of cigarettes looks at loss and preservation, addiction and denial. It also examines filmmaking itself, as McElwee grapples with home movies, a vintage Hollywood melodrama and his own efforts to document North Carolina and his family."

08/16/2005 11:00PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary

P.O.V., Epsd No. 1808, "Hardwood"

This film is a personal journey by director Hubert Davis, the son of former Harlem Globetrotter Mel Davis. Mel, now a coach for young basketball players in Vancouver, recalls falling in love at first sight with Hubert's mother, a white woman, at a time when racism seemed to make their union impossible. Despite their emotional bond - still resonating over 20 years later - Mel subsequently chooses to marry a black woman, with whom he also has a son. The filmmaker unites both sides of his family, speaking movingly about the complex web of love, betrayal and family ties that binds them all. Through personal interviews, archival footage and home movies, Davis delves into his father's past in the hope of finding his own future."

Health/Health Care

08/10/2005 7:00PM, 11:42 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News

THE NEWS HOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8329

Lung cancer remains the leading cancer killer in the world; 163,000 Americans will likely die from it this year alone. Jeffrey Brown discusses what causes the disease and its treatments with Dr. Mark Clanton, deputy director of cancer care systems at the National Cancer Institute, and Dr. Joan Schiller, an oncologist at the University of Wisconsin."

08/09/2005 8:00PM, 50:23:00 min.; Format: Documentary

NOVA, Epsd No. 3009, "Secret Of Photo 51"

April 2003 marks the 50th anniversary of one of science's great milestones - the discovery of the double-helix structure of DNA. This "cracking" of life's essential molecular "cookbook" was credited to three British scientists, James Watson, Francis Crick and Maurice Wilkins. But their breakthrough would have been impossible without the work of a brilliant molecular biologist and crystallographer named Rosalind Franklin. In 1962, when the three men were awarded a Nobel Prize for their discovery, Franklin's name wasn't even mentioned. Tragically, she had died of cancer four years earlier at age 37. The cancer was probably the result of radiation exposure she suffered while taking the x-ray photographs of the DNA that were directly responsible for decoding its structure. NOVA investigates the life of Rosalind Franklin and her unsung contribution to one of science's greatest discoveries. Through eyewitness accounts and the replication and re-enactments of numerous experiments, viewers will see the tragic story of a brilliant young woman and the male-dominated race to find the scientific secret of life."

08/10/2005 9:00 PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary

OREGON STORY, Epsd No. 602, "Country Doctors, Rural Medicine"

The practice of health care in rural Oregon is rich with colorful characters, wonderful stories and disturbing problems. This program offers viewers a hefty dose of each and paints an often-entertaining, character-driven portrait of modern rural medicine while at the same time illustrating how rural health care is in trouble in Oregon.

07/05/2005 10:00PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary

NOVA, Epsd No. 3106, "Life And Death In The War Zone"

NOVA's team spent weeks living day and night with the doctors, surgeons, and military staff of the 21st Combat Support Hospital in Iraq. The film follows the daily drama of life and death in a tented hospital in the deserts north of Baghdad. Building a state-of-the-art hospital in the dust and heat is a remarkable achievement, but it represents only the start of the difficulties faced by the doctors and nurses of the 21st CSH. Relief at the lack of military casualties is soon replaced by high drama and difficult ethical decisions as Iraqi victims arrive, many of them children with horrific injuries caused by unexploded weapons. NOVA shows how innovations in battlefield medicine have transformed the survival prospects of such casualties, and provides an intimate story of the struggle for survival in a combat hospital."

08/04/2005 12:00AM, 60 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 11153

A report from Baghdad with Edward Wong: The New York Times; Ray Kurzweil, Inventor / Co-Author "Fantastic Voyage: Live Long Enough To Live Forever"; Two Discussions about Senator Frist's change in position on the funding of stem cell research with: Rudolph Jaenisch, Professor of Biology, Whitehead Institute, Mit & Sheila Jasanoff, JFK School of Government, Harvard University"

08/08/2005 10:00PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary

OREGON LENS, Epsd No. 701, "Simmelweis/A Brand New Life/Comfort in the Circle"

Simmelweis: The Vienna General Hospital; 1849. One in three new mothers die from Childbed Fever within days of giving birth. Hospital Director Klein deems it, "The price God has put on the great gift of bearing a child." But Ignaz Semmelweis, First Assistant of the ward, cannot believe it is so. Haunted by the screams of dying mothers, and fraught with nightmares, Semmelweis embarks on a quest to discover the cause and cure of the fever. What he finds, however, is a new way of thinking. A Brand New Life: This documentary is an inspiring story of a Eugene family and the community coming together for the care of TJ Reed, a 21-year-old landscaper and athlete who was stricken with a severe form of cancer. We are taken on an intimate journey from death's door as a world wide search is waged for the perfect bone marrow and stem cell donor to a young man on the road to recovery.

Comfort in the Circle: How a young man who has seen his best friend killed right in front of him handles his grief and rage by translating his experience into a film to escape the cycle of inner-city violence.

09/07/2005 7:00PM, 8:24 min.; Format: News

THE NEWS HOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8349

Gwen Ifill speaks with Dr. Julie Gerberding, head of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, about the growing health risks facing those along the Gulf Coast.

07/29/2005 7:00PM, 9:32 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News

THE NEWS HOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8321

Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist said Friday he would back broader federal funding for embryonic stem cell research, a split from President Bush's stance on the subject. Health Correspondent Susan Dentzer looks at the latest developments in the controversial field of stem cell research."

Homosexuality

- 08/09/2005 11:00PM, 60 min.; Format: Magazine
IN THE LIFE, Epsd No. 1411, "Survival of the Fittest"
 This August, In the Life explores how gays and lesbians find truth in themselves, despite the barrage of messages that often devalue LGBT experiences. Performer Billy Porter hosts "Survival of the Fittest" with appearances by actors Alan Cumming and Andre De Shields, GLSEN Executive Director Kevin Jennings and author James Howe.
- 09/21/2005 11:00PM, 60 min.; Format: Magazine
IN THE LIFE, Epsd No. 1412, "524,000 and Counting"
 This September In the Life explores how far we have come in the war against AIDS in "524,00 and Counting." Hosted by Emmy Award-winning actress SHARON GLESS (Cagney & Lacey, Queer as Folk), this episode of ITL looks at the state of AIDS in America, the crystal meth epidemic, and HIV infection among LGBT homeless youth.
- 07/18/2005 11:00PM, 60 min.; Format: Magazine
IN THE LIFE, Epsd No. 1410, "Image Conscience"
 Back by popular demand, this episode "Image Conscience," explores the history of queer imagery throughout the history of television, the evolution of "Reality TV" as it relates to LGBT representation, examines the "gay" identity in the television advertising model, goes behind the scenes of "The L Word", and much more.

Immigration/Refugees

- 08/18/2005 7:00PM, 13:49 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News
THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8335
 Gwen Ifill provides an update on the growing debate over how to stem the flow of illegal immigrants across the U.S.-Mexico border. Then, Jeffrey Brown leads a discussion on immigration with New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson (D) and Mexican Ambassador to the U.S. Carlos De Icaza."
- 07/19/2005 11:00PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary
P.O.V., Epsd No. 1805, "The Brooklyn Connection"
 Florin Krasniqi is one of the driving forces behind Kosovo's fight for independence. He lives in Brooklyn, New York, where he runs a successful roofing company. But he is leading a double life. ""The Brooklyn Connection"" shows the terrifying ease with which this charming businessman raised \$30 million during the Kosovo War, purchased weapons across the U.S.A. and shipped them legally to Albania to be smuggled into Kosovo. The war ended in 1999, but Krasniqi warns that there could be another struggle - with arms provided by this Brooklyn roofer."

Media

- 07/11/2005 7:00PM, 6:32 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News
THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8307
 A Senate hearing on funding for public broadcasting was held Monday, renewing the debate over the nature of public broadcasting. Terence Smith reports on the subcommittee hearing."
- 08/02/2005 9:00PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary
WIDE ANGLE, Epsd No. 309, "Most Of The News That's Fit To Print"

Twenty-five years after the Islamic Revolution in Iran, the struggle for political reform is the big story. Wide Angle has gained rare permission to film behind the scenes with the young reporters of Iran's leading reformist newspaper. Founded less than a year ago and already Iran's 4th largest daily, the Shargh newspaper (its name means simply East) has quickly built a loyal readership among Iran's intellectuals, opinion makers, politicians, and the young. Its photography and design borrow from the New Yorker and London's Independent; its chief economics editor is 23 years old. With such a youthful staff (the average age is 28), with more female journalists than any other paper, and committed to professional journalism and neutral reporting, Shargh is a lightning rod for censorship. Indeed, its own editors evaluate constantly what stories to print without crossing an indefinable line. Authorities have closed the paper down once already, on the eve of the February 19 election, for printing an open letter from reformist MPs to the president criticizing the disqualification of 2,500 reformist candidates. Wide Angle follows these daring journalists as they struggle to report the news without incurring the "blade of censorship" they say is an ever-present threat in Iran today."

07/06/2005 7:00PM, 14:24 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8304

A federal judge on Wednesday jailed New York Times reporter Judith Miller for refusing to testify in a CIA leak probe, while Time magazine reporter Matthew Cooper agreed to speak to a grand jury about his source. Media correspondent Terence Smith speaks with Steve Chapman, columnist and editorial writer for the Chicago Tribune, and Bill Keller, executive editor of the New York Times, about the sentencing."

07/15/2005 7:00PM, 23:05 min.; Format: News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8311

Under Pressure: Kwame Holman looks at the growing controversy surrounding White House top aide Karl Rove and his potential role in the leak of a CIA operative's name to the media. Then, Jim Lehrer discusses the controversy with syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks. Then, Supreme Court Battle: Kwame Holman reports on the debates that have already started on who President Bush might nominate to take Justice Sandra Day O'Connor's place on the Supreme Court. Then, Jim Lehrer talks about the discussions with syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks."

08/09/2005 7:00PM, 2:58 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8328

Publishing Pioneer: Kwame Holman remembers America's first black publishing mogul John Johnson, who died Monday at age 87."

08/05/2005 7:00PM, 7:39 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8326

Simon Marks reports on the Russian government's ire over an ABC interview with a Chechen terrorist.

Minorities/Civil Rights

07/04/2005 7:00PM, 8:53 min.; Format: News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8302

Gwen Ifill speaks with Bruce Gordon, new president of the NAACP, about the changes to come with his leadership and his background in business before politics."

07/05/2005 7:00PM, 9:09 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8303

Correspondent Jeffrey Brown looks at the groundbreaking for a new museum in Mississippi honoring the legendary B.B. King.

- 08/19/2005 12:00AM, 60 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 11164
 New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson and Time reporter Carolina Miranda discuss Time's list of the 25 most influential Hispanics in America; John Sweeney, President, AFL-CIO; Filmmaker John Singleton on ""Four Brothers.""
- 08/18/2005 7:00PM, 12:02 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News
THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8335
 Terence Smith talks with Dr. David Satcher, interim president at the Morehouse School of Medicine, and Dr. Asish Jha at the Harvard University School of Public Health about a new study that shows a prevalence of racial discrimination in medical treatment."
- 08/25/2005 7:00PM, 8:26 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News
THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8340
 Correspondent Elizabeth Brackett of WTTW-Chicago reports on the battle over the NCAA's ban on Native American images.
- 09/02/2005 7:00PM, 14:41 min.; Format: Magazine; News
THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8346
 Jim Lehrer talks with New York Times columnist David Brooks, Boston Globe columnist Tom Oliphant and NewsHour essayist and Chicago Tribune columnist Clarence Page about the week's horrific events, including racial tensions that have arisen.
- National Politics/Government**
- 09/15/2005 7:00PM, 9:10 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News
THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8355
 Kwame Holman reports on the final day of John Roberts' confirmation hearings for chief justice of the United States.
- 09/12/2005 7:00PM, 20:00 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News
THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8352
 Less than three years after becoming a federal judge, John Roberts faced the Senate Judiciary Committee Monday in the first day of hearings to see if he should become the nation's top jurist. Kwame Holman reports on the day's statements.
- 09/06/2005 7:00PM, 23:13 min.; Format: News
THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8348
 Gwen Ifill provides an update on the continuing recovery efforts along the Gulf Coast. President Bush and congressional leaders each announced Tuesday that they would investigate the federal government's highly criticized response to Hurricane Katrina. Kwame Holman reports on the political fallout as Congress returned to Washington Tuesday. Elizabeth Brackett of WTTW-Chicago looks at the gigantic task of relocating the hurricane victims, many of whom have ended up in Baton Rouge, LA. Ray Suarez speaks with Louisiana Lt. Gov. Mitch Landrieu about his state's ongoing recovery efforts following Hurricane Katrina.
- 09/01/2005 7:00PM, 9:49 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News
THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8345
 Jim Lehrer speaks with a key official in the government's relief effort, Federal Emergency Management Agency Director Mike Brown.
- 07/27/2005 7:00PM, 60 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8319

Kwame Holman reports on Wednesday's Senate debate on a bill to protect the gun industry from potential lawsuits over misuse of its weapons.

07/01/2005 8:00PM, 30 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

WASHINGTON WEEK, Epsd No. 4501

Washington Week brings together top reporters to contemplate changes ahead for the Supreme Court.

08/20/2005 12:00AM, 60 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 11165

An hour with Donald Rumsfeld.

08/23/2005 7:00PM, 17:47 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8338

President Bush spoke with reporters in Idaho Tuesday about the war in Iraq and his confidence in the country's parliament to pass a new constitution. Gwen Ifill talks with the U.S. ambassador to Iraq, Zalmay Khalilzad, about the obstacles Iraqi leaders face trying to create a new constitution."

07/02/2005 12:00AM, 60 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 11130

Guest David Boies, attorney, comments on the retirement of Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, and Ralph Neas and Jay Sekulow discuss opposing opinions about the impact of choosing her successor. Nina Totenberg, Charles Lane, and Jeffrey Rosen talk about the potential Senate opposition to Supreme Court candidates."

08/25/2005 7:00PM, 10:20 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8340

In July, the Pentagon announced it will pull out of 11 bases in southern Germany. In an encore report, correspondent Tom Bearden looks at one of the affected communities."

07/12/2005 7:00PM, 15:08 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8309

Jim Lehrer speaks with Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff about the London bombings and plans announced Wednesday to overhaul the Department of Homeland Security.

07/22/2005 8:00PM, 30 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

WASHINGTON WEEK, Epsd No. 4504

A closer look at the selection of federal appellate judge John G. Roberts Jr. to serve on the Supreme Court. A tribute to Paul Duke, long-time moderator of this program, who died Monday of acute leukemia."

07/01/2005 9:00PM, 30 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NOW, Epsd No. 126

Spin cycle: Legendary graphic artist and marketer Milton Glaser on politics in wartime, what's the spin and what's the truth? A David Brancaccio interview. "

07/28/2005 7:00PM, 24:23:00 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8320

Jim Lehrer sits down with Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice to discuss developments in Iraq, negotiations with North Korea and the recent attacks in London and Egypt, among other topics."

- 07/19/2005 7:00PM, 60 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News
THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8313
 A special edition of the News Hour with interviews and analysis of President Bush's nomination of Judge John Roberts for the Supreme Court.
- 07/12/2005 7:00PM, 4:38 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News
THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8309
 Ray Suarez looks at a Senate Armed Services Committee hearing held Wednesday on charges of abuse at the prison in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba."
- 07/05/2005 7:00PM, 16:36 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News
THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8303
 President Bush headed to Europe Tuesday for a three-day meeting with other industrial nations to discuss international economic issues. One of the topics on the agenda is climate change. Betty Ann Bowser of the Science Unit reports on the science and politics of climate change. Then, Ray Suarez leads a discussion on the possible solutions to climate change with Myron Ebell, director of global warming policy at the Competitive Enterprise Institute, and David Doniger, policy director for the Natural Resources Defense Council's climate center."
- 07/01/2005 7:00PM, 12:00 min.; Format: News
THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8301
 Jim Lehrer speaks with syndicated columnist Mark Shields and National Review senior editor Ramesh Ponnuru about the week's political news, including Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor's retirement."
- 07/28/2005 12:00AM, 60 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 11148
 Two former national security advisor's, Brent Scowcroft and Samuel Berger, discuss the post war occupation and governmental transition in Iraq. Mark Halperin, political director, ABC News, Dan Balz, The Washington Post and Tom Vilsack, governor of Iowa, highlight the DLC summer meeting and discuss the aims of (D) Sen. Hillary Clinton."
- 07/22/2005 12:00AM, 60 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News
CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 11144
 Walter Pincus of the Washington Post. Stephen P. Cohen, Israeli Policy Forum, Robert Malley, International Crisis Group and Alexei Ratmansky Artistic Director, Bolshoi Ballet."

Nuclear Issues/WMD

- 08/09/2005 7:00PM, 11:39 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News
THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8328
 Margaret Warner discusses why talks with North Korea to end its nuclear weapons program have failed thus far with Assistant Secretary of State Christopher Hill.
- 08/02/2005 7:00PM, 14:45 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News
THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8323
 Iran announced plans Tuesday to resume its nuclear program, despite a warning from European nations to halt uranium enrichment. Lindsey Hilsum of Independent Television News has a report on the latest developments in the negotiations over Iran's nuclear program. Then, Margaret Warner leads a discussion with Geoffrey Kemp, Director of Regional Strategic Programs at the Nixon Center, and Paul Leventhal, founder of the Nuclear Control Institute."

08/01/2005 10:00PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary

RAIN OF RUIN: THE BOMBING OF NAGASAKI, Epsd No. 0

""Rain Of Ruin: The Bombing Of Nagasaki"" brings together accounts from many sources to provide an intriguing picture of the turning point in history when Japan was bombed on August 9, 1945. This program presents the views of scholars who have sifted through the theories, evidence, and consequences of the bombing; the eyewitness accounts from the crew who dropped the atomic bomb; and stories of Nagasaki residents who survived the blast. The program also draws on documents from U.S., Japanese, and Soviet archives and from remarkable archival footage never before broadcast."

07/26/2005 7:00PM, 10:01 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWS HOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8318

Mark Shapiro of Frontline/World reports on the case of a Pakistani businessman accused of trying to smuggle nuclear weapons triggers out of the United States.

Recreation/Leisure/Sports

07/06/2005 7:00PM, 7:28 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWS HOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8304

The International Olympic Committee early Wednesday chose London to host the 2012 Summer Games over Paris, the early favorite. Ian Williams of Independent Television News reports from Singapore. Then, Ray Suarez speaks with John Macaloon, professor of social sciences at the University of Chicago, about the Olympics bidding process. "

09/02/2005 12:00AM, 60 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 11174

An hour with Lance Armstrong.

08/04/2005 8:30PM, 30 min.; Format: Magazine

OUTDOOR IDAHO, Epsd No. 2105, "Pushing the Boundaries"

Young people test the limits of their skills in the outdoors. Meet a group of young rafters, who just happen to be blind. Watch young climbers at the City of Rocks. Follow a young BMX racer as he begins a new season of racing. All these youthful adventurers push their own personal boundaries.

08/26/2005 7:00PM, 60 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News

THE NEWS HOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8341

The USA Cycling governing body Friday came out in defense of Lance Armstrong as the seven-time Tour de France cycling champion continues to deny a French media report that he tested positive for the red blood cell-booster EPO. Jeffrey Brown provides an update.

07/25/2005 7:00PM, 7:13 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWS HOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8317

Lance Armstrong won his seventh -- and final -- Tour de France Sunday. Former cyclist and Outdoor Life Network commentator Paul Sherwen joins Ray Suarez to discuss Armstrong's last victory.

09/19/2005 8:00PM, 60 min.; Format: Magazine

HISTORY DETECTIVES, Epsd No. 310

HISTORY DETECTIVES: A pair of sports tickets from 1927 are discovered in a used book. The tickets are for a basketball game featuring Jim Thorpe, the legendary Native American athlete who was known for his 1912 Olympic gold medals and Herculean strengths as a football and baseball player. Why do none of his biographers refer to a career as a professional basketball player?

Religion/Ethics

- 08/30/2005 10:30PM, 90 min.; Format: Documentary
- P.O.V., Epsd No. 1810, "Hiding And Seeking: Faith And Tolerance After The Holocaust"**
- An Orthodox Jewish father tries to alert his adult sons to the dangers of creating impenetrable barriers between themselves and those outside their faith. He takes them on an emotional journey to Poland to track down the family who risked their lives to hide their grandfather for more than two years during World War II. Like many children of survivors, the sons feel that Poland is a country that is incurably anti-Semitic, but it is precisely here that they meet people who personify the highest levels of compassion. "Hiding and Seeking" explores the Holocaust's effect on faith in God, as well as faith in one's fellow human beings."
- 08/04/2005 7:00PM, 19:44 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News
- THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8325**
- Ray Suarez leads a discussion about Islam with four Muslim-Americans and religious leaders: Salim Mansur, an associate professor of political science at the University of Western Ontario in Canada; Shadi Hamid, a master's candidate in Arab studies at Georgetown University; Asra Nomani, an author and former Wall Street Journal reporter; and Shaker Elsayed, the Imam of Dar al-Hijrah, a mosque in Northern Virginia."
- 07/31/2005 4:00PM, 30 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
- RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY, Epsd No. 848**
- In the aftermath of the British and Egyptian bombings, Muslim leaders in the U.S. and around the world have been speaking out against terrorism. Kim Lawton has the story. Correspondent Betty Rollin examines the ethical problems posed by doing medical research on human subjects. Correspondent Lucky Severson visits with people who meet for church at home, right in their own living rooms. And a former Roman Catholic describes the spiritual meaning she finds in the practice of meditation and Zen Buddhism. "
- 07/10/2005 4:00PM, 30 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News
- RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY, Epsd No. 845**
- Transcendental Meditation in Iowa. Correspondent Lucky Severson travels to the town of Fairfield and its next-door neighbor, Vedic City, for a look at how the practice of transcendental meditation is transforming a small Iowa community."
- 07/03/2005 4:00PM, 30 min.; Format: News
- RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY, Epsd No. 844**
- O'Connor Resigns; Supreme Court Rules on Ten Commandments; Interfaith Group to Release Independence Day Statement on Iraq War; Religious Leaders Lobby G-8 Nations for Debt Relief; Spain Legalizes Same-Sex Marriage; Christians Consider Divesting in Solidarity with Palestinians; International Religious Leaders Join in Town Meeting on Middle East Peace; Pollution Threatens Sacred Ganges; Sister Mary Andrew Matesich, 1939-2005; On Our Calendar ...; Pope Blesses Ferrari Owners. "
- 07/10/2005 4:00PM, 30 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News
- RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY, Epsd No. 845**
- The Emerging Church, Part One. What is the Emerging Church? In the first of two special reports, correspondent Kim Lawton explores how new generations of evangelical and mainline Protestants are trying to come to grips with a postmodern world in the ways they think about worship, theology, scripture and mission. "

Science/Technology

08/01/1939 9:00PM, 60 min.; Format: Magazine

HISTORY DETECTIVES, Epsd No. 308

Was this home designed and built by inventor Thomas Edison? Did the inventor of the electric light, the motion picture camera and wireless telegraphy also try to re-invent the way houses were built? History detective and architectural historian Gwen Wright investigates and discovers a surprising story of technological innovation, failed inventions and an approach to housing that was 30 years ahead of its time."

07/12/2005 7:00PM, 11:42 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8308

The space shuttle Discovery is set to launch Wednesday afternoon if weather doesn't delay the flight. Spencer Michels looks at the safety improvements made to the shuttle program since the Columbia tragedy in February 2003.

07/19/2005 8:00PM, 49:54:00 min.; Format: Documentary; News

NOVA, Epsd No. 3201, "Welcome To Mars"

On January 3, 2004, a tiny rover named Spirit crash-landed on the dusty surface of Mars and sent its first message home. The elation of the assembled scientists, as well as the behind-the-scenes engineering story leading up to the landing, was captured by NOVA in ""Mars Dead or Alive."" That elation is the starting point for this sequel, which follows the adventures of Spirit and Opportunity on the red planet. Once again, NOVA's producers enjoyed unprecedented access to the mission scientists at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory as they wrestled with the technical crises that soon beset the rovers. All goes well until Spirit suddenly falls silent and then, inexplicably, starts spewing gibberish. For three agonizing days, the engineers struggle to regain control of the unhinged rover before they finally solve the problem. Then Opportunity lands and sends back the image of an outcrop of bedrock just a few meters away. The rock turns out to be a crucial clue in the long quest to discover if there was once water and life on Mars. But the race to collect confirming data turns into an emotional rollercoaster for the engineers as they struggle to keep their earthly lives in synch with the longer day/night cycle of the red planet. ""Welcome to Mars"" presents a compelling inside story of triumph and technical ingenuity, full of scientific and human drama, with stunning fresh images from an alien world. "

07/11/2005 10:00PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary

GUNS, GERMS, AND STEEL: A NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PRESENTATION", Epsd No. 101

The first episode proposes that a society's potential for advanced development was not determined by race or creed, or by time and experience, but by access to domesticated animals and cultivated plants."

07/18/2005 10:00PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary

GUNS, GERMS, AND STEEL: A NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PRESENTATION", Epsd No. 102

The second episode explores the impact of weapons and disease in shaping the conquest of the New World.

07/12/2005 8:00PM, 49:59:00 min.; Format: Documentary

NOVA, Epsd No. 3101, "Mars Dead Or Alive"

In early January 2004, two spacecraft carrying identical robotic explorers will touch down on the surface of Mars. On that day, NOVA will present a special television event that climaxes with live coverage as NASA/JPL scientists await the first critical signals confirming that the rovers have landed safely. The show features a gripping behind-the-scenes glimpse of the design, testing, and

launch of the mission. The engineers face a tense deadline as Mars approaches its closest rendezvous with Earth; they're stretched to the limit as parachutes rip, bolts fail, and airbags pop - everything that can go wrong does. Watch them apply all their ingenuity to overcome the technical hitches. Then join NOVA's exploration of the latest clues in the ultimate quest for signs of life on the mysterious red planet."

07/28/2005 7:00PM, 17:05 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8320

NASA announced Wednesday that future shuttle flights will be grounded because foam continues to peel off the fuel tank, potentially damaging the shuttle during liftoff. Ray Suarez leads a discussion on the future of the space shuttle program with Keith Cowing, editor of NASA Watch, and Alex Roland, professor of space history at Duke University."

08/01/2005 7:00PM, 12:02 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8322

NASA weighed a decision Monday on trying an in-space repair to the shuttle Discovery. Ray Suarez speaks with Keith Cowing, editor of NASA Watch, about new safety concerns and whether a spacewalk is needed to repair damage to the shuttle's underside."

08/23/2005 8:00PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary

NOVA, Epsd No. 3111, "Origins: Earth Is Born/How Life Began"

Has the universe always existed? How did it become a place that could harbor life? Are we alone, or are there alien worlds waiting to be discovered? NOVA presents some startling new answers in "Origins," a groundbreaking four-part NOVA miniseries. New clues from the frontiers of science are presented by dynamic astrophysicist Dr. Neil deGrasse Tyson, director of the Hayden Planetarium at the American Museum of Natural History. As the host of "Origins," Tyson leads viewers on a cosmic journey to the beginning of time and to the depths of space, in search of the first stirrings of life and its traces on other worlds."

07/04/2005 7:00PM, 6:46 min.; Format: News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8302

Ray Suarez speaks to NASA's Deep Impact Project Manager Rick Grammier about the past weekend's launch of the meteor-diffusing Deep Impact satellite.

Sexuality

07/29/2005 9:00PM, 30 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News

NOW, Epsd No. 130

In a controversial reading of the state's statutory rape law, Kansas Attorney General Phill Kline has pushed to mandate reporting of any sexual activity of people under the age of 16 and subpoenaed medical records of abortion patients. Kline maintains he just wants to enforce the law and protect children, but critics charge that he's attacking a woman's right to an abortion and putting more kids at risk. NOW examines Kline's policies, which have made Kansas ground-zero for the reproductive rights debate in America. The report looks at both sides of the issue and at the implications for the nation."

Transportation

08/24/2005 7:00PM, 11:35 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8339

The Bush administration proposed a new set of fuel efficiency standards for sport utility vehicles, minivans and pickup trucks. Jeffrey Brown speaks with Alex Kaplun, a reporter for Environment and Energy Daily, on the recommendations."

07/07/2005 7:00PM, 9:09 min.; Format: News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8305

Margaret Warner takes a look at what measures are being taken to heighten security on U.S. public transportation systems in light of the London attacks with Asa Hutchinson, former undersecretary for border and transportation security with the Department of Homeland Security, and Jim Jordan, assistant general manager for public and operational safety at the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority."

08/10/2005 7:00PM, 10:01 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8329

President Bush signed a \$286.4 billion transportation bill, which includes money for projects around the country. Margaret Warner reports on the bill with Congress watcher Norman Ornstein of the American Enterprise Institute."

08/02/2005 7:00PM, 8:58 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8323

An Air France jet skidded off a runway and burst into flames Tuesday in Toronto, Canada. Most of the 200 people aboard were reportedly evacuated to safety. Brendan Connor of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation has an update."

Urban Development, Urban Decay

08/15/2005 7:00PM, 9:46 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8332

Correspondent Lee Hochberg of Oregon Public Television looks at why some American cities are voluntarily complying with the Kyoto Protocol on global warming.

09/02/2005 7:00PM, 8:29 min.; Format: Magazine; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8346

Margaret Warner interviews Lt. Gen. Carl Strock, who commands the Army Corps of Engineers, the agency in charge of repairing the levees and draining the floodwaters in New Orleans.

09/15/2005 7:00PM, 22:54 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8355

Betty Ann Bowser reports on signs of progress in New Orleans as President Bush prepares to address the nation tonight on the recovery effort in the Gulf Coast region. Spencer Michels reports from New Orleans about what life is like in the mostly deserted and water-logged city. Margaret Warner leads a discussion about rebuilding New Orleans with Ari Kelman, professor of history at the University of California, Davis; Joel Garreau, reporter and editor at the Washington Post; and Christopher Edley Jr., former budget official in the Clinton administration and currently dean of the Berkeley School of Law.

War/Veterans/National Security

08/03/2005 7:00PM, 8:24 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8324

Struggle for Security in Iraq: Margaret Warner speaks with Edward Wong of the New York Times in Baghdad about the most recent wave of violence in Iraq, including attacks outside of Haditha that have killed 20 U.S. Marines."

09/06/2005 7:00PM, 14:43 min.; Format: News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8348

Margaret Warner moderates a conversation among four people who are coping with the loss of their loved ones in Iraq.

09/19/2005 11:00PM, 60 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

IN THE BALANCE, Epsd No. 101

A panel of journalists, politicians, health officers, and law enforcement officials discuss the threat of, and possible outcomes of, a biochemical terrorist attack.

08/15/2005 8:00PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary

NOVA, Epsd No. 3110, "Battle Plan Under Fire"

An unmanned spy plane spots a group of terrorists driving a car and fires a deadly salvo from the sky. "Smart bombs" zero in on a target, pinpointing a specific floor in a specific building. Real-time images and reports stream in from the ground and air, giving commanders an all-seeing eye on enemy troops. On this hi-tech battlefield, electronic intelligence lets U.S. generals coordinate and streamline their forces, minimizing casualties both to civilians and their own ranks. That was the concept of "transformation" that drove the planning of U.S. campaigns in Afghanistan and Iraq. But as America mobilized its war on terror, things didn't turn out quite as planned. In an exclusive collaboration with New York Times television reporters, NOVA investigates the impact of advanced technology on President Bush's war-fighting machinery. With fresh analysis of key battles in the Iraq conflict, the Times' reporters pose searching questions such as: how far will the next generation of hi-tech weapons prove effective against elusive enemies such as terrorists and civilian militias?"

07/23/2005 12:00AM, 60 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 11145

A panel discussion on the London bombings and their aftermath. A panel discussion on China's economic future.

08/16/2005 7:00PM, 12:24 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8333

Gwen Ifill leads a discussion on Cindy Sheehan's continuing protest in Crawford, Texas over the death of her son, a U.S. soldier killed in Iraq, with Frank Gaffney, Washington Times columnist and president of the Center for Security Policy, and Joan Walsh, Editor-in-Chief of Salon.com."

07/04/2005 7:00PM, 24:49:00 min.; Format: News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8302

Margaret Warner discusses the war in Iraq in the eyes of the soldiers with a panel of military and ex-military participants who saw the combat in Iraq firsthand.

08/02/2005 7:00PM, 13:35 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8323

Paul Davies of Independent Television News reports on how terrorists use the Internet. Then, Jeffrey Brown speaks with Rebecca Givner-Forbes, who tracks online terrorist communications for the Terrorism Research Center, and Michael Vatis, a security and technology lawyer at Steptoe and Johnson in New York."

07/27/2005 7:00PM, 60 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8319

Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld made a surprise visit to Baghdad to speak with military commander Gen. George Casey and Iraqi Prime Minister Ibrahim al-Jaafari about a possible partial U.S. troop withdrawal starting in the spring. Gwen Ifill speaks with New York Times reporter Ed Wong in Baghdad about the latest developments in Iraq.

- 07/14/2005 7:00PM, 9:38 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News
THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8310
 Ray Suarez speaks with Lt. Gen. John Vines, commander of the coalition forces in Iraq, about the ongoing struggle for security involving the insurgency in the country."
- 07/13/2005 7:00PM, 15:08 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News
THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8309
 Jim Lehrer speaks with Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff about the London bombings and plans announced Wednesday to overhaul the Department of Homeland Security.
- 07/07/2005 7:00PM, 9:07 min.; Format: News
THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8305
 Al-Qaida in Iraq said Thursday on a Web site that it had killed Ihab al-Sherif, the top Egyptian diplomat in Iraq, who had been abducted days earlier. Terence Smith speaks with Hisham Melhem, Washington bureau chief for the Lebanese newspaper An-Nahar, and Vali Nasr, professor of national security affairs at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterrey, Calif., about the killing of Egypt's top diplomat."
- 08/29/2005 7:00PM, 15:12 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News
THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8342
 Ray Suarez discusses the struggle in Iraq to produce a constitution with Laith al-Saud, a lecturer in social sciences at Harold Washington College in Chicago; Rend al-Rahim Francke, executive director of the Iraq Foundation; and Spence Spencer, Washington director of the Public International Law and Policy Group."

Women

- 07/05/2005 7:00PM, 3:53 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News
THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8303
 Essayist Anne Taylor Fleming reflects on women's struggles in the workforce.
- 08/03/2005 7:00PM, 9:40 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News
THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8324
 Women in Combat: Betty Ann Bowser looks at the experiences of women soldiers serving in Iraq.
- 08/30/2005 9:00PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary
WIDE ANGLE, Epsd No. 405, "Pickles, Inc."
 In the Israeli Arab village of Tamra, in Galilee, widows lead a cloistered and restricted life. Muslim tradition discourages them from remarrying. They rarely work, and never start businesses. But eight widows of Tamra challenged those conventions, and created the Azka Pickle Cooperative, seeking financial independence for themselves and their children. Wide Angle follows these women as they establish a tiny factory for pickling vegetables, and sell the product to stores and private homes. With little formal education and no work experience outside of the home, the women face endless hurdles in expanding the business - while their personal lives reflect the joys and sadness of family weddings, bereavement, and loneliness. Wide Angle portrays this unconventional business start-up and offers rare insight into the lives of courageous Arab women striving to develop the impoverished local economy - and to empower themselves."

Youth

- 08/30/2005 7:00PM, 13:39 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8343

Ray Suarez discusses how prepared high school graduates are for college with Freeman Hrabowski, president of the University of Maryland Baltimore County; Pat McGuire, president of Trinity University in Washington, D.C.; and Sandy Shugart, president of Valencia Community College."

09/08/2005

7:00PM, 18:30 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8350

Aid and Comfort: Lee Hochberg of Oregon Public Broadcasting reports from Houston about how evacuees are trying to pull their lives together at shelters in Texas. Then, Margaret Warner leads a discussion about the challenges of relocating students throughout the country with Hank Bounds, Mississippi's superintendent of education, and Barbara Duffield, policy director of the National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth.