


TO: The Public File
FROM: Mary Gardner 
DATE: October 9, 2008
RE: **Quarterly Issues / Program List**

AUGUST 1, 2008 to SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

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 **August 1, 2008, through September 30, 2008**. The listing of programs is by no means exhaustive and the order in which they appear does not reflect any priority or significance.



MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

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Quarterly Issues / Program List
August 1, 2008, to September 30, 2008

Aging

- 07/09/2008 7:00 PM, 05:59 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9207,
Senate Rejects Cut to Doctors' Medicare Payments: The Senate passed a bill Wednesday blocking a 10.6 percent drop in Medicare payments to doctors treating elderly, troops and veterans. Susan Dentzer discusses the short and long-term implications of the move by Congress, which President Bush will likely veto.
- 08/06/2008 9:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Magazine
NOVA SCIENCENOW, Epsd No. 3401,
Aging: Will research into "longevity genes" help us live longer and healthier lives?; Space Elevator: Can we build a 22,000-mile-high cable to transport cargo and people into space?; Maya: NASA archeologists use satellites to pinpoint ancient ruins buried deep in the jungle; Profile - Bonnie Basler: Her insight into how bacteria "talk" has launched a revolution in biological and medical research.
- 08/14/2008 7:00 PM, 05:38 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9233,
Elderly Face Soaring Prices Amid Economic Slump: Among Americans hit hard by the country's economic downturn are senior citizens, who are struggling to pay energy and food bills and reeling from cuts to community services due to budget constraints. Tom Bearden reports from Denver.
- 08/05/2008 7:00 PM, 08:40 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9226,
Men over 75 Urged to Skip Prostate Cancer Screening: Medical care for older men may change after a federal task force recommended Monday that men older than 75 not get screened for prostate cancer, the second-deadliest type of cancer among males. A National Institutes of Health official presents the concerns behind the recommendation.
- 08/07/2008 9:00 PM, 120 minutes; Format: Documentary
FORGETTING: A PORTRAIT OF ALZHEIMER'S; THE,
"The Forgetting: A Portrait of Alzheimer's" is aimed at helping Americans better understand and cope with this fearsome disease. The centerpiece of the two-hour special is a 90-minute documentary - a dramatic, compassionate, all-encompassing look at Alzheimer's that weaves together the history and biology of the disease, the intense real-world experiences of Alzheimer's patients and caregivers, and the race to find a cure. An informative, customizable half-hour show will follow the documentary and lead viewers to local and national experts and resources. The Forgetting will reach out to all Americans concerned about Alzheimer's - providing broader awareness and understanding of the disease and offering immediate, practical support to families and caregivers. At this critical time in our nation's struggle with Alzheimer's, "The Forgetting" promises to provide millions of Americans with insight and context, help and hope.

Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction

- 08/14/2008 10:00 PM, minutes; Format: Documentary
OREGON LENS, Epsd No. 1004, Finding Normal

Finding Normal presents a gritty sojourn into a world of addiction and recovery. It is also a story of hope as we learn about an Oregon mentor-run program that has about a 70 percent success rate, often with people who have failed multiple times in recovery. Documentary producer Brian Lindstrom follows a group of Portland drug addicts and their rehab counselors trying day-by-day to keep themselves clean, sober and together.

08/19/2008 7:00 PM, 12:09 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9236,

Educators Spark Dialogue on Underage Drinking: A coalition of college and university presidents recently urged lawmakers to discuss making age 18 the legal limit for drinking as a means to curb alcohol abuse among students. Two university officials take up the controversial initiative that has sparked a national debate.

American History/Biography

09/16/2008 10:00 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

DEBATING OUR DESTINY II,

Former presidential and vice-presidential candidates review their debate triumphs and failures in this sequel to "Debating Our Destiny: 40 years of Presidential Debates," which aired on PBS in 2000. After a brief recap of the original program, the sequel picks up where the original left off, beginning with the first Bush-Gore debate in the fall of 2000. The special features some of the most compelling debate exchanges in recent history, as well as exclusive interviews with the candidates. Respected journalist Jim Lehrer, who has moderated 10 presidential debates in the past five elections, interviews President Bush, Vice President Cheney and Senators Joseph Lieberman and John Kerry to get their perspectives on the debates.

09/29/2008 11:30 PM, 26:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

ATCHAFALAYA HOUSEBOAT,

This journey back in time goes deep into Louisiana's million-acre Atchafalaya Swamp for an adventure with writer Gwen Roland, who 30 years earlier built a houseboat by hand and lived as her forebears had generations earlier. Roland's heritage provides an unusual backdrop for a universal story of self-discovery and the embrace of youthful idealism and a simpler life. The program features images by National Geographic photographer C.C. Lockwood.

08/24/2008 2:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

SHORE THINGS,

This program takes a look at America's vacation-at-the-beach culture and how the shore attracts all kinds: water babies, metal-detector operators and sun-worshippers. Its mixture of historical facts with current trends and observations showcases our infatuation with sand, surf and sun. Beaches all over America are highlighted, including Cape Cod, Massachusetts; Ocean City, Maryland; Daytona Beach, Florida; Venice, California; and several beaches in Hawaii.

08/04/2008 9:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Other

HISTORY DETECTIVES, Epsd No. 606,

Encore segments: A Reconstruction-era photo of 20 white men in full dress uniform standing shoulder-to-shoulder with two black men; a saddle that may have belonged to Bill Pickett, an African-American Wild West Show star; and film canisters that may contain German home movies of Nazi officials, possibly even Hitler.

08/10/2008 10:30 PM, 90 minutes; Format: Documentary

P.O.V., Epsd No. 2107, Johnny Cash: The Man, His World, His Music

In this classic 1969 documentary, the Man in Black is captured at his peak, the first of many in a looming roller-coaster career. Fresh on the heels of his "Folsom Prison" album, Cash displays the dark intensity and raw talent that made him a country music star and cultural icon. Director Robert Elfstrom got closer than any other filmmaker to Cash, who is seen performing with his new bride,

June Carter Cash; in a rare duet with Bob Dylan; and behind the scenes with friends, family and aspiring young musicians. This program paints an unforgettable portrait that endures beyond the singer's 2003 death.

07/21/2008 9:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Other

HISTORY DETECTIVES, Epsd No. 604,

A WWII Marine's jacket with stitched inscriptions; a vintage Airstream that may have made a historic journey; and sheet music bearing Abraham Lincoln's signature.

07/19/2008 12:00 AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 14145,

A look at Nelson Mandela's legacy on his 90th birthday with Time magazine's Richard Stengel and Chief Justice of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court Margaret H. Marshall.

08/30/2008 12:00 AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 14175,

A discussion about President Lyndon Johnson's life and legacy with presidential historian Doris Kearns Goodwin, Pulitzer Prize-winning author Robert Caro and Johnson's former Presidential Adviser Joseph Califano.

09/08/2008 7:00 PM, 04:25 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9250,

Debating Our Destiny' Takes Unique Look at Debates:As the candidates prepare for this year's presidential debates, a PBS special called "Debating Our Destiny" looks back at the debates of the past and talks to most of those who participated in them. This excerpt focuses on the 2000 debates between Al Gore and George W. Bush.

07/28/2008 9:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Other

HISTORY DETECTIVES, Epsd No. 605,

An artifact that could be a souvenir of the Hindenburg disaster; a stamp that may be connected to the Bonus Army March on Washington in 1945; and a bell that may have been ringside at Jack Dempsey's legendary world heavyweight championship match.

07/14/2008 7:00 PM, 09:31 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9210,

Pioneering Heart Surgeon Michael DeBakey Dies at 99:Michael DeBakey, the prolific and influential heart surgeon who performed the first successful bypass operation, died July 11 in Houston at age 99. DeBakey's colleague and former student looks back on his medical legacy.

07/10/2008 7:00 PM, 04:56 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9208,

Alexander Hamilton's New York House Takes to the Road:The former home of Alexander Hamilton, the first secretary of the Treasury and coauthor of the Federalist Papers, has been moved through New York's streets to a new location where it will undergo restoration work.

07/04/2008 7:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9204,

Columnist Values the Right to Pursue Happiness:Chicago Tribune columnist Clarence Page measures the importance of happiness and its part in one of the most famous phrases of the Declaration of Independence as the United States turns another year older.

07/07/2008 9:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Other

HISTORY DETECTIVES, Epsd No. 602,

A flag that may have been carried into battle by one of the few African-American infantry regiments in WWI; a painting that may be the work of Seth Eastman; and a two-story building that may have housed a Chinese Tong.

07/15/2008 11:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

P.O.V., Epsd No. 2104, The Last Conquistador

Renowned sculptor John Houser has a dream: to build the world's tallest bronze equestrian statue for the city of El Paso, Texas. He envisions a stunning monument to the Spanish conquistador Juan de Oñate that will pay tribute to the contributions Hispanic people made to building the American West. But as the project nears completion, troubles arise. Native Americans are outraged - they remember Oñate as the man who brought genocide to their land and sold their children into slavery. As El Paso splits along lines of race and class, the artist must face the moral implications of his work.

08/13/2008 10:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Documentary

OREGON LENS, Epsd No. 1003, Finding Thea / Sharks: Stewards of the Reef

Finding Thea - The story of Thea Foss, a 19th century Norwegian immigrant to the Pacific Northwest, who became the inspiration for the fictional heroine Tugboat Annie and creator of one of the Pacific's largest tugboat companies. A classic American immigrant success story!

08/12/2008 10:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

OREGON LENS, Epsd No. 1002, Re-inventing Ed's Co-ed / Love & Sappiness / Red Letter Day

Our summer series continues with more great work from the Pacific Northwest's independent producers. Reinventing Ed's Coed is a fun look back at a film made 80 years ago by U of O students with a camera borrowed from Cecil B. DeMille. This project tells the story of the film --how it was made, why it was forgotten and reinvented. Love & Sappiness - A woman brings her boyfriend home to meet her family for the holidays. The holiday? Arbor Day. The boyfriend? Not exactly a tree hugger. Red Letter Day - An amusing look at 'Hatuchama', a secret society, blah blah blah. See what it has to do with an infomercial from 1986. Maybe.

08/11/2008 10:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

OREGON LENS, Epsd No. 1001, Nuclear Acrobat / 7,500 Miles To Redemption / Bow / Psychic Numbing

An exciting collection of stories by Northwest independent producers. Including: Nuclear Acrobat, a documentary on a Portland lady who literally gave up a career as a rocket scientist to join the circus. Other stories include: 7,500 miles to Redemption, a powerful story about regained purpose, self-worth and humanity for inmates at the Oregon State Penitentiary. The producers spent four years following members of the prison's Asian Pacific Family Club as they helped guitarist Tinh Mahoney realize his dream to build a school in his native Vietnam. Bow - Portland's own world class bow maker Michael Yeats is one of those rare artists who works intimately with the nature of wood to create one of a kind bows. "Psychic Numbing: When Our Intuition Fails" explores psychologist Paul Slovic's life-long research revealing the flawed nature of human judgment and how these faults have contributed to perhaps the most disturbing trend in human history--a legacy of genocide.

07/31/2008 8:30 PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1609, Obsidian Tracking

Obsidian Tracking - Head back in time to central Oregon's Fort Rock Basin to learn more about the area's first human inhabitants and their ancient life.

07/28/2008 10:00 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

CHASING CHURCHILL: IN SEARCH OF MY GRANDFATHER, Epsd No. 102, The Other Country

Churchill fell in love with the United States of America, the land of his mother's birth, during his first visit there in 1894. It was an unlikely match, but it endured, culminating in the special relationship between him and President Roosevelt, which was the bedrock of Allied victory during the Second World War. During this middle period of his life, Sandys focuses on Churchill's growing gift with words and his deepening passion for painting, both of which help illustrate the inner man. Sandys travels extensively throughout the United States and to Egypt, which seemed to lure Churchill to the banks of the Nile at crucial moments in his life.

09/11/2008 7:00 PM, 07:12 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9253,

Nation Marks Seventh Anniversary of 9/11 Attacks: Seven years after the terror attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, commemoration ceremonies took place across the country to mark the anniversary. Kwame Holman reports on the observances in Washington, D.C., New York City and Shanksville, Pennsylvania.

08/18/2008 10:00 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

DOCUMENTING THE FACE OF AMERICA,

This film brings to life the remarkable stories behind the legendary group of New Deal-sponsored photographers who traversed the country in the 1930s and early 1940s, capturing the face of Depression-era America. The program explores the personal vision and the struggles experienced by photographers Gordon Parks, Dorothea Lange, Russell Lee, Walker Evans, Marion Post Wolcott and Jack Delano, who created some of the most iconic images in history. This unlikely group of photographers and artists was brought together by a fiery prairie populist and government bureaucrat named Roy Stryker. Julian Bond narrates.

09/30/2008 11:00 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

OBJECTS AND MEMORY,

"Objects and Memory" examines the response to items recovered or offered after 9/11 and other national tragedies. The film uses objects and accounts of people whose lives were affected, interviews with historians and poignant, powerful photographic images. Why do people value objects? What is it about a piece of paper, a chunk of metal or a small coin that provokes such powerful memories? Without the objects, the stories would lack vibrancy; without the stories, the objects would lack significance. Taken together, images of these objects, the memories they evoke and the accounts of their collection lead viewers on a path where the commonplace is transformed into the remarkable and the stuff of history is highly personalized. The program, set to the music of Philip Glass, is narrated by Frank Langella.

Arts

07/17/2008 8:30 PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1512, Frank Boydon

Frank Boyden, one of Oregon's best known artists shows us how the coast gives him the inspiration he needs to create his art. We follow Frank on one of his long walks along the beach and through the marshes as he talks about the magic of and his love for Cascade Head and the Salmon River.

08/04/2008 7:00 PM, 11:04 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9255,

Russian Author Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn Dies at 89: Acclaimed Russian author Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn, who wrote extensively about the gulag prison system and won the Nobel literature prize for his books on abuses in the Soviet Union, died Sunday at age 89 after a reclusive life fraught with challenges.

- 09/18/2008 8:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine
- OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 1001, 10-Yr Retrospective / David Schwarz / Norman Sylvester**
- OAB 10-year retrospective - Oregon Art Beat turns ten! Join us as we take a look back and celebrate the beginning of our 10th season profiling great artists from around the state. David Schwarz - David Schwarz uses a combination of glass blowing and cold techniques to create dramatic pieces that seem to move and shimmer in the light. Norman Sylvester - There's no need to travel to Louisiana for your next dose of the blues. Just track down the Northwest Boogie Cat, Norman Sylvester.
- 07/10/2008 8:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine
- OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 936, Karen Miller / Aaron Meyer & Bill Lamb / Andrew Pate**
- Karen Miller - We meet Karen Miller of Corvallis, a former marine biologist from OSU who now practices the Japanese art of katazome. She creates original stencils, works with rice paste, and handcrafts fabrics, wall hangings and quilts. Aaron Meyer and 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. Andrew Pate - Taking inspiration from the mountain he can see from his place across the Columbia River from Hood River, and from faces old and young he finds in his community, Andrew Pate has established a reputation as one of Oregon's fastest-rising painters.
- 07/02/2008 7:00 PM, 07:13 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
- NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9202,**
- Antiquities Exhibit Illuminates Ancient Afghan Trading: A museum exhibit of ancient Afghan art demonstrates the country's rich and diverse culture. Jeffrey Brown visits the relics that have survived the tumult of recent history in Afghanistan.
- 09/28/2008 1:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary
- FRED ROGERS' HEROES: WHO'S HELPING AMERICA'S CHILDREN,**
- In this primetime special for adults, Fred Rogers ventures out to neighborhoods beyond his own to uncover some true-to-life heroes - people striving to create hope in a world where violence and alienation have become all too commonplace. In Shiprock, NM, Glojean Todacheene serves as a "hands-on" principal for Mesa Elementary School. Carole de la Rocha teaches Mexican dance and classical ballet to youngsters in her south central Los Angeles dance studio. In one of Chicago's toughest neighborhoods, Olomenji O'Connor trains grade school children in mediation and conflict resolution. And in the small community of Brewster, NY, Dr. Sam Ross runs a working farm where troubled youths interact with animals and nature.
- 07/04/2008 8:00 PM, 01:30:00 minutes; Format: Event Coverage
- CAPITOL FOURTH; A, Epsd No. 2008,**
- Live from the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol, the top-rated, multi-award winning A CAPITOL FOURTH kicks off a musical and patriotic extravaganza topped by a dazzling display of fireworks over the Washington Monument. America's biggest birthday celebration will feature some of the country's best known and award-winning musical artists in performance with the National Symphony Orchestra under the direction of top pops conductor Erich Kunzel. The line-up includes Grammy winning music legends Huey Lewis & the News, "American Idol" winner Taylor Hicks, Broadway star Brian Stokes Mitchell, classical superstars Hayley Westenra and Vittorio Grigolo, and soprano Harolyn Blackwell. The nation's premiere Independence Day celebration will conclude with a rousing rendition of Tchaikovsky's "1812 Overture," complete with live cannon fire provided by the United States Army Presidential Salute Battery, an audience favorite and now A CAPITOL FOURTH tradition.
- 07/05/2008 12:00 AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 14135,

A rebroadcast of an hour with author David McCullough about his forty years in publishing.

07/17/2008 12:00 AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 14143,

First, a conversation with David Remnick, Editor in Chief of the New Yorker magazine. Then, a conversation with television producer David Simon about his new series, "Generation Kill."

07/26/2008 12:00 AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 14150,

First, a discussion about the film Step Brothers with actors Will Ferrell, John C. Reilly and director Adam McKay. Then, a conversation with comedian Lewis Black.

08/21/2008 7:00 PM, 08:04 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9238,

Bang on a Can' Showcases Inventive Classical Music:For the past several years, classical music composers have gathered to share their more eclectic scores at the "Bang on a Can" festival in North Adams, Mass. Jeffrey Brown explores the origins of the event.

07/28/2008 7:00 PM, 10:19 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9220,

Print Book Reviews Shrink While Online Versions Grow:The Los Angeles Times published its last standalone book review section Sunday due to a growing shift of readers and writers to review forums on the Internet. A literary agent and an editor debate the virtues of keeping reviews in print versus fostering book dialogue online.

07/17/2008 8:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 937, Doug Randall / Gregory Grenon / David Jacobs-Strain

Doug Randall - Doug Randall shapes glass into dramatic, colorful designs that blend form and function. 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. David Jacobs-Strain - Singer/guitarist David Jacobs-Strain used to be the "kid blues singer from Eugene." He had just graduated from high school when we began shooting this profile. When we finished, he was a seasoned traveling musician and a student at Stanford, able to legally get into the clubs where he used to play. The transition from boy to man is striking.

07/24/2008 8:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 938, ComedySportz / Cary Weigand / David Lipkind

ComedySportz - The fast-paced art of comedy improvisation with a sports theme makes for an evening of family fun with this Portland theater troupe. Cary Weigand - You won't believe what Cary Weigand does with clay! The way she drapes it to look like cloth is amazing. She's inspired by native cultures and folk tales...but you'll be inspired by her talent! David Lipkind - One reason there are so few jobs for harmonica players around here is that David Lipkind seems to hold most of them. He's in multiple bands, including alt.country Spigot, bluegrass Jackstraw, as well as honky tonk, blues, jazz and several others.

07/31/2008 8:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 939, Jim D'Ville / Paul Alan Bennett / Linda Ethier

Jim D'Ville - Meet Jim D'Ville, a key figure in Oregon's ukulele revolution. Yes, a ukulele revolution is taking place in the Beaver State, especially in Portland where dozens of aspiring musicians have rediscovered this unusual little instrument. Learn why the ukulele has surged in popularity and hear how Jim's uke fits right with his new jazz band, Caravan Gogh. Paul Alan Bennett - This Sisters artist has always wanted to be an artist. Commercial artwork paid the bills, as well as teaching, but he found his true artistic calling when he bought a hand-knit glove in Istanbul. It opened him up to a new style he dubbed "knit-knack." Linda Ethier- Glass artist Linda Ethier is one of the pioneers of glass fusion. As much a sculptor as a glass artist, Linda's complex evocative images often take more than a month to create.

08/07/2008 8:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 940, Heather MacKean / Lee Kelly / Obo Addy

Heather MacKean - Painting icons is exacting, but exalting work. Meet Heather MacKean, one of the top iconographers in the country. She says her art is a calling and she's devoted the past four years to expressing that calling in a Portland church. Lee Kelly - Lee Kelly's large metal sculptures are steeped in ancient cultures and personal stories. Learn what makes him cut and solder and visit his giant sculpture garden in Oregon City. Obo Addy - This drummer from Ghana has been entertaining and educating people about traditional African drumming for decades. We'll meet Obo Addy and learn why he considers it his "mission" to share his talents with the world.

08/14/2008 8:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 941, Misty River / Lisa & Lori

Lubbesmeyer / Well Misty River - Our original story on the Misty River Band was one of our most popular. This week we'll update it with a sneak peak at Misty River's brand new CD and a look at what it takes to be a self-sufficient independent band.

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. Well Arts - There's a wealth of information showing how the arts can help people struggling with illness. The Well Arts Institute gives people with chronic or debilitating illness a chance to write their stories and then see them performed by professional actors. See how this life-changing arts project is touching actors and audiences alike.

07/17/2008 7:00 PM, 05:16 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9213,

Kay Ryan Discusses New Collection of Poems: Award-winning poet Kay Ryan describes her writing process as "self imposed emergencies." She reads some selections from her new collection, "The Niagara River."

07/03/2008 8:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 935, Waterfront Blues / Ron Rogers / Bill Keale

Waterfront Blues Festival - Celebrate twenty years of the blues as Art Beat goes behind the scenes of the Waterfront Blues Festival in Portland! Ron Rogers - Ron Rogers made music for most of his career in Texas and Los Angeles, now he makes striking icons of blues, R&B and jazz musicians who have passed on. Some are small caskets, celebrating their lives, decorated with Ron's portraits of the musicians. 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.

08/21/2008 8:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 942, Ann Ruttan / Molly Bloom / Linley Schetky

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. Mollybloom - When you first see Mollybloom, you might think they're really a stand-up comedy troupe disguised as a bluegrass band! But this dynamic quintet has plenty of catchy songs and musical chops to rival their sense of humor. Linley Schetky - Ever wonder who makes those wonderful metal sculptures in the background of the Oregon Art Beat set? It's Linley Schetky, who scavenges at old junkyards and steelyards for scraps to turn into beautiful art. We'll follow along as she hunts for her next treasure.

Business/Industry

- 07/08/2008 12:00 AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 14136,
 A conversation with Jamie Dimon, Chairman and CEO of JPMorgan Chase & Co.
- 08/19/2008 12:00 AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 14166,
 Part one of a look at the current state and future of General Motors with CEO Rick Wagoner.
- 08/08/2008 9:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
BILL MOYERS JOURNAL, Epsd No. 1217,
 Economist Dean Baker and Journalist Bob Herbert: Facing Up to the Economy: Bill Moyers talks with economist Dean Baker and journalist Bob Herbert about the economic challenges facing the government and the populace; EXPOSÉ ON THE JOURNAL - The Business of Poverty: As more companies view low-income Americans as opportunities for profit, the "poverty business" is booming. Bill Moyers Journal and EXPOSÉ: AMERICA'S INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS follow a team of BUSINESSWEEK reporters as they track new corporate practices that some say exploit the working poor; Moyers on the Iraqi Government Surplus: A Bill Moyers essay on the Iraqi government surplus; Shall We Drill?: Delve deep into the offshore drilling debate.
- 07/16/2008 7:00 PM, 06:43 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9212,
 Rising Fuel Costs Damage Viability of Fishing Industry: Rising fuel costs are reaching far into the pockets of tuna fisherman, who are struggling to keep their businesses alive as the price of fuel skyrockets.
- 07/18/2008 9:00 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
BILL MOYERS JOURNAL, Epsd No. 1214,
 Mortgage Mess: THE JOURNAL travels to ground zero of the mortgage meltdown: Cleveland, Ohio. Correspondent Rick Karr takes viewers to Slavic Village, one of the hardest hit neighborhoods in the nation when it comes to the spate of foreclosures caused by the subprime mortgage crisis; Moyers on Justice and the American Dream: Take part in our Web-only project that features essays and videos of some of Moyers' notable guests laying out their vision for the future of the American dream; William Greider on Wall Street: Veteran journalist William Greider on the current financial crisis and what he calls "the great deflation of Wall Street."
- 07/02/2008 7:00 PM, 08:53 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9202,
 Starbucks Plans to Close 600 Stores as Sales Slide: Starbucks announced Wednesday the closure of 600 stores and plans for staff cutbacks after a drop in sales. Lee Hochberg reports on the economic shifts behind the company's losses and how the coffee giant plans to recover.
- 07/09/2008 7:00 PM, 05:12 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9207,

Senate OKs Wiretapping Measure With Telecom Immunity: The Senate voted Wednesday to keep retroactive immunity for phone companies that help with monitoring in a federal warrantless surveillance program bill. The decision defeated Democrats against it. Ray Suarez reports.

07/03/2008 7:00 PM, 08:02 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9203,

Issues with Large Commercial Carriers Trouble Small Town Airports: Trouble has been brewing among large air carriers, plagued with high costs, competition and traffic, but these troubles have now begun to take their toll on regional airports, which are struggling to just survive. Elizabeth Bracket reports from Indiana.

Community Politics, Government

07/06/2008 10:30 PM, 90 minutes; Format: Documentary

P.O.V., Epsd No. 2102, Election Day

Forget the pie charts, color-coded maps and hyperventilating pundits. What's the street-level experience of voters in today's America? In a triumph of documentary storytelling, "Election Day" combines 12 stories - shot simultaneously on November 2, 2004, from dawn until long past midnight - into one. Factory workers, ex-felons, harried moms, Native-American activists and diligent poll watchers, from South Dakota to Florida, take the process of democracy into their own hands. The result: an entertaining, inspiring and sometimes unsettling tapestry of citizens determined on one fateful day to make their votes count.

07/04/2008 7:00 PM, 08:56 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9204,

California Locked in Water Wars as Drought Worsens: As California faces one of the worst droughts in decades, Spencer Michels examines the growing struggle over water rights in the state.

Consumerism

08/04/2008 6:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 28101,

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Jack Malvey, Chief Global Fixed Income Strategist at Lehman Brothers; The FOMC Will Convene Amid Inflation Fears; Reading The Fine Print of the New Housing Law; Food Service Companies Are Feeding off the Olympics; "Commentary"-Defeating the Deficit.

07/07/2008 7:00 PM, 08:47 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9205,

High Oil Costs May Advance Conservation Research: Car owners have been wincing in recent months as the price of oil has shot up well over the once-unimaginable \$100-per-barrel mark. But an economist at Carnegie Mellon University believes that skyrocketing oil prices are a good thing, and will lead to necessary innovations in conservation and green technologies.

07/16/2008 7:00 PM, 12:00 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9212,

Consumer Price Index Report Adds to Economic Woes: Rising consumer prices are raising Americans' cost of living, adding to economic woes, according to a new economic report. Analysts discuss the recent report and what it means for American consumers.

07/08/2008 7:00 PM, 08:42 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9206,

Fed Ready to Strengthen Regulations Tied to Lending Practices:Federal Reserve Chief Ben Bernanke outlined new rules Monday that are intended to protect homebuyers from risky lending practices blamed for a nationwide housing crisis. Wall Street Journal editor David Wessel examines the move.

07/15/2008 7:00 PM, 08:18 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9211,

Tribune Co. Fraught with Debt, Leadership Loss:As the Tribune Co. searches for ways to sustain its readership, two of its major papers, the Chicago Tribune and the Los Angeles Times, suffered heavy losses in leadership. A columnist and a professor discuss the latest blows to the company and changes in the media landscape.

07/15/2008 7:00 PM, 03:39 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9211,

Small Cars Make a Comeback Amid High Gas Prices:Soaring gas prices have led many U.S. drivers to forgo large vehicles like SUVs for smaller cars. Essayist Anne Taylor Fleming examines the shift in consumer preference.

Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

08/01/2008 7:00 PM, 14:44 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9224,

Suspect's Apparent Suicide Marks New Turn in Anthrax Probe:An Army microbiologist reportedly committed suicide just as Federal prosecutors were preparing to file criminal charges against him in connection with the 2001 anthrax attacks that killed five people. A reporter and a bioterrorism expert examine the case.

07/13/2008 10:30 PM, 90 minutes; Format: Documentary

P.O.V., Epsd No. 2103, The Ballad of Esequiel Hernandez

In 1997, U.S. Marines patrolling the Texas-Mexico border as part of the War on Drugs shot and killed Esequiel Hernández Jr. Mistaken for a drug runner, the 18-year-old was, in fact, a U.S. citizen tending his family's goats with a .22 rifle. He became the first American killed by U.S. military forces on native soil since the 1970 Kent State shootings. Narrated by Tommy Lee Jones, the film explores Hernández's death and its torturous aftermath. His parents and friends, the Marines on patrol and investigators discuss the death of one young man and the dangers of militarizing the border.

08/07/2008 7:00 PM, 05:40 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9228,

Bin Laden's Driver Receives 5 1/2 Year Prison Sentence:A military tribunal jury sentenced Salim Hamdan, the former driver of Osama bin Laden, to five and a half years in prison Thursday. A Miami Herald reporter details the courtroom proceedings and what lies ahead for the Yemeni detainee.

07/21/2008 7:00 PM, 10:47 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9215,

Gitmo Trial Begins, but Questions Loom Over Detainee Legal Process:After years of legal delays, the trial for Osama Bin Laden's former driver began Monday at Guantanamo, marking the first full-scale military tribunal at the base since it opened in 2001. Two legal experts examine the future of the detainee program.

08/07/2008 8:30 PM, 15 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1503, BLM Crime

BLM Crime - We follow a BLM Ranger to see what has to be done to protect central Oregon's beautiful scenery from the ravages that seem to go along with growth.

07/22/2008 7:00 PM, 09:35 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9216,

Ariz. Breaks Ground in Reforming Prison System: The Arizona prison system is attempting to restructure its correction programs, in the aim of reducing repeat offenders. Jeffrey Brown reports on what these measures hope to achieve.

07/29/2008 7:00 PM, 07:59 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9221,

Longtime Alaska Sen. Ted Stevens Faces Criminal Charges: Alaska Sen. Ted Stevens, the longest-serving GOP member of the Senate, was indicted Tuesday on charges of making false statements about gifts he received. Washington Post reporter Carol Leonnig discusses the investigation that led to Stevens' seven-count indictment.

Culture

07/24/2008 7:00 PM, 08:23 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9218,

Art Exhibit Tackles Stereotypes of Suburban Life: An exhibit at the Walker Art Center in Minneapolis aims to examine stereotypes tied to life in the suburbs and shows the work of artists and architects influenced by the slew of social issues outside of cities. Fred de Sam Lazaro reports.

Economy

07/17/2008 7:00 PM, 13:33 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9213,

Reporters Measure Economy's Health Across the U.S.: Business reporters and columnists from across the country assess how recent economic troubles, including inflation and housing market problems, have impacted local communities.

07/18/2008 8:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

WASHINGTON WEEK, Epsd No. 4802,

Slipping and sliding, the economy can't get a grip, which is the same thing the presidential candidates are trying to do at home and abroad this week on "Washington Week." Fed. Chairman Ben Bernanke said, "I think the housing market is really the central element of this crisis." Pres. George W. Bush stated, "I think the system basically is sound - I truly do." So which is it? As big mortgage lenders flounder and major industries continue to scale back, there remained more questions than answers. Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) said, "You raise taxes in a bad economy, you eliminate jobs. I'm not going to let that happen." But as one candidate starts talking about the economy, the other turns to foreign policy. Sen. Barack Obama (D-IL) said, "I will give our military a new mission on my first day in office: ending this war." We are covering the commander-in-chief conundrum tonight with Dan Balz of the Washington Post, Jeff Zeleny of the New York Times, John Maggs of National Journal, and Eamon Javers of Politico.

07/03/2008 6:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 28079,

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Payrolls Continue To Take Deep Cuts; Four Day Work Weeks; "Green Options"- Commercial Building Clean Up; "Market Monitor"-James Grant, Editor of "Grant's Interest Rate Observer."

07/09/2008 6:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 28083,

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Boeing's Second Shot at the \$40B Air Force Contract; Rising Oil Prices Fuel Concerns For Home Owners; "The Road Ahead"-Tuning Into Technology; "Street Critique"- Hilary Kramer, Chief Market Strategist at GreenTech Research; "Money File"-Exposing Hidden Credit Card Fees.

07/15/2008 7:00 PM, 07:06 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9211,

Continued Economic Concerns Draw Attention on Hill: Amid signs of continued economic distress, President Bush and the nation's top economic policymakers fanned out across Washington, seeking to reassure roiling markets, skittish investors, and a worried public. Ray Suarez wraps up the latest economic news.

07/11/2008 7:00 PM, 16:52 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9209,

Worries of a Bailout of Mortgage Giants Hit Markets Hard: The market value of mortgage giants Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae slumped again Friday, but rebounded after officials downplayed the likelihood of government action. A reporter and analysts discuss the developments.

07/11/2008 7:00 PM, 12:21 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9209,

Shields, Brooks Assess Struggles in the Economy, Campaign News: With continued financial troubles in the headlines, the presidential hopefuls have made their plans to improve the economy central to their case to voters. Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss the Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac panic and campaign trail developments.

07/03/2008 7:00 PM, 09:57 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9203,

Economy Burdened by Job Losses, Slipping Sales, Oil Costs: The Labor Department announced the sixth consecutive month of job cuts Thursday as employers cut 62,000 workers, further fueling U.S. economic concerns. Analysts examine the news.

07/01/2008 6:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 28077,

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Auto Sales Are Running Out of Gas; Mark Serlin of Economic Strategies Prepares for the June Employment Report; "Of Mutual Interest,"- Mid-Year Mutual Fund Review; College Lenders Get Back to Business Just in Time for the New School Year; "Last Word"-Storage Unit Surprise.

Education

07/25/2008 7:00 PM, 07:42 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9219,

Oregon Mulls Shoring Up Schools Against Earthquakes: Moved by the collapse of schools and deaths caused after a recent earthquake in China, leaders in Oregon debate the need to fortify their own schools against possible earthquake damage. Lee Hochberg reports on the debate.

09/10/2008 7:00 PM, 13:34 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9252,

McCain, Obama Advisers Spar on Education Reform: Among the issues being debated among the campaigns of Sens. John McCain and Barack Obama is education, with each candidate seeking to define positions on school spending and the No Child Left Behind initiative. Education advisers for McCain and Obama detail the candidates' plans.

- 07/23/2008 7:00 PM, 10:41 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9217,
D.C. Schools Chief Institutes Tough Changes, Weathers Controversy:After one year on the job, Washington, D.C., schools chief Michelle Rhee has slated schools to close and planned personnel changes to help boost the struggling education system. John Mellow reports on her efforts.
- 09/23/2008 11:00 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary
WHERE WE STAND:AMERICA'S SCHOOLS IN THE 21ST CENTURY,
WHERE WE STAND:AMERICA'S SCHOOLS IN THE 21ST CENTURY presents a frank evaluation of America's educational system's strengths and weaknesses. Hosted by Judy Woodruff, senior correspondent for THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, the documentary visits schools throughout Ohio, an important swing state that represents a range of socioeconomic and geographic school districts. The program features schools in urban Cincinnati, suburban Columbus and rural Belpre.
- 08/11/2008 7:00 PM, 09:42 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9230,
Schools Start Offering Students Cash for Better Grades:Some schools across the country have launched new cash reward programs to improve students' test scores, despite concerns from some educators over what role money should play in children's motivation. John Tulenko of Learning Matters Television reports on the debate.
- 07/24/2008 7:00 PM, 11:33 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9218,
Mixed Results for School Reform Efforts in New Orleans:A year after New Orleans School Superintendent Paul Vallas took the helm, educators in the city's public schools still tackle the challenges of keeping students enrolled and helping them meet required test scores. John Mellow wraps up a series of reports on efforts to reform schools in New Orleans.
- 08/22/2008 7:00 PM, 10:53 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9239,
High Tech High School Pushes Hispanic Students to Become Top Achievers:A San Diego charter high school is aiming to close the education gaps between students of immigrant families and their counterparts by motivating them to acquire business and science skills and pursue college degrees. Paul Solman offers the latest in a series of reports on this education initiative.
- 07/01/2008 7:00 PM, 09:32 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9201,
New G.I. Bill Aims to Provide Expanded Educational Benefits to Troops:A new G.I. bill signed into law Monday doubles funding for education benefits available to military personnel who have served since Sept. 11, 2001, and allows transfer of benefits to a spouse or children. Analysts discuss the law and its meaning for veterans.
- 07/11/2008 12:00 AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 14139,
A discussion about education with National Teachers of the Year, Michael Geisen, Kimberly Oliver, Jason Kamras and Kathy Mellor.

Employment

- 07/24/2008 8:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine
OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1604, River Patrol / Powerline

This program celebrates a few of the unsung heroes who literally risk their lives for us: River Patrol-Only three troopers use boats, ski mobiles, horses and foot power to patrol 3,500 square miles of rugged backcountry in Wallowa County. Powerline-Follow BPA lineman as they head into remote areas to climb massive towers for much needed repair work to keep the electricity flowing.

07/28/2008 7:00 PM, 12:02 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9220,

Report:DOJ Aides Allowed Politics to Guide Hiring Decisions:A Justice Department report released Monday concludes that former top agency officials broke the law by weighing applicants' political leanings when making hiring decisions. Experts examine the findings.

Energy

07/30/2008 7:00 PM, 04:13 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9222,

On the Campaign Trail, Candidates Talk Energy Prices:Sens. Barack Obama and John McCain each outlined their positions on the debate over allowing more off-shore drilling to ease energy prices and overall voter concerns on energy costs.

08/11/2008 7:00 PM, 09:08 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9230,

Former Oilman Makes Bid for Homegrown Alternative Energy:T. Boone Pickens, a Texan oil tycoon, has made it his mission to promote massive new investment toward alternative energy sources. Pickens discusses his plan and efforts to make energy independence a central issue in the fall campaign.

07/09/2008 7:00 PM, 08:42 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9207,

G-8 Vows to Cut Emissions but Divisions Remain:Leaders of the Group of Eight nations agreed Tuesday to cut greenhouse gas emissions in half by 2050. But on Wednesday, a group of five emerging economies refused to sign the deal, saying they want more aggressive emissions cuts. A reporter examines the story.

08/04/2008 7:00 PM, 16:22 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9225,

Candidates Focus on Energy, Spar Over Oil Resources:Sen. Barack Obama delivered a major speech on energy Monday, which included a call to open the nation's strategic oil reserves, while his rival, GOP Sen. John McCain, urged Congress to call off its August recess and pass new energy legislation. Advisers to both campaigns discuss the two views.

Environment/Nature/Geography

09/18/2008 8:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1811, Talus Caves / Adventure Photographer / Global Warming

Talus Caves - Join us for an exclusive visit on private land to a unique series of caves that only a fortunate few have ever seen. We'll also show you what's being done to protect the area. Adventure Photographer - Meet an Oregon photographer who is just as extreme as the athletes he photographs. Global Warming - See what impacts the changing climate is having on Oregon winemakers.

09/10/2008 11:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Documentary

OREGON SPLENDOR (Short), An Oregon Field Guide Special

The photographers of OREGON FIELD GUIDE have spent the last 20 years capturing this visual feast where you are free to explore nature so spectacular, your first reactions are ones of insignificance and awe. Nature does the talking on this program that transports you to places like the raging Illinois River or the jagged peaks of the Wallowa Mountains where the lush scenery is enhanced by a natural chorus.

07/10/2008 8:30 PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1506, Jellyfish / Squirt Boats / Pueblo Mountain Hike

Jellyfish - We venture beneath the ocean's surface to study the elusive jellyfish. Scientists have ignored them for years, but are now studying the jellyfish and the vital role they play in the ocean's food chain.

09/08/2008 8:00 PM, 01:44 minutes; Format: Documentary

BIRDS OF OREGON, AN OREGON FIELD GUIDE SPECIAL,

It's time for the entire family to flock around the TV and enjoy the antics of some of Oregon's more colorful and entertaining residents. From the high seas to the high desert, the Field Guide cameras have captured rare glimpses of the many birds that live in or visit our state.

09/25/2008 8:30 PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1805, Fish Hatchery Lab

Fish Hatchery Lab - An update on the controversy surrounding hatchery salmon.

09/16/2008 9:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

SILENT INVASION, An Oregon Field Guide Special

This program documents the damage from a variety of invasive species, from the economic consequences to the social and environmental costs. It also highlights success stories and points viewers toward action they can take.

08/13/2008 10:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Documentary

OREGON LENS, Epsd No. 1003, Sharks: Stewards of the Reef

Sharks: Stewards of the Reef, takes you on a voyage of underwater discovery, to explore tropical reefs and dive with sharks. This documentary describes the relationship between these top predators, to the oceans and coral reef ecosystems while examining escalating threats that include habitat destruction of reef ecosystems and over fishing that are causing Pacific reef shark populations to plummet.

07/03/2008 8:30 PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1912, St. Helens Mysteries

St. Helens Mysteries - It's part underwater adventure at Spirit Lake as scientists search for answers to a number of bizarre occurrences with fish and amphibians.

07/17/2008 8:30 PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1512, Condors

Condors - The legendary condor disappeared in Oregon over a hundred years ago, but efforts are underway to bring them back.

07/31/2008 8:30 PM, 20 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1609, Deer Mice / Obsidian Tracking / Flat Fish / Klamath Wildlife Refuge Photo Essay

Deer Mice - The deer mice population is on the increase and that could be trouble for people because they harbor a potentially fatal virus. Flat Fish - Oregon scientists are hoping to learn more

about the behaviors of the various flat fish in hopes of better managing their populations. Klamath Wildlife Refuge Photo Essay - A beautiful and leisurely tour of the refuge.

07/13/2008 8:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

NATURE, Epsd No. 2304, Encountering Sea Monsters

Science fiction writers have come up with strange depictions of alien life, but nothing to rival creatures with a beak like a parrot, no bones, three hearts, blue blood, skin that can change colors and arms growing out of lips. Scientists call them cephalopods (squid and octopus); they inhabit a world where cannibalism is a daily practice, mating can involve amputation, trickery is rife and size means everything - and nothing. Viewers follow a cameraman into the abyss and share his adventures with the planet's most cryptic and clever monsters.

07/06/2008 8:00 PM, 50:48 minutes; Format: Documentary

NATURE, Epsd No. 1901, Cloud: Wild Stallion of the Rockies

Filmed in the mountains of western Montana, this poignant, engrossing story focuses on an extraordinary wild stallion whose life has been recorded since his moment of birth in the wild by Emmy-winning filmmaker Ginger Kathrens. Ms. Kathrens' exceptional footage follows the striking white horse she names Cloud through a series of harrowing struggles and adventures, including expulsion from his own horse family, the rites of passage as he develops into a dominating stallion, his capture in a government roundup and subsequent release, the struggle to survive harsh winters and frequent summer lightning strikes, and the dangers posed by illegal horse shooters. As an illuminating visual record of the emergence of a natural leader, this is an unprecedented film about wild horses.

07/02/2008 8:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

GREAT LODGES OF THE NATIONAL PARKS, Epsd No. 202,

Rocky Mountain National Park is just outside the back door of the grand and graceful Stanley Hotel, which may look familiar to fans of Stephen King's "The Shining." At Jackson Lake Lodge, the magnificent views were personally selected by John D. and Laurence Rockefeller when they built this modern masterpiece at the foot of Grand Teton. Visitors can eat breakfast like a cowboy on an early morning mountain trail ride. Then it's on to Alaska, where rivers of ice march into the ocean and bears fish from the water's edge at Glacier Bay Lodge; North America's highest peak greets visitors each day in their cozy cabin at the wild and remote Camp Denali.

08/14/2008 8:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1511, Aquarium Divers / Pacific Lamprey / Cascade Head Photo Essay

Aquarium Diver - While there are no waves or currents in the large exhibition tanks at the Oregon Coast Aquarium, it's still a challenging environment in which to dive. Pacific Lamprey - The Pacific Lamprey is a native to the Northwest. It is also one of the more unattractive species we've covered. But we go in search of the elusive lamprey in an attempt to rescue a species that has been around for over 300 million years. Also: Cascade Head Photo Essay.

08/18/2008 7:00 PM, 09:20 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9235,

Bottling Giant, Maine Residents Battle over Water: Bottled water is a hot commodity -- Americans drank almost 9 billion gallons of it last year. But some Maine residents think less of it should come from their state. They are challenging Poland Spring over rights to the state's spring water aquifers. Tom Bearden reports.

08/03/2008 8:00 PM, 50:30 minutes; Format: Documentary

NATURE, Epsd No. 2002, Horse and Rider

The teaming of horse and rider is arguably the most sophisticated and intriguing example of human-animal cooperation. NATURE explores and illuminates this phenomenon in "Horse and Rider."

- 08/15/2008 7:00 PM, 08:50 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9234,
Environmental Demand Drives Eco-friendly Products:As public demand for eco-friendly products increases, businesses rush to fill the gap with "green" products touting a lower carbon footprint. Spencer Michels reports on this growing development.
- 08/05/2008 7:00 PM, 06:51 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9226,
Concerns Surface After A Gorilla Haven Discovery:A discovery of 125,000 lowland gorillas in the Congo basin changes population estimates of the critically endangered species, although threats from poachers and little funding for staff and operations present ongoing challenges. The Wildlife Conservation Society's president discusses the difficulties ahead.
- 08/04/2008 7:00 PM, 10:17 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9225,
Beijing's Pollution a Contentious Foe for Olympic Athletes:Despite efforts to curb China's air pollution, a thick haze swept over Beijing Monday, just days before the Olympic Games begin. Betty Ann Bowser examines the country's pollution woes and the impact on athletes.
- 08/24/2008 8:00 PM, 51:07 minutes; Format: Documentary
NATURE, Epsd No. 2009, A Mystery in Alaska
Alaska is home to one of the world's most complex and spectacular ecosystems, and also one of the greatest wildlife mysteries, as many animals decline dramatically in number with no clear explanations why. Against the breathtaking backdrop of magnificent mountains and seacoasts, the film attempts to unravel at least part of the enigma.
- 08/19/2008 8:00 PM, 56 minutes; Format: Documentary
NOVA, Epsd No. 3218, Storm That Drowned a City
NOVA presents a minute-by-minute eyewitness account of the Hurricane Katrina disaster, exploring why the flood defenses and disaster relief planning failed to match Katrina's fury. What made this storm so deadly? How accurately did scientists predict its impact? And why are powerful hurricanes like Katrina likely to strike more often? The program will investigate the immense challenges posed by rebuilding New Orleans, and why - despite all the knowledge of the peril faced by its citizens - the city was so tragically unprepared when the long-feared disaster finally struck.
- 07/22/2008 10:00 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary
WIDE ANGLE, Epsd No. 704, Burning Season
As temperatures and sea levels rise, the world is scrambling to stop global warming - a threat the UN Secretary General has described as "the defining issue of our era." But international consensus is slow to emerge, and debate over how to slow climate change continues. WIDE ANGLE travels to Indonesia, where rainforest areas equivalent to 300 soccer fields are cut down and burnt every hour to clear land for crops such as oil palms. New studies show that the devastation of Indonesia's forests has helped to make it the world's third-largest emitter of carbon dioxide - exceeded only by the U.S. and China. How to reduce these harmful greenhouse gas emissions? Dorjee Sun, a 29-year-old Australian green entrepreneur, thinks he has a solution:his idea involves selling the carbon credits represented by large forest areas in three Indonesian provinces to polluters in the West. "Burning Season" follows Sun on a whirlwind trip to boardrooms around the world - from Starbucks to eBay to Merrill Lynch - as he tries to convince skeptical financiers that his proposal is viable. To carry out the plan, local political leaders in the jungle of Indonesia must also agree that their forests are worth more alive than dead. Meanwhile, small farmers like Achmadi, whose survival depends on cutting down trees to plant oil palms, fear the layers of government officials will be the only ones in his country making money from the carbon credit project. "Burning Season" captures both sides of the climate divide and explores whether commercialism can step in where altruism has so far failed to succeed.

07/20/2008 8:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

NATURE, Epsd No. 2203, The Good, the Bad, and the Grizzly

Once on the edge of extinction, grizzlies have made a remarkable recovery. But this fierce predator is no longer content foraging in the back country. Today, bears are everywhere. And everyone has something to say about it. The return of the grizzly is a conservation success story that comes with a price.

07/27/2008 8:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

NATURE, Epsd No. 2302, Oceans in Glass: Behind the Scenes of the Monterey Bay Aquarium

The Monterey Bay Aquarium is recognized as one of the most significant and spectacular aquariums in the world because of its realistic presentations. Instead of exhibiting collections of animals, the aquarium presents entire habitats, virtual slices of ocean that include 30,000 animals and plants. But how does an aquarium work? What's the science behind the magic?

07/31/2008 7:00 PM, 08:03 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9223,

California Science Center Moves to a 'Green' Home: The California Academy of Sciences, founded in 1916, has a new home in a modern, energy-efficient building in San Francisco, aimed at raising public awareness of the natural world. Spencer Michels explores the unconventional museum and the challenges of the move.

07/22/2008 8:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

NOVA, Epsd No. 3211, Mystery of the Megaflood

It was the greatest flood of the past two million years, and it posed a giant scientific riddle. A maverick geologist became convinced that near the end of the last ice age, thousand-foot-deep floodwaters had scoured out vast areas of the American northwest. Mainstream scientists scorned his theory, while he searched patiently for answers to what could have triggered such an inconceivably violent event. Finally, a remarkable discovery silenced the skeptics: traces of an enormous ice dam half a mile high, which had blocked a valley in present-day Montana and created an enormous lake behind it. With the help of stunning, realistic animation, NOVA takes viewers back to the Ice Age to reveal what happened when the dam broke, unleashing a titanic flood that swept herds of woolly mammoth and everything else into oblivion.

08/17/2008 3:00 AM, 49 minutes; Format: Documentary

AMAZON: SUPER RIVER,

AMAZON: SUPER RIVER explores the exciting life story of the river with the world's most diverse ecosystem. Of all the super rivers on earth, the Amazon is by far the greatest - more than 4,000 miles long and up to 10 miles wide in places. It almost splits a continent in half and contains a fifth of all the river water on the planet. The incredible array of wildlife seen in the Amazon includes more than 3,000 species of fish and unique large animals including the sloth, jaguar, capybara and tapir. Featuring stunning aerial pictures, the best of wildlife photography and original visual effects, AMAZON: SUPER RIVER is a comprehensive look at the incredible inhabitants and fascinating history of the world's largest river.

Family/Marriage

07/01/2008 7:00 PM, 10:58 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9201,

International Adoption Becoming Difficult Amid Treaties, Regulation: International adoption has been a popular practice for American couples, with adoptions reaching as high as 20,000 a year. This process is becoming more difficult as barriers increase, with international organizations and foreign countries alike enacting increasingly stringent regulations.

- 08/11/2008 7:00 PM, 12:05 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9230,
Bloggers, Tabloids First to Report Edwards' Affair:For nearly a year, the National Enquirer tabloid reported that 2004 vice-presidential nominee and 2008 presidential hopeful John Edwards had an extramarital affair -- an affair Edwards admitted to late last week. Jeffrey Brown examines why the mainstream media remained silent on the story amid the flurry of tabloid reports.
- 07/04/2008 7:00 PM, 08:04 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9204,
Marine, Author Reflect on Honoring Fallen Comrades:Author Jim Sheeler and U.S. Marine Corps Lt. Col. Steve Beck talk about Sheeler's book, "Final Salute," which chronicles the Marines who notify families about the death of their loved ones during war and provide support as families cope with their loss.
- 08/22/2008 7:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9239,
Something Old, Something New in California Weddings:California's State Supreme Court decreed same-sex marriage legal in May and thousands of gay couples have headed to the altar this summer. Essayist Anne Taylor Flemming reflects on the old and the new in this wave of nuptials.
- 09/02/2008 7:00 PM, 09:19 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9246,
GOP Women Defend Palin, Object to Questions About Her Family:The choice of Sarah Palin as John McCain's running mate has sparked a flurry of debate over balancing career and family and whether even raising such questions is gender bias. GOP Congress Heather Wilson and Mary Fallin give their insights on parenting and politics.

Health/Health Care

- 08/01/2008 7:00 PM, 06:02 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9224,
Researchers Find Drug That Mimics Effects of Exercise:Scientists announced this week that they've found a chemical compound that allows mice to run 44 percent longer on a treadmill -- without doing any exercise. Lead researcher Ronald Evans discusses the results and what they could mean for humans.
- 08/13/2008 7:00 PM, 08:17 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9232,
Doctors Aim to Better Diagnose Troubling Sleep Apnea:Twelve to 18 million Americans suffer from sleep apnea -- many without knowing it. Now, new research suggests that they are more than three times as likely to die from other ailments as people who sleep normally. NewsHour Health correspondent Betty Ann Bowser reports.
- 07/11/2008 7:00 PM, 10:08 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9209,
Doctors Seek to Improve End-of-life Care for Cancer Patients:Recent studies have indicated that barely a third of patients report having substantive conversations with their oncologists about end-of-life care, a statistic some physicians are looking to change. Health correspondent Betty Ann Bowser reports.
- 07/02/2008 9:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Other
NOVA SCIENCENOW, Epsd No. 302,

The implications of personal genetic profiles; using computers to authenticate art; carbon sequestration; and a profile of Harvard professor Pardis Sabeti, a researcher on the genetics of malaria.

07/15/2008 10:00 PM, 01:34:06 minutes; Format: Documentary

WIDE ANGLE, Epsd No. 703, Birth of a Surgeon

This inspiring profile travels to Mozambique, where a bold grassroots initiative is training midwives in advanced life-saving surgery and reducing the maternal death rate by half. The program follows student Emilia Cumbane through intensive medical classes and night shifts in the delivery ward as she learns to handle the grave complications pregnant women experience in developing countries worldwide. WIDE ANGLE is in the operating room as Cumbane performs her first caesarian section; viewers witness the beginning of one woman making a difference on the frontlines of public health in Africa. Mozambique's controversial program, the first of its kind in the world, may offer a solution to the life-threatening lack of doctors in other developing countries.

08/22/2008 10:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Documentary

NOW ON PBS, Epsd No. 433,

Can the quality of healthcare in developing nations be transformed by the same principle that makes fast food such a success here? This week NOW travels to Kenya to continue ongoing coverage of an enterprising idea: franchising not burger and donut shops, but health services and drugs in rural Africa. American businessmen have been teaming with African entrepreneurs to spread for-profit clinics around the country in the hopes of providing quality, affordable medical care to even Kenya's poorest people. In this show, NOW chronicles how the Kenyan facilities weathered recent violent unrest, as well as the program's expansion into Rwanda. This show is part of Enterprising Ideas, NOW's continuing spotlight on social entrepreneurs working to improve the world through self-sustaining innovation.

08/26/2008 11:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Other

NOVA, Epsd No. 3413, The Ghost in Your Genes

In a provocative report from the frontiers of biology, NOVA explores new findings that call into question the long-held belief that all inherited traits are passed on by our genes. The fast-growing field of epigenetics investigates hidden influences that could affect not only our health today but that of our descendants far into the future. It now seems that our environment makes small chemical changes to our DNA without affecting the gene's overall makeup. To put it another way, epigenetics adds to our DNA another layer that acts as a control system of "switches." Experiential factors such as nutrition or stress may trigger these switches and turn genes on or off. These subtle changes can then be "remembered" and passed on from generation to generation, altering inherited traits. This means the lives of our grandparents - the air they breathed, the food they ate, even the things they saw - could have directly affected us, and that what we do could, in turn, affect our grandchildren. NOVA explores this fascinating new idea, interviewing top scientists in the field and following what could be a paradigm shift in the way we think about inheritance and genes.

07/02/2008 7:00 PM, 08:38 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9202,

FDA Expands Search for Source of Salmonella Outbreak: The U.S. Food and Drug Administration said Wednesday that it still did not know the source of a salmonella outbreak that has sickened 869 people and plans to expand its search beyond tomatoes, the first suspected culprit. A USA Today reporter updates the story.

07/30/2008 7:00 PM, 11:44 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9222,

In Rwanda, U.S.-Backed Program Improves Access to AIDS Drugs: A U.S. program to curb AIDS in Africa is having success providing antiretroviral drugs to AIDS patients in Rwanda -- particularly pregnant women and newborns. Health correspondent Susan Dentzer begins a series of reports examining the impact of the American effort.

Homosexuality

08/19/2008 11:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Magazine

IN THE LIFE, Epsd No. 1711, Talking It Out

Iconic social critics Camille Paglia and Sandra Bernhard celebrate the sexuality in their work.

07/08/2008 11:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Magazine

IN THE LIFE, Epsd No. 1710, Inside Out

IN THE LIFE remains one of the few nationally broadcast series to present the art, culture, issues and news of the gay and lesbian community. It continues to provide public television viewers with a clear, non-sensational look at the realities of being gay or lesbian in America. The monthly newsmagazine, taped on location worldwide and hosted by an exciting array of celebrity guest hosts, serves a broad audience of gay and straight viewers. Each one-hour episode contains six to eight segments, including news and notes, youth and education, health and AIDS, arts and culture, the workplace, relationships and family, and global issues. The series was honored in 2003 with two Emmy nominations from the New York Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences.

09/16/2008 11:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Magazine

IN THE LIFE, Epsd No. 1712, A Festival of Film

The 10th annual Miami Gay & Lesbian Film Festival and Fort Lauderdale's first festival are visited.

Housing, Shelter

07/18/2008 9:00 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

BILL MOYERS JOURNAL, Epsd No. 1214,

Mortgage Mess:THE JOURNAL travels to ground zero of the mortgage meltdown:Cleveland, Ohio. Correspondent Rick Karr takes viewers to Slavic Village, one of the hardest hit neighborhoods in the nation when it comes to the spate of foreclosures caused by the subprime mortgage crisis; Moyers on Justice and the American Dream:Take part in our Web-only project that features essays and videos of some of Moyers' notable guests laying out their vision for the future of the American dream; William Greider on Wall Street:Veteran journalist William Greider on the current financial crisis and what he calls "the great deflation of Wall Street."

07/17/2008 7:00 PM, 10:15 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9213,

Fannie Mae CEO Defends Mortgage Giant's Stability:Fannie Mae CEO Daniel Mudd reacts to questions about the stability of the mortgage-lending giant after the government took steps earlier this week to back Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac in order to maintain stability and confidence in U.S. financial markets.

07/18/2008 7:00 PM, 11:52 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9214,

Bailout of Mortgage Firms Could Set Risky Precedent:As the nation's housing woes continue, the government announced a plan this week to shore up mortgage-giants Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. Paul Solman weighs the role of government intervention and the possible ramifications of rewarding risky financial behaviors.

08/14/2008 7:00 PM, 07:52 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9233,

American 'Lust' for Homeownership Tied to Credit Crisis:The drive to own more homes and renovate old ones in the U.S. fueled the number of bank loans that underlie the country's meltdown.

In the first in a series of interviews on the economic downturn, Daniel McGinn, author of "House Lust," details his take on the factors behind the housing and credit crises.

Immigration/Refugees

08/15/2008 10:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Documentary

NOW ON PBS, Epsd No. 432,

In 2006, Congress authorized the Secure Fence Act - a multi-billion dollar plan to build hundreds of miles of fencing along the southern border of the United States to stem the flow of undocumented immigrants and provide security from potential terrorism. But what was built to fight illegal immigration has turned into a nightmare for many Americans living along the U.S.-Mexico border. The fence, which will cover less than half of the actual border, inexplicably cuts through the middle of some properties, while leaving others untouched. Many question if it can keep people from sneaking in at all. This week, NOW senior correspondent Maria Hinojosa travels to Texas to meet border families who fear losing their property, their safety, and their way of life. We also follow an investigative reporter who questions whether certain landowners are getting preferential treatment. Is America's border fence working, or an utter waste?

08/19/2008 10:00 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

WIDE ANGLE, Epsd No. 707, Iraqi Exodus

WIDE ANGLE reports from the front lines of the staggering refugee crisis that is unfolding in the Middle East as Iraqis flee their war-torn country at the rate of up to 50,000 people per month. Since the war began in 2003, more than four million Iraqi civilians have fled their homes - half of them becoming exiles in neighboring countries and the rest dislocated within Iraq's borders. While headlines are dominated by the deadly sectarian violence engulfing Iraq, the refugee crisis - the biggest in the Middle East since the displacement of the Palestinians in 1948 - is all but ignored. WIDE ANGLE goes to the heart of the crisis - to Syria and Jordan, which harbor the vast majority of uprooted Iraqis - and explores the displaced Iraqi community in Syria, from the middle class suburbs where Iraqis have sent housing prices soaring to the cramped Damascus slums where one out of three residents is Iraqi-born. WIDE ANGLE follows aid workers from the Syrian-Iraqi Red Crescent as they help refugees cope with their new surroundings amid government pressure and rising resentment from the local population whose health, education and housing resources are being stretched to the limit. Anchor Aaron Brown speaks in Jordan with regional leaders about the impact of this catastrophe on the Middle East and what the future holds for Iraq's lost generation.

08/05/2008 10:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

WIDE ANGLE, Epsd No. 501, 18 With a Bullet

In San Salvador, El Salvador, two thousand miles from Los Angeles's Eighteenth Street, a gang known as "18" governs its territory like an armed militia. In the mid 1990s, thousands of Salvadoran nationals living illegally in the U.S. were deported to their homeland. Some brought L.A. gang culture back with them to a country beset by poverty and awash in arms. Organizing support for gang members in need, meting out justice to those who would defy the gang's code and waging an endless vendetta against its enemies, 18 is helping to make El Salvador one of the most violent and crime-ridden countries in the world. 18 with a Bullet presents a chilling portrait of six months in the life of this notorious Central American gang.

Media

08/01/2008 12:00 AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 14154,

A conversation with broadcast journalist Barbara Walters about her life, career and book, "Audition."

07/14/2008 7:00 PM, 08:52 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9210,

New Yorker Cover Satirizing Obama Raises Controversy: In the latest issue of the New Yorker, a cover illustration of presumptive Democratic presidential nominee Sen. Barack Obama and his wife satirizes some of the rumors that have swirled about the candidate. Writers Michael Eric Dyson and Eric Bates examine the media controversy.

Minorities/Civil Rights

- 07/10/2008 7:00 PM, 09:18 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
- NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE**, Epsd No. 9208,
 Medical Association Apologizes for History of Prejudice: The American Medical Association apologized on Thursday for its history of discrimination aimed at preventing African-Americans from gaining membership. Experts offer insight into the statement and the history behind it.
- 08/01/2008 7:00 PM, 08:14 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
- NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE**, Epsd No. 9224,
 New Exhibit Focuses on Civil Rights Movement Images: Jeffrey Brown takes a look at a new exhibit exploring the Civil Rights movement through photographs, including some that have never been seen before, and finds the stories behind the powerful images.
- 07/16/2008 7:00 PM, 14:06 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
- NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE**, Epsd No. 9212,
 Candidates Address NAACP, Reach Out to Black Voters: Unlike in previous elections, both Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., and Sen. Barack Obama, D-Ill., reached out to black voters at this year's annual NAACP conference in Cincinnati, Ohio. Representatives from both parties weigh the race factor in this year's campaign.
- 07/14/2008 7:00 PM, 08:52 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
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- 07/04/2008 12:00 AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
- CHARLIE ROSE**, Epsd No. 14134,
 First, a conversation with Judith Jamison, Arts Director of the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater. Then, a conversation with Anthony Drexel Duke and Mary Duke Trent Semans about Duke University and the history of the Duke Family.
- 07/29/2008 7:00 PM, 07:30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
- NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE**, Epsd No. 9221,

Decades Later, Japanese-American Students Graduate:More than 60 years since they were forced to leave their university during World War II, Japanese-Americans have received their honorary diplomas and an official apology from Oregon State University. Lee Hochberg reports on their long-awaited graduation.

07/25/2008 7:00 PM, 04:10 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9219,

Poet Ricardo Pau-Llosa Reflects on Influences, Art:Ricardo Pau-Llosa, a prolific Miami-based poet and critic of Latin American art, remembers the colors, tastes and memories that shaped his youth and his writing, taking him back to his native Cuba.

08/21/2008 10:00 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

MUHAMMAD ALI:MADE IN MIAMI,

MUHAMMAD ALI:MADE IN MIAMI explores the critical role that Miami played in the evolution of one of the most significant cultural figures of our time:Muhammad Ali (né Cassius Clay). The film chronicles Cassius Clay's arrival in Miami in the fall of 1960 (fresh from earning a gold medal in the Rome Olympics), his life in Overtown - a neighborhood that was considered "Harlem South" and a vibrant center of black entertainment and commerce - and his affiliation with the famed Fifth Street Gym in Miami Beach. Over the course of the next few years - coinciding with the height of the national civil rights movement - Clay evolved both professionally and politically, piling up victories in the ring and adopting the black separatist teachings of the Nation of Islam. As MUHAMMAD ALI:MADE IN MIAMI makes clear, it was in this period that Cassius Clay became Muhammad Ali.

08/05/2008 7:00 PM, 09:28 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9226,

Black Community in Washington, D.C., Struggles With HIV/AIDS Rates:The rate of HIV/AIDS infections in the U.S. has drawn new attention this week at the International AIDS Conference. Betty Ann Bowser examines the prevalence of AIDS among the African-American community in Washington, D.C.

National Politics/Government

07/21/2008 7:00 PM, 15:06 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9215,

Obama's Trip Puts Focus on Candidates' Iraq, Afghan Plans:Sen. Barack Obama is working on his foreign policy credentials by meeting with leaders in Iraq and Afghanistan this week. Policy advisers discuss how Obama and GOP Sen. John McCain are approaching the conflicts.

08/07/2008 7:00 PM, 12:37 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9228,

Ad Wars Heat Up as Campaigns Sharpen Tactics:Sens. John McCain and Barack Obama are taking jabs at each other through a series of television ads, which are drawing attention on both the political and pop culture stages. Two analysts look at the themes and the spending behind the ads.

08/08/2008 7:00 PM, 08:12 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9229,

Wave of GOP Retirements Poised to Shake up House:Dozens of Republican House members have announced they will not run for reelection in the coming year, marking a 50-year high. Kwame Holman reports on who's retiring and what it may mean for Congress and the next president.

08/11/2008 7:00 PM, 13:14 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9230,

U.S. Issues Strong Warning to Russia Over Georgian Conflict:President Bush warned Monday it appeared that Russian forces may be seeking to depose the elected Georgian government as

- Moscow sent forces deeper into unstable region. U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. Zalmay Khalilzad discusses the American position on the crisis.
- 08/15/2008 7:00 PM, 17:36 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
- NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9234,**
Marcus and Lowry Weigh Reactions to Georgia Crisis:The Georgia-Russia conflict has put the foreign policy skills of Sens. John McCain and Barack Obama to the test. Analysts Ruth Marcus and Rich Lowry weigh the candidate responses and other political news of the week.
- 07/08/2008 7:00 PM, 13:44 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
- NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9206,**
McCain, Obama Court Influential Hispanic Voting Bloc:Sens. John McCain and Barack Obama addressed Latino leaders Tuesday as both candidates seek the support of Hispanic voters. Campaign advisers discuss the appeals to this key voting bloc and weigh the power of the Hispanic electorate in battleground states.
- 09/02/2008 8:00 PM, 180 minutes; Format: Event Coverage
- PBS CONVENTION COVERAGE -- A NEWSHOUR SPECIAL REPORT, Epsd No. 306, Republican Convention**
Live coverage of the Republican Convention from St. Paul, Minnesota, from "The Newshour with Jim Lehrer."
- 08/25/2008 8:00 PM, 180 minutes; Format: Event Coverage
- PBS CONVENTION COVERAGE -- A NEWSHOUR SPECIAL REPORT, Epsd No. 301, Democratic Convention**
Live coverage of the Democratic Convention from Denver, Colorado, from "The Newshour with Jim Lehrer."
- 08/29/2008 7:00 PM, 17:30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
- NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9244,**
Obama's Speech Attracts 38 Million Viewers, Earns Mixed Reviews:Sen. Barack Obama's speech to some 80,000 people at a Denver stadium capped off a week of unity and surprise appearances at the Democratic National Convention. A panel of journalists assesses how the event was received across the country.
- 07/09/2008 7:00 PM, 05:12 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
- NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9207,**
Senate OKs Wiretapping Measure With Telecom Immunity:The Senate voted Wednesday to keep retroactive immunity for phone companies that help with monitoring in a federal warrantless surveillance program bill. The decision defeated Democrats against it. Ray Suarez reports.
- 07/04/2008 7:00 PM, 10:40 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
- NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9204,**
Historians Weigh Role of Vice-Presidential Candidates:As the race between presumptive nominees Sens. John McCain and Barack Obama continues to heat up, historians look to past races to weigh the advantages and disadvantages brought to a national ticket by a vice presidential candidate.
- 07/03/2008 7:00 PM, 14:36 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
- NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9203,**
Obama, McCain Work to Highlight Views on Key Trade Policies:With the economy a top campaign issue, presidential hopefuls Sens. John McCain and Barack Obama are working to shape their

stances on international trade and free-trade policies. Analysts discuss the candidates' statements and the impact of trade policy shifts.

07/11/2008 9:00 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

BILL MOYERS JOURNAL, Epsd No. 1213,

Conservatives Mickey Edwards and Ross Douthat discuss why they believe their movement has gone off track during the last eight years and what it means for the Republican Party.

07/25/2008 9:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

BILL MOYERS JOURNAL, Epsd No. 1215,

Former Senator Ernest F. "Fritz" Hollings:Former Senator Fritz Hollings talks about what's right and wrong with Washington, and his book "Making Government Work;" Jane Mayer on Torture:Bill Moyers gets perspective from journalist Jane Mayer on the debate over whether the U.S. sanctioned torture to prosecute the war on terror. Mayer's recent book, "The Dark Side:The Inside Story of How the War on Terror Turned into a War on American Ideals," documents the war on terror and the struggle over whether the president should have limitless power to wage it; The Torture Hearings:Bill Moyers Journal goes inside last week's hearings on torture in Congress.

08/29/2008 7:00 PM, 09:49 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9244,

McCain Sees Fellow Reformer in VP Pick Palin:GOP Sen. John McCain named little-known Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin to be his running mate Friday. Writers who have followed Palin's career discuss her rise to national politics.

07/25/2008 7:00 PM, 14:18 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9219,

Media Dodges Accusations of Bias in Campaign Coverage:As Sen. Barack Obama tours the Middle East and Europe with network evening news anchors in tow, the campaign of GOP Sen. John McCain has criticized the news media's coverage of the race - alleging that Obama has unfairly received more favorable press coverage. Media experts examine the debate.

07/25/2008 8:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

WASHINGTON WEEK, Epsd No. 4803,

Obama in the Middle East and Europe; McCain in the Midwest and Maine. Plus, a foreign policy reality check and new housing help, tonight, on "Washington Week." Sen. Barack Obama (D-IL) said, "The greatest danger of all is to allow new walls to divide us from one another. These now are the walls we must tear down." Barack Obama's speech in Berlin capped a very presidential looking week as he rubbed shoulders with foreign leaders and staged an international PR blitz, while back at home John McCain's criticism of the Democrat grew sharper. Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) said, "Senator Obama would rather lose a war in order to win a political campaign." What new challenges await? And what are the toughest foreign policy issues either man will inherit? Plus, Congress takes a big step to ease the mortgage crisis, but not everybody's happy about it. Sen. Jim Demini (R-SC) said, "The president has decided he wants this bailout more than he wants to stand by his original position that he would veto it." We take you behind the week's stories with the reporters covering them:Michael Duffy of Time magazine, John Dickerson of Slate magazine, Helene Cooper of the New York Times, and Michael Viqueira of NBC News.

07/23/2008 7:00 PM, 18:24 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9217,

Wide-reaching Housing Rescue Legislation Moves Forward:The House approved Wednesday a hotly-debated housing rescue package aimed at helping strapped homeowners avoid foreclosures after President Bush dropped his opposition to the bill. Experts examine the measure.

07/11/2008 8:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

WASHINGTON WEEK, Epsd No. 4801,

Money, misstatements, apologies - that's politics this week. Threats, timetables, and tests - that's foreign policy this week. We'll talk about it all this week on "Washington Week." Off message, Sen. John McCain's (R-AZ) economic advisor Phil Gramm says the nation is in a mental recession. On message, McCain takes on Sen. Barack Obama (D-IL). He says, "The choice in this election is stark and simple. Senator Obama will raise your taxes. I won't." Off message, freelance Obama advisor Jesse Jackson says his candidate is ignoring the urban agenda. On message, Obama takes on McCain. He says, "He will not bring change and I will." Both candidates are struggling to keep their hands on the steering wheel, even as real world events continue to outpace the domestic debate. In Iran and Iraq, who had the better week? We find out from the reporters covering it: Karen Tumulty at Time Magazine, Shailagh Murray of the Washington Post, Martha Raddatz of ABC News, and Tom Gjelten of National Public Radio.

Nuclear Issues/WMD

07/02/2008 10:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

CARRIER, Epsd No. 103, Super Secrets

The ship's location and itinerary are classified. Details of how the nuclear reactor works are top secret. Many aspects of life on a nuclear aircraft carrier are hush-hush. Dating and sex aboard ship are strictly forbidden, but according to one sailor, with 5,000 people on board, relationships are "inevitable," resulting in a "don't ask, don't tell" policy that applies to relationships as well as sexual orientation. When the Nimitz pulls into Hong Kong for a four-day port call, a scandal dramatically alters the lives of two sailors. As the ship departs, the crew learns their itinerary has changed. The captain announces that they are heading for Korea, but the crew can't share this information with their families back home...because it's a secret.

07/18/2008 7:00 PM, 12:51 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9214,

U.S. Marks Policy Shifts in Iraq, Iran Nuclear Talks: The Bush administration signaled policy shifts Friday by agreeing to set a "time horizon" for Iraq troop reductions and sending a top U.S. envoy to Iranian nuclear talks. Analyst Michael Rubin and columnist Trudy Rubin examine the moves.

Poverty/Hunger

07/25/2008 8:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NOW ON PBS, Epsd No. 429,

Even though he's no longer running for president, John Edwards is still a man with a mission: to cut poverty in the United States by 50 percent in 10 years. This week, NOW's David Brancaccio talks with Edwards about how he plans to achieve this ambitious goal and what role it may and should have on the upcoming presidential election. "What's happening in America today is middle class workers, people who are like my parents and my family, the family that I grew up in, they are having a terrible time," Edwards tells NOW. The current economic crisis has Edwards and his followers more committed than ever, but will their efforts gain enough momentum to make a difference?

07/02/2008 7:00 PM, 08:07 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9202,

G8 Leaders Urged to Turn Attention to Food Crisis: Ahead of the Group of Eight summit in Japan next week, World Bank President Robert Zoellick is calling on world leaders to renew their focus on the global food crisis with efforts to address food shortages as commodities' values escalate.

Recreation/Leisure/Sports

08/13/2008 7:00 PM, 08:55 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9232,

Sports Journalist Discusses Swimming, Gymnastics Feats at Beijing Games: The competition at the Olympic Games is heating up as Michael Phelps broke a series of world records on his way to claiming the record for most gold medals. A sports correspondent in Beijing discusses the highlights of the games so far.

07/17/2008 8:30 PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1512, River Surfer

River Surfer - Have some fun with the latest extreme sport to hit Oregon.

07/03/2008 8:30 PM, 20 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1912, Tilikum Center / Lake Oswego Rowing

Tilikum Center - City kids are able to push their limits, thanks to the generosity of an Oregon family. Lake Oswego Rowing - See why competitive rowing is becoming so popular among high school students.

08/21/2008 8:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1612, Extreme Sports

This half hour special will leave you breathless as we show you some of the more extreme ways to enjoy the outdoors. You'll see everything from powered parachutes to river surfing as we go in search of the most radical forms of outdoor recreation.

08/07/2008 8:30 PM, 15 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1503, Primitive Living

Primitive Living - This is your chance to head to the rugged terrain of central Oregon's Glass Buttes and see what it's like to try and live like a caveman or woman.

08/07/2008 7:00 PM, 09:11 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9228,

Athletes Rev Up for Start of the Beijing Games: Crowds cheered Thursday as the Olympic torch made its way through Beijing, heralding the official start of the games on Friday. Ray Suarez talks to Sports Illustrated writer Brian Cazeneuve about the athletes to watch.

07/10/2008 8:30 PM, 20 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1506, Squirt Boats / Pueblo Mountain Hike

Squirt Boats - This highly specialized, extreme sport is done in a "squirt boat" that makes stretches of rivers that might be boring in other craft super exciting. Pueblo Hike - The OFG crew joins some members of the Oregon Desert Trail Association for a grueling hike through the high desert of the Pueblo Mountains.

07/07/2008 7:00 PM, 07:25 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9205,

Court Rivalries Make Tennis History at Wimbledon: At the Wimbledon championship, tennis rivals took to the court, where Rafael Nadal beat Roger Federer, who had won for the past five years, while Venus Williams defeated her sister, Serena. A sports reporter describes the event.

08/19/2008 9:00 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

OUT OF LEFT FIELD: THE MAKING OF THE CHINESE OLYMPIC BASEBALL TEAM,

A former major league baseball manager, Jim Lefebvre, and Boston Red Sox Hall of Fame pitcher Bruce Hurst take on the toughest task of their careers -- transforming China's fledgling national

baseball team into a contender in the 2008 Olympic Games. This is a story of two divergent nations united by America's pastime, a seat-of-the-pants chronicle of underdogs, world-class dreams, high-stakes risks and Olympic glory. What started four years ago with a phone call from an office not far from China's Forbidden City to a retired manager in Scottsdale, Arizona, ends in August 2008, when outmatched Chinese baseball players – bolstered by their American coaches – step onto an Olympic baseball diamond and make history.

09/25/2008 8:30 PM, 20 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1805, Mid-Owyhee River / Anthony Lakes Skiing

Middle Owyhee River - Take a spectacular journey on a river rafted by only a handful of boaters each year. Why? Because it's as difficult to get to as it is to run. Slicing through the deepest volcanic rock canyon in the country, the Owyhee river's whitewater is surprisingly rough-- and on this trip, not everyone gets through unscathed! Anthony Lakes Skiing - Visit a small ski area in the Elkhorn Mountains that only a lucky few know about--until now.

Religion/Ethics

08/03/2008 4:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY, Epsd No. 1148,

Kim Lawton reports from Canterbury, England on the once-every-decade Lambeth meeting of the Anglican bishops; Judy Valente examines the practice of spiritual healing among Christian Scientists; Rabbi Menachem Youlus describes his work to rescue and repair Torah scrolls.

08/18/2008 7:00 PM, 16:19 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9235,

McCain and Obama Seek to Reach Out to Evangelical Voters: Sens. John McCain and Barack Obama addressed evangelical Christians at pastor Rick Warren's Saddleback church this weekend. Experts examine how the evangelical movement has changed since the last election and how the candidates are reaching out to the group.

07/06/2008 4:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY, Epsd No. 1144,

Kim Lawton examines the challenges facing the presidential candidates and churches over the proper relationship between religion and politics; Mary Alice Williams reports on faith-based efforts to help young adults deal with the challenges they encounter after transitioning out of the foster care system; Church youth leader Bill Anzel provides a behind-the-scenes look at how a World Vision fundraising event is helping teach both kids - and adults - about the difficulties facing the world's hungry.

Science/Technology

07/08/2008 8:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

NOVA, Epsd No. 3303, The Perfect Corpse

Central Ireland's waterlogged landscape is no ordinary ground. Here, the moist earth halts decomposition, perfectly preserving stunning evidence of brutal ritualistic killings from the prehistoric Iron Age, over 2,000 years ago. Make no mistake, these are not skeletons or mummies, but the soft tissue and remains of people trapped in time. The perpetrators of this ancient violence are well beyond the reach of law, but there are still many fascinating secrets their victims will share if only modern science knows how to ask. NOVA is granted exclusive access to the investigation of two recently unearthed and exceedingly rare bog bodies. Enter the lab with the experts as they push archaeological forensics to its limits, aiming to unravel how these people lived and how and why they died.

07/09/2008 9:00 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Magazine

NOVA SCIENCENOW, Epsd No. 304,

What the songs of zebra finches can tell us about the evolution of language; the glorious but mysterious northern lights; a profile of Yoky Matsuoka, a leader in the emerging field of neurobotics; and smart bridges.

07/07/2008 7:00 PM, 08:47 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9205,

High Oil Costs May Advance Conservation Research: Car owners have been wincing in recent months as the price of oil has shot up well over the once-unimaginable \$100-per-barrel mark. But an economist at Carnegie Mellon University believes that skyrocketing oil prices are a good thing, and will lead to necessary innovations in conservation and green technologies.

07/30/2008 9:00 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Magazine

NOVA SCIENCENOW, Epsd No. 306,

Phoenix Mars mission; mammoth mystery; and a tribute to famed "cancer warrior" Judah Folkman.

08/20/2008 9:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

NOVA SCIENCENOW, Epsd No. 3313,

Renowned astrophysicist Neil deGrasse Tyson investigates whether a "doomsday asteroid" the size of the Rose Bowl will hit the earth in 2036, and explores what the consequences could be - and what steps NASA could take to avoid this catastrophe. Other stories include the latest evidence on genes and hormones that regulate human body weight, which help explain why most attempts at dieting prove so frustrating; a profile of a wildly innovative young MIT roboticist and gifted fiction writer, Karl Iagnemma; and a playful story about the decades-long quest by nuclear chemists to reach the shores of the "Island of Stability," the birthplace of a novel element at the far reaches of the Periodic Table.

07/23/2008 9:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Magazine

NOVA SCIENCENOW, Epsd No. 305,

A new view of leeches; SETI - the search for extraterrestrial intelligence; stem cells; and a profile of Edie Widder, a specialist in marine bioluminescence.

07/15/2008 8:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

NOVA, Epsd No. 3409, The Great Inca Rebellion

Through a mix of crime-lab science, archeology, and history, this NOVA/National Geographic special presents new evidence that is changing what we know about the final days of the once-mighty Inca Empire. This probing story of archeological discovery begins in a cemetery crammed with skeletons that offer tantalizing clues about a fierce 16th-century battle between warriors of the collapsing Inca Empire and Spanish invaders. Now, the long-accepted account of a swift Spanish conquest of the Inca - achieved with guns, steel, and horses - is being replaced by a more complete story based on surprising new evidence, including what may be the first gunshot wound in the Americas.

08/20/2008 9:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Magazine

NOVA SCIENCENOW, Epsd No. 3411, Season 2, #5

Neil deGrasse Tyson hosts this science newsmagazine, which includes segments about epigenetics; a story about a sculpture on the CIA campus; a discovery about T-Rex by housewife-turned-scientist Mary Schweitzer; and a profile of Arlie Petters, who holds a joint appointment in math and physics at Duke University.

Transportation

08/20/2008 12:00 AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 14167,

A look at the new General Motors Volt with designer Bob Lutz, Design Director Bob Boniface and Bob Kruse who oversees GM's hybrid and electric cars.

07/03/2008 7:00 PM, 08:02 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9203,

Issues with Large Commercial Carriers Trouble Small Town Airports: Trouble has been brewing among large air carriers, plagued with high costs, competition and traffic, but these troubles have now begun to take their toll on regional airports, which are struggling to just survive. Elizabeth Bracket reports from Indiana.

07/29/2008 8:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Other

NOVA, Epsd No. 3509, Car of the Future

Tom Magliozzi has a problem. The wacky co-host of NPR's Car Talk needs to replace his beloved 1952 MG roadster. But where do you turn to in today's car market? Is new technology about to transform the way we drive? Join Tom and Brother Ray, Click and Clack, as they take a light-hearted but shrewd look at America's four-wheeled future.

07/21/2008 7:00 PM, 05:23 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9215,

Airplanes Scale Back Service as Oil Prices Soar: Despite efforts to ease the burden of soaring fuel costs by adding luggage fees and slashing flights, major airlines continue to suffer losses and predict fare hikes this fall. Tom Bearden reports on the latest woes of the airline industry.

08/12/2008 7:00 PM, 05:53 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9231,

Denver Battles Fuel Prices with New Mass Transit Plan: In response to soaring fuel costs, Denver city planners are taking steps toward expanding the city's public transportation system.

Urban Development, Urban Decay

08/20/2008 7:00 PM, 14:29 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9237,

Three Years After Katrina, No Easy Road to Recovery for New Orleans: As the three year anniversary of Hurricane Katrina draws near, President Bush visited New Orleans Wednesday, saying in a speech that he sees "signs of progress" in the still-recovering city. Times-Picayune editor Jim Amoss reflects on the upcoming anniversary.

War/Veterans/National Security

07/07/2008 10:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

WAR OF THE WORLD; THE, Epsd No. 102, A Tainted Victory

Niall Ferguson examines the horrors of the Second World War and shows how, in order to win, the allies had to act with the same savagery as their enemies. It was, in his words, "a tainted victory" - and the true, ultimate winners were not those who were victorious in 1945.

07/31/2008 7:00 PM, 11:45 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9223,

Violence Dips in Iraq, Fueling Talk of Troop Drawdowns: Defense Chief Robert Gates said Thursday that security in Iraq has "improved dramatically" and that he sees "a real possibility" of future troop cuts. Sens. Jim Webb, D-Va., and Richard Lugar, R-Ind., offer insight.

- 07/22/2008 7:00 PM, 14:22 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9216,
Adm. Mullen:Iraq War Affects Deployment in Afghanistan:Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Adm. Mike Mullen, whose words have been parsed over the past weeks as the presidential campaign focuses on foreign policy, discusses the success of the surge and his opinion that troops would have to be withdrawn from Iraq before added to Afghanistan in a significant way.
- 07/21/2008 7:00 PM, 15:06 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9215,
Obama's Trip Puts Focus on Candidates' Iraq, Afghan Plans:Sen. Barack Obama is working on his foreign policy credentials by meeting with leaders in Iraq and Afghanistan this week. Policy advisers discuss how Obama and GOP Sen. John McCain are approaching the conflicts.
- 07/12/2008 12:00 AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 14140,
First, a conversation with author Nicholson Baker about his book "Human Smoke:The Beginnings of World War II, the End of Civilization." Then, a discussion about Gorilla murders in Africa's Virunga National Park with Dr. Emmanuel de Merode, Brent Stirton and Godefroid Wambale. The gorillas, an endangered species with some 700 alive, are caught in the middle of the Congo's ongoing civil war between militia groups and the Congolese Army.
- 08/06/2008 7:00 PM, 09:55 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9227,
Iraq Sees Security Gains, but Political Progress Lags:The recent U.S. troop surge in Iraq helped reduce violence in the country, giving Iraqi lawmakers time to sort out long-held political and sectarian divisions. A journalist and a regional expert discuss lingering political stalemates in Iraq.
- 07/14/2008 10:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary
WAR OF THE WORLD; THE, Epsd No. 103, The Icebox
In the final episode, Ferguson shows how the Cold War was not a time of peace but a continuation of the war of the world; millions died in proxy wars. And the end of the Cold War did not bring about the end of history:It led to great new dangers and challenges, and presaged the rise of the East.
- 07/14/2008 7:00 PM, 09:15 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9210,
In Afghanistan, Troop Deaths Highlight Instability:On Sunday, Taliban militants waged the deadliest assault on U.S. and NATO troops in three years, highlighting the challenge of the ongoing armed conflict. A New York Times Magazine reporter and a counter-insurgency expert measure the complexity of the conflict.
- 07/08/2008 7:00 PM, 12:35 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9206,
Group Proposes New Controls over U.S. War Powers:A bipartisan study group proposed a new war powers legislation that would force the president to consult lawmakers before launching a long-term combat. James Baker and Warren Christopher defend changing the original 1973 act.
- 07/07/2008 7:00 PM, 04:05 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9205,
U.S. Hostages Speak Out After Captivity in Colombia:Three U.S. military contractors who spent more than five years as hostages of in Colombia made their first public statements Monday about the rebel group and their experiences. Kwame Holman reports.
- 07/01/2008 7:00 PM, 12:21 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9201,

After Delays and Criticism, Pentagon Shifts Priorities to Protect Soldiers: Beginning in 2007 the Pentagon shifted its spending priorities to meet the deadly threat of roadside bombs leading to the procurement of the MRAP, or 'Mine Resistant Ambush Protected.' The fourteen-ton vehicle is credited for a drastic decline in roadside bomb fatalities, but why did it take so long? Paul Solman investigates.

07/01/2008 9:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

OREGON EXPERIENCE, Epsd No. 201, Oregon At War

This program looks at World War II from an Oregon perspective. Seventeen Oregonians share their stories—some of fighting overseas, others of working here at home. And all convey the powerful emotions and indelible memories that the war left in its wake.

Women

07/15/2008 10:00 PM, 01:34:06 minutes; Format: Documentary

WIDE ANGLE, Epsd No. 703, Birth of a Surgeon

This inspiring profile travels to Mozambique, where a bold grassroots initiative is training midwives in advanced life-saving surgery and reducing the maternal death rate by half. The program follows student Emilia Cumbane through intensive medical classes and night shifts in the delivery ward as she learns to handle the grave complications pregnant women experience in developing countries worldwide. WIDE ANGLE is in the operating room as Cumbane performs her first caesarian section; viewers witness the beginning of one woman making a difference on the frontlines of public health in Africa. Mozambique's controversial program, the first of its kind in the world, may offer a solution to the life-threatening lack of doctors in other developing countries.

09/05/2008 7:00 PM, 09:38 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9249,

Presidential Tickets Offer Women Voters More Choices: Although female voters had been leaning Democratic so far in this presidential campaign, Gov. Sarah Palin has brought new appeal to the Republican ticket for socially conservative women. Two analysts examine issues that concern women and how these will influence their vote, especially for Hillary Clinton's former supporters.

08/26/2008 7:00 PM, 05:26 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9241,

Women Voters Present Unusual Challenges for Obama: Recent poll results show Sen. Barack Obama's appeal to women differs between those who struggle economically and their affluent counterparts. Andy Kohut of the Pew Research Center and Amy Walter of the Hotline assess how women voters are weighing the presidential race.

08/29/2008 7:00 PM, 07:20 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9244,

Palin Brings Conservative Credentials to McCain's Bid: GOP Sen. John McCain made an unexpected move Friday when he nominated Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin as his running mate. Judy Woodruff examines Palin's background, her path to the governorship and her conservative track record.

08/17/2008 10:30 PM, 90 minutes; Format: Documentary

LUCILLE BALL: FINDING LUCY, An "American Masters" Special,

When "I Love Lucy" debuted on October 15, 1951, the show became an instant sensation, defining the situation comedy format, attracting thousands of viewers to television for the first time and turning its unlikely star, Lucille Ball, into a legend. This program revisits the life of Lucille Ball - the first female television superstar and first solo female head of a major studio. With exclusive interviews with Carol Burnett, Fran Drescher, family members and friends, FINDING LUCY also

showcases the most extensive set of film clips from the comedienne's life, thanks to an unprecedented agreement between AMERICAN MASTERS, CBS and the estate of Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz.

Youth

07/18/2008 7:00 PM, 07:40 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9214,

Summer Camp Helps Children of Deployed Parents: Every summer at Operation Purple Camp in Colorado, more than half of the campers are children whose parents are deployed in military service. Spencer Michels visits the nurturing site for youth with special needs.

07/17/2008 7:00 PM, 09:57 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9213,

U.S. Doctors Create Pediatric AIDS Network in Malawi: In Malawi, where some 83,000 children are infected with HIV, a new program brings U.S. doctors to the East African country and encourages African doctors to set up practices in their hometowns, instead of leaving for more prosperous countries.

07/07/2008 7:00 PM, 08:27 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9205,

Doctors Recommend Cholesterol Tests, Drugs for Kids: The American Academy of Pediatrics recommended Monday that children with risk factors such as obesity and a family history of cardiac disease be screened for high cholesterol - and said some should be treated with cholesterol-lowering drugs.

08/17/2008 2:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

FOSTERING HOPE,

Many of us take for granted the fact that a stable home and supportive family play a vital role in nurturing children to become well-balanced productive adults. One in every 100 children in Oregon is officially confirmed as a victim of child abuse or neglect. These children require a minimum of temporary foster care, and in ever-increasing numbers are being placed in permanent foster care. Although the methamphetamine epidemic is cited as 'the single biggest factor in the removal of children from abusive homes in Oregon, this film is not an expose on this problem or the faults of the foster care system. Rather, this program is a compelling effort to 'put a face' to the statistics as it explores the heartbreaking issues too many of Oregon's children are forced to face. Marion County, home to Oregon's Capital, is the setting for this one-hour documentary. Experiencing the highest rate of foster-care cases in the state, the county has become a model for bringing together government, business and faith-based components in the community to address the issue.

