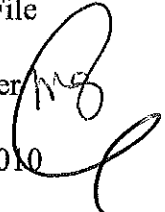


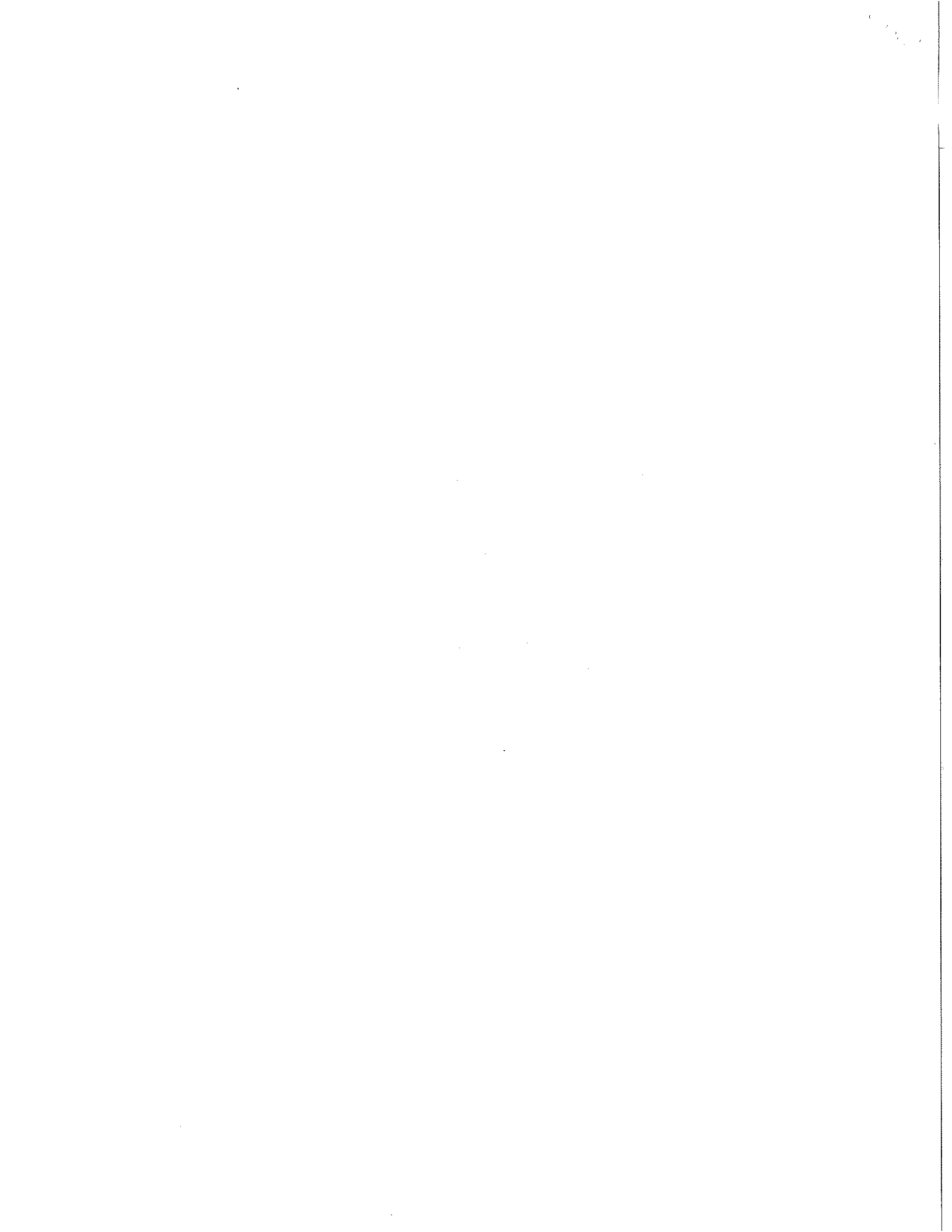
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FROM: Mary Gardner   
DATE: January 8, 2010  
RE: **Quarterly Issues / Program List**

**OCTOBER 1, 2009 to DECEMBER 31, 2009**

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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 **October 1, 2009, through December 31, 2009.** The listing of programs is by no means exhaustive and the order in which they appear does not reflect any priority or significance.







## Quarterly Issues / Program List

October 1, 2009, to December 31, 2009

### Aging

10/14/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes;

#### **NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9576,**

News Wrap--Obama Seeks More Help for Seniors: In other news, President Obama asked Congress to approve extra social security payments for the nation's seniors, and tensions over an American aid package for Pakistan appeared to ease.

10/18/2009 12:30 PM, 26:46 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

#### **LIFE (PART 2), Epsd No. 204, Dancing With Doctors**

The relationship between doctor and patient is an intricate dance that we all need to learn sooner or later. Mayo Clinic physician Michael Brennan, psychologist and cancer survivor Dan Shapiro (author of Mom's Marijuana), and physician Esther M. Sternberg analyze how Baby Boomers can ensure quality medical treatment for their parents, their kids, and themselves. Then, Sex and the City star Evan Handler explains how righteous fury and his own brand of enlightened selfishness got him through a deadly illness, and set the stage for middle-aged contentment. Plus, Emmy Award-winning comedy writer/producer Bill Persky on his second career as a "maintenance man"...i.e. a professional patient taking care of his own health.

### American History/Biography

11/9/2009 9:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Documentary

#### **OREGON EXPERIENCE, Epsd No. 402, Sagebrush Symphony**

The Portland Youth Philharmonic is the oldest established youth orchestra in the United States. The story of the PYP begins in Burns, Oregon, where a classically trained violinist named Mary Dodge shared her love of music with the local children.

10/1/2009 8 PM, 01:56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

#### **NATIONAL PARKS: AMERICA'S BEST IDEA; THE, Epsd No. 105, Great Nature (1933-1945)**

In the midst of an economic catastrophe and then a world war, the national parks provide a source of much-needed jobs and then much-needed peace; the park idea changes to include new places and new ways of thinking; and in Wyoming, battle lines are drawn along the front of the Teton Range. To battle unemployment in the Great Depression, Franklin D. Roosevelt creates the Civilian Conservation Corps, which spawns a "golden age" for the parks through major renovation projects. In a groundbreaking study, a young NPS biologist named George Melendez Wright discovers widespread abuses of animal habitats and pushes the service to reform its wildlife policies. Congress narrowly passes a bill to protect the Everglades in Florida as a national park - the first time a park has been created solely to preserve an ecosystem, as opposed to scenic beauty. As America becomes entrenched in World War II, Roosevelt is pressured to open the parks to mining, grazing and lumbering. The president also is subjected to a storm of criticism for expanding the Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming by accepting a gift of land secretly purchased by John D. Rockefeller Jr.

- 10/7/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes;  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE,** Epsd No. 9571,  
New Statue Honors Helen Keller: A bronze statue of Helen Keller was unveiled to Congress Wednesday. Kwame Holman reports.
- 10/5/2009 9 PM, 01:56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary  
**INVENTING LA: THE CHANDLERS AND THEIR TIMES,**  
This groundbreaking documentary traces the explosive emergence of multi-ethnic, modern Los Angeles during the single-family reign of four publishers of the Los Angeles Times. Each used the newspaper to pursue distinct agendas and impossible dreams, transforming the composition and character of Southern California itself; in the process, seducing a nation and the world with a new kind of American Dream.
- 10/14/2009 9 PM, 01:26:46 minutes; Format: Documentary  
**AMERICAN MASTERS, Epsd No. 2206, Joan Baez: How Sweet The Sound**  
In the first comprehensive documentary to chronicle the private life and public career of Joan Baez, this film examines her history as a recording artist and performer as well as her unwavering journey as the conscience of a generation.
- 10/12/2009 9:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Documentary  
**OREGON EXPERIENCE, Epsd No. 401, Bull Run**  
Bull Run - where Portlanders get their water.
- 11/2/2009 9:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Documentary  
**OREGON EXPERIENCE, Epsd No. 301, Civilian Conservation Corps**  
The Civilian Conservation Corps was one of the most popular New Deal relief programs. During the Great Depression, the program put millions of young men to work improving public lands. In its short existence, enrollees planted three billion trees earning the name Roosevelt's Tree Army. Today, their work is still enjoyed in parks and forests around the state. Through interviews with former enrollees and historic images, the program tells the story of the CCC in Oregon.
- 11/26/2009 8:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine  
**OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1812, Civil War Re-Enactment / Mountain Man Rendezvous / Primitive Living**  
It's living history week on Oregon Field Guide as we head to Fort Stevens for the largest Civil War Reenactment in the Pacific Northwest. And if military life isn't for you, how about a trip to central Oregon and the annual Mountain Man Rendezvous? Still too tame? Then how about a try at Primitive Living in the rugged terrain of Glass Buttes as you see what it's like to try and live like a caveman.
- 12/14/2009 9:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary  
**OREGON EXPERIENCE, Epsd No. 302, The River They Saw**  
This one-hour special will chronicle the history of the Gorge with rarely seen images crafted by Carleton Watkins, Sarah Ladd, Benjamin Gifford, Al Monner and many others. These early photographers left a stunning visual legacy through images still considered among the greatest landscape photos ever made.
- 12/25/2009 8:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Documentary  
**OREGON EXPERIENCE, Epsd No. 305, Road To Statehood**  
Oregon celebrates its 150th birthday this year. This documentary tells the story of how Oregon Country became the 33rd state to join the Union. It examines the native people already living here and the missionaries determined to change their way of life, the mountain men and fur trappers

who came for adventure and wealth, and the pioneers who brought their hopes and prejudices with them over the Oregon Trail. Together they helped shape our state of Oregon.

11/17/2009 10:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

**MR. ALASKA: BOB BARTLETT GOES TO WASHINGTON,**

The story of a man's personal and political journey from a gritty gold-rush town to the U.S. Senate.

10/19/2009 9:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Documentary

**OREGON EXPERIENCE, Epsd No. 106, Braceros**

This WWII guest-worker program saved American agriculture and changed Oregon in never-imagined ways.

**Arts**

12/17/2009 8:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

**OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 1109, Nutcracker Kids / Tom Browning / Tom Bray**

Nutcracker Kids - Catch a glimpse at a day in the life of young dancers, rehearsing for Oregon Ballet Theatre's signature holiday performance of Nutcracker. Tom Browning - He's a fine art painter whose canvases sell for thousands, but he's also known for his paintings of Santa Claus! In fact, he's the most famous Santa painter in the United States! Tom Bray - Tom Bray was a Hollywood name during the 1980's. These days he teaches acting and performance to middle school students, and loves it!

11/26/2009 8:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

**OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 1108, Memorial Show**

Mary Catherine Lamb - We remember Mary Catherine Lamb. Her home is as interesting as her amazing modern quilts. In fact, an esteemed collector says she created some of the most original and spirited work in the quilt medium today. Leroy Setzoi - Called the 'father of woodcarving,' Setzoi's work can be found all around the state. We'll take a closer look at who the delightful man was behind the carvings and why he said he hoped to die holding a carving tool. Charles Reynolds - This painter was going strong into his 90's. Many of his works from 50 years ago are just now being appreciated.

10/15/2009 8:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

**OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 1102, Ken Standhardt / Karl Burkheimer / Oregon Ballet Theater: Sultanov**

Kenneth Standhardt - Kenneth Standhardt makes ceramic vessels that look like woven baskets -- and he makes all his designs with a can opener. He spends hours making each tiny mark by hand -- and the result looks perfect. Karl Burkheimer - Associate professor and head of wood department, Oregon College of Art and Craft, Karl Burkheimer engages in the 'Call and Response' exhibition at the Museum of contemporary craft. OBT/Sultanov - He is tall, handsome, Russian and a member of Oregon Ballet Theater's troupe. Artur Sultanov has danced with the famed Kirov Ballet, and came to Portland from San Francisco with Christopher Stowell. We follow a single piece from rehearsals to performance.

10/8/2009 8:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

**OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 1101, Paul Missal / Ty Ennis / Lucinda Parker**

Paul Missal - He's a talented and sought-after painter, but Paul Missal also has made his mark on hundreds of art students at PNCA. We'll find out why Paul loves to teach so much. Ty Ennis - Ty Ennis graduated from PNCA in 2004. He works in pencil, and ink, and paints with a faint wash. His passion is finding stories that he wants to tell from history, especially his own. Lucinda Parker - Think you don't understand abstract art? Well, painter Lucinda Parker says to stop worrying about

what it means and just experience how it makes you feel! Art Beat does just that when watch her create one of her near-wall sized paintings.

11/19/2009 8:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

**OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 1107, Babette Harvey / Sarkis Antikajian / Christmas Revels**

Babette Harvey - Her work explores the human connection to nature. Babette Harvey works in ceramics to make a statement about the environment and our impact on it. Sarkis Antikajian - Sarkis Antikajian is a prolific painter, who is fulfilling his life long dream of becoming an artist. Now in his mid-70's, he paints figures, still lifes, and the landscape around Eugene, and gives painting workshops at the Maude Kerns Art Center. Christmas Revels - It's the epitome of an Old Fashioned Christmas celebration. The annual Christmas Revels take audiences to medieval France, ancient Celtic times, or the Italian Renaissance with music and dance. We'll take a look behind the scenes of this festive event!

11/12/2009 8:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

**OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 1106, Lee Kitzman / Dick Wiley / Deborah Horrell**

Lee Kitzman - Lee Kitzman makes delicate vessels using Raku techniques. He's also mastered using paints and glazes to create unique finishes on his work. He's been making ceramic pieces as an artist and an educator for three decades. Dick Wiley - He was one of the last illustrators of the old Dick and Jane readers. Millions of youngsters learned how to read thanks to the artwork of Dick Wiley. Deborah Horrell - Deborah Horrell uses glass frit to create vessels that look as delicate as spun sugar. But they're surprisingly sturdy. We'll see how she makes these modern glass art pieces .

11/5/2009 8:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

**OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 1105, Rebecca Kilgore / Johanna Wright / Greg Wilbur**

Rebecca Kilgore - Some say she has the 'prettiest' voice in Portland. Well known Jazz Singer Rebecca Kilgore has entertained in Portland for a couple of decades -- but many of her favorite old haunts are now gone. We'll catch her at Jimmy Mak's for the release of her new CD. Johanna Wright - Johanna Wright writes and illustrates children's books. Sometimes she starts with a picture, sometimes with a story, but she ends up with a whimsical tale and matching illustrations. She also reads aloud in a preschool, to share her story with her audience. Greg Wilbur - Greg Wilbur's hand made vessels have such a humble elegance and purity of form that many people can't tell what they're made of. Learn how this Portland sculptor has mastered the art of raising, the ancient technique of hammering a flat piece of metal into something beautiful.

10/29/2009 8:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

**OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 1104, Milagro Theater / Jennifer Kenworth / Hans Araki**

Milagro Theater - Jose Gonzales and Danel Malan started Milagro/Miracle Theater back in the mid 1970s. It's Portland's oldest Latino theater, presenting plays and developing educational outreach programs in both Spanish and English. Jennifer Kenworth - See what quirky sculptures of people have in common with kitschy velvet paintings. They're all the work of one Portland woman. Hans Araki - Hans Araki plays and sings Celtic music beautifully. But another culture from the other side of the world also influences this award-winning musician.

10/7/2009 11 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

**ART IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY, Epsd No. 501, Compassion**

Might a work of art move us to temper our more destructive impulses? In what ways do artists' feelings of empathy contribute to works that tackle problematic subjects and address the human condition? The Art:21 documentary Compassion explores these questions in the work of the artists William Kentridge, Doris Salcedo, and Carrie Mae Weems.

10/22/2009 8:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

**OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 1103, Gene Baldwin / Kid's Ballroom**

Gene Baldwin - He went from being a mortician to a master hat maker. We'll meet Gene Baldwin and find out why he can guarantee his cowboy hats will fit better than any hat you've ever had. Kid's Ballroom - Learning a brand new art can be tough - especially if you also have to battle cooties! A group of Portland 5th graders overcome their reluctance to learn ballroom dancing.

10/7/2009 9 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

**CRAFT IN AMERICA, Epsd No. 201, Origins**

Discover the origins of American crafts through the artisans practicing these crafts today.

10/13/2009 11 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

**INDEPENDENT LENS, Epsd No. 1101, Herb And Dorothy**

He was a postal clerk. She was a librarian. With modest means, this couple managed to build one of the most important modern art collections in history. Meet Herbert and Dorothy Vogel, whose shared passion and commitment defied stereotypes and redefined what it means to be an art collector.

10/26/2009 11 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

**KEEPING SCORE, Epsd No. 201, Berlioz:Symphonie Fantastique**

With 'Symphonie fantastique', Hector Berlioz confessed his unique artistic vision. It was a symphonic love letter, part psychological self-portrait, part fantasy about the life of an artist, and his passion for a beautiful woman. Michael Tilson Thomas searches for the inspirations of Hector Berlioz and his music, from his roots in the French Alps to the theater in Paris. With members of the San Francisco Symphony, Tilson Thomas interprets and reveals this greatest of Romantic symphonies.

10/5/2009 1 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 15200,**

Jude Law is on Broadway as Hamlet. Tonight, an hour conversation about the role and the play.

**Business/Industry**

10/6/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes;

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9570,**

Commercial Real Estate May Be Next Victim of Recession:Just two years ago an office space in midtown Manhattan could fetch close to \$1.7 billion. Today, the same property trades for about \$600 million. A sign the commercial real estate market will be the next shoe to drop in the U.S. economy? Paul Solman reports.

10/14/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes;

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9576,**

Dow Closes Above 10,000 for First Time in a Year:The Dow Jones industrial average closed Wednesday above 10,000 for the first time since Oct. 3, 2008. Ray Suarez speaks with a Washington Post reporter about the significance.

10/22/2009 8:30 PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

**OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 2102, Boat Building**

BOAT BUILDING-It takes an expert to build a traditional, seaworthy boat from scratch, right? See how a group of complete amateurs come together to hand-build a traditional style 12-person skin-on-frame "umiak"..... in just one week.

## Community Politics, Government

10/13/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes;

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9575,**

Va., N.J. Gubernatorial Races May Prove Early Test of Obama Policies:Gubernatorial races in New Jersey and Virginia have emerged as an early test of the public's support for President Obama's domestic agenda. Gwen Ifill discusses the implications with two political analysts.

10/2/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes;

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9568,**

Chicago Loses Out On Olympics as Games Head for Rio:Despite a high-profile push by President Obama and others, Chicago will not host the 2016 summer games. The Olympic Torch will instead land in Rio de Janeiro. Ray Suarez reports on the story and talks to sports writer Christine Brennan.

## Consumerism

11/25/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes;

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9606,**

Toyota Recalls 4 Million Gas Pedals Over Concerns of Uncontrolled Acceleration:Toyota recalled four million cars to fix or replace acceleration pedals that could get jammed. Jeffrey Brown reports.

11/24/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes;

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9605,**

Record Crib Recall Revives Consumer Safety Concerns:Over 2 million Stork Craft baby cribs have been voluntarily recalled due to safety concerns such as potential suffocation. Ray Suarez has more.

## Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

10/5/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes;

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9569,**

New Court Term Puts Spotlight on Gun Rights, Free Speech, Business:The Supreme Court opened a new term on Monday with a docket full of cases concerning corporations, compensation, and the financial markets. Marcia Coyle of the National Law Journal previews the term with Gwen Ifill.

10/7/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes;

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9571,**

News Wrap--Supreme Court Considers Giant Cross in Mojave Desert:In other news, the Supreme Court took up the separation of church and state in a case involving public lands in California, and two Americans and an Israeli received the Nobel Prize in chemistry.

10/8/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes;

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9572,**

News Wrap--House OKs Hate Crime Protections for Gays, Lesbians:In other news, the House voted to include homosexuals in federal hate crime laws, and first-time claims for unemployment fell more than expected last week.

11/30/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes;

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9609,**



Manhunt Intensifies After Wash. State Police Slayings: Four police officers were killed in Washington state Sunday while waiting for their shifts to start. Jeffrey Brown speaks with a Seattle Post-Intelligencer reporter for more on the manhunt for the suspected shooter.

10/6/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes;

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE,** Epsd No. 9570,

Dogfight Video Tests Limits of Free Speech: The Supreme Court heard arguments Tuesday on whether videos of illegal dogfights are protected speech. Marcia Coyle offers insight.

### Culture

11/18/2009 8 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

**SECRETS OF SHANGRI-LA,**

This program tracks remarkable new archaeological discoveries in the world's highest kingdom.

10/15/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes;

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE,** Epsd No. 9577,

White House Fiesta Celebrates Latin Music: A sampling of Latin music performed at the White House this week at a cultural event hosted by the president and first lady.

11/18/2009 9 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

**LOST CAVE TEMPLES,**

In a remote corner of the Himalaya, in the forbidden kingdom of Mustang, a team of climbers scale cliffs to climb into mysterious caves for the first time and discover ancient cave temples lost to the modern world.

### Disabilities

10/25/2009 2 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

**BODY AND SOUL: DIANA AND KATHY,**

When they met 37 years ago, Diana, who has Down syndrome, and Kathy, who has cerebral palsy, seemed to have few choices: an early death or a restricted life in a nursing home. Instead, they slipped out of the "system," became advocates for all people with disabilities and began a grand experiment in living meaningful, independent lives. BODY AND SOUL explores the remarkable bond that made that possible.

10/13/2009 10 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**MINDS ON THE EDGE: FACING MENTAL ILLNESS,**

MINDS ON THE EDGE: Facing Mental Illness, produced by the Fred Friendly Seminars, connects the dots between personal dilemmas facing individuals and families who are living with mental illness, medical practices that can be obstacles to treatment, laws that may have unintended consequences, and public policies that all too often fall short in responding with programs that could make a positive difference. The one-hour television program, moderated by Frank Sesno, zeros in on wrenching and confounding situations that are playing out every day in homes and hospital ERs, on city streets and school campuses, in courtrooms and in jails, as Americans struggle with the challenges of severe mental illness. The distinguished panel includes U.S. Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer and the Noble Prize-winning neurologist Dr. Eric Kandel, along with attorneys, doctor, legislators and other experts in the field. Several of the panelists have personal as well as professional experience in living with the challenges of mental illness. Together they wrestle with gripping dilemmas in the hypothetical scenarios that are the signature format of the Friendly Seminars and confront hard choices that are all too real.

## Economy

- 12/8/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes;  
**PBS NEWSHOUR, Epsd No. 9615,**  
In Ann Arbor, Michigan Finds Its 'Life Preserver': Michigan is home to few bright economic spots these days -- with the exception of the college town of Ann Arbor. Ray Suarez reports.
- 10/1/2009 6:30 PM, 30 minutes;  
**NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 29144,**  
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Fed. Head Bernanke Addresses Unemployment on the Hill; Bank of America Begins the Search for a New Leader; GM's Top Market Analyst Michael Digiovanni on Auto Outlook; A Day in the Life of an Employment Office; "Two Ways to Play": Kevin Depew of Minyanville.
- 10/6/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes;  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9570,**  
Commercial Real Estate May Be Next Victim of Recession: Just two years ago an office space in midtown Manhattan could fetch close to \$1.7 billion. Today, the same property trades for about \$600 million. A sign the commercial real estate market will be the next shoe to drop in the U.S. economy? Paul Solman reports.
- 11/23/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes; Format: News  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9604,**  
Across the U.S., Shaky Signs of Economic Recovery Emerge: A flurry of economic reports lately paint a mixed picture of a U.S. economy showing new growth, despite mounting job losses. Ray Suarez speaks to experts for a snapshot of just how well the recovery is faring.
- 11/27/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes;  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9608,**  
'Black Friday' Takes New Tone Amid Economic Slump: Kwame Holman has a look at how consumers are changing their shopping habits during this year's Black Friday because of the financial crisis.
- 12/14/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes;  
**PBS NEWSHOUR, Epsd No. 9619,**  
Late Economist Samuelson Bridged Math, Money: Paul Solman reflects on the life and work of economist Paul Samuelson, who died Sunday at the age of 94. He was the first American to win the Nobel Prize in economics.
- 11/24/2009 9 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary  
**FRONTLINE, Epsd No. 2806, The Card Game**  
As credit card companies face rising public anger, new regulation from Washington, and a potential perfect storm of economic bad news, FRONTLINE correspondent Lowell Bergman examines the future of the massive consumer loan industry and its impact on a fragile national economy. In a joint project with the New York Times—a follow-up to the Secret History of the Credit Card—Bergman and the Times talk to industry insiders, lobbyists, politicians, and consumer advocates as they square off over new regulation and the possible creation of a consumer finance protection agency. How are the credit, debit, and pre-paid card industries repositioning themselves to maintain high profits under the new rules? The stakes couldn't be higher as many fear the consumer loan industry could be at the center of the next crisis.

## Education

- 12/3/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9612,**  
States Seek Stimulus Funds Tied to Education Reform:Special correspondent for education John Merrow looks at states that will apply for their share of federal stimulus money tied to education reform.
- 11/20/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes;  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9603,**  
College Tuition Hike in California Sparks Protests:Students in California got a firsthand lesson Thursday in the cost of their state's budget crisis, as University of California leaders approved a 32 percent tuition hike for undergraduates to make up for lost financing. Spencer Michels reports.
- 10/13/2009 1 PM, 60 minutes;  
**CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 15206,**  
We spend an hour with Harvard professor Michael Sandel who teaches one of the most popular courses for undergraduates. He also has a new book called "Justice:What's the Right Thing to Do."

## Employment

- 12/17/2009 8:30 PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine  
**OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1511, Aquarium Divers**  
Aquarium Divers - 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.
- 10/1/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes; Format: News  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9567,**  
News Wrap:--Markets Drop on Mix of Weak Reports:In other news, markets fell on a rise in claims for unemployment benefits and drops in auto sales and factory activity, and a key Senate committee neared the end of its work on health care reform.
- 10/2/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes;  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9568,**  
Job Losses Rise, Dampening Hopes for a Quick Recovery:Employers shed 263,000 jobs in September, more than analysts expected, bringing the jobless rate to 9.8 percent. Economics columnist David Leonhardt and labor expert Jacob Kirkegaard look at the numbers.
- 12/8/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes;  
**PBS NEWSHOUR, Epsd No. 9615,**  
Obama Offers Job Plan, But Deficit Pressures Rise:President Obama outlined a series of initiatives Tuesday aimed at spurring job growth through aid for small businesses, despite mounting pressures to reduce a record federal budget deficit. Judy Woodruff speaks with Nobel laureate Paul Krugman and former presidential economic adviser Bruce Bartlett for their takes on the plan.
- 11/23/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes; Format: News  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9604,**  
Across the U.S., Shaky Signs of Economic Recovery Emerge:A flurry of economic reports lately paint a mixed picture of a U.S. economy showing new growth, despite mounting job losses. Ray Suarez speaks to experts for a snapshot of just how well the recovery is faring.

## Energy

11/17/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes;

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9600,**

Other News--Global Carbon Dioxide Emissions Up 2%:In other news, the U.S. Department of Energy reported that global carbon dioxide emissions rose 2 percent in 2008, and Iran sentenced five people to death for inciting June's mass protests.

10/29/2009 8:30 PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

**OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 2104, Wave Power**

WAVE POWER - Update on OSU project to use ocean waves off Oregon to generate power.

## Environment/Nature/Geography

10/28/2009 10:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

**SILENT INVASION,**

An Oregon Field Guide Special - This program will document 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.

12/17/2009 8:30 PM, 15 minutes; Format: Magazine

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

Pacific Lamprey - The Pacific lamprey, native to the Northwest, is so primitive that it is among the earliest species in fossil records. Finally, a Cascade Head photo essay by Nick Fisher

11/19/2009 8:30 PM, minutes; Format: Magazine

**OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 2107,**

Devil's Staircase ? We head into the heart of Oregon's coastal rainforest for a one-of-a-kind trip to the Devil's Staircase, one of the more beautiful but inaccessible spots in the coast range. Hagg Lake Expansion - In this era of dam removals there's a proposal to double the size of Scoggins Dam because even in rainy Oregon, water supplies are not adequate. Washington County must double the volume of Hagg Lake to meet water demands for the next 50 years.

11/12/2009 8:30 PM, 20 minutes; Format: Magazine

**OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 2106, Wallowa River / Invasive Species Rapid Response**

Bending the Wallowa River - The Wallowa River bends again at the 6 Ranch near Enterprise, Oregon. It had been straight for a century. The ranch sacrificed some pasture to restore the river to a more natural path in order to protect endangered fish. Invasive Species Rapid Response - Invasive garlic mustard and Japanese Knotweed are washing like a tide over the west hills toward the Tualatin River. But one Tualatin basin agency is reaching beyond their jurisdiction and sending foot soldiers out to beat back the invaders before they infest the watershed.

11/5/2009 8:30 PM, 20 minutes; Format: Magazine

**OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 2105, Forest Thinning / Oregon Cave Cleaning**

Forest Thinning - In Oregon's central Cascades along the Metolius river, timber harvesters and conservation groups are working together to find a better way to maintain the forests and prevent catastrophic forest fires. The process of selectively thinning restores the health of the forest and provides economic benefits to timber harvesters. Oregon Cave Cleaning - Volunteer cleaners nit pick the Oregon Caves. But they're not looking for trash. The hunt is for something much, much smaller. Even lint and hair contaminates and alters the sensitive cave ecosystem.

10/22/2009 8:30 PM, 20 minutes; Format: Magazine

**OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 2102, Sixgill Sharks / Tsunami Update**

SIXGILL SHARKS-We take you on a close encounter with one of the largest sharks in the world- the mysterious sixgill shark living just offshore along the Pacific Northwest coast.  
TSUNAMIUPDATE-There's research to show that the tsunami risk is far more severe than scientists previously thought. We look at Indian oral tradition recounting tsunamis that seem eerily accurate in light of new research. We look at the evidence that proves the risk is great, and what is being done about it in coastal communities.

10/15/2009 8:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

**OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 2102, Bull Run / Streaked Horn Lark / Bluebird Lady**

BULL RUN- The ancient forest that surrounds Portland's Bull Run water supply is off limits to logging after decades of controversy- but questions loom large over fire, climate change, and the risk of leaving a water supply untreated in one of the most pristine watersheds in the nation.  
STREAKEDHORN LARK-This ground nesting species probably should be extinct by now except that, surprisingly, it has survived in the Portland area because of industrial development.  
BLUEBIRD LADY-Elsie Elzroth is one very dedicated woman. She has spent most of her life helping restore bluebird populations to the Corvallis area.

10/29/2009 8:30 PM, 20 minutes; Format: Magazine

**OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 2104, Vultures / Knowles Creek Update**

VULTURES - Join us on a search for the elusive vulture, believed to be one of the smartest birds in the world. KNOWLES CREEK UPDATE - It's time to go back to look at a project OFG covered back in Season 5. A unique partnership of logging companies and environmentalists worked together to bring Coho Salmon back to one of Oregon's Coastal Creeks. We return to see how well it worked.

11/16/2009 9 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

**SURVIVING THE DUST BOWL:AMERICAN EXPERIENCE, Epsd No. 1008,**

They were called "Black Blizzards," dark clouds reaching miles into the sky, churning millions of tons of dirt into torrents of destruction. For ten years beginning in 1930, dust storms ravaged the parched and overplowed southern plains, turning bountiful wheat fields into desert. Disease, hardship and death followed, yet the majority of people stayed on, steadfastly refusing to give up on the land and a way of life.

12/14/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes;

**PBS NEWSHOUR, Epsd No. 9619,**

Are Rare Earth Minerals Too Costly for Environment?: Lindsey Hilsum of Independent Television News examines how mining rare earth minerals -- considered to be an obscure yet profitable industry, is causing a major environmental dilemma in China.

11/8/2009 8 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Black Mamba

**NATURE, Epsd No. 2703, Black Mamba**

The black mamba is Africa's deadliest snake. In Swaziland, snake handler Thea Litschka-Koen and her husband, Clifton, endeavor to change attitudes and save lives.

**Family/Marriage**

11/2/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes;

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9603,**

'NOW' Looks at Helping the Families that Care for Vets: In an excerpt from the PBS program "NOW," Maria Hinojosa examines the support system in place for family members providing the around-the-clock care many returning war veterans often require.

10/8/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes;

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9572,**

Michelle Obama's Ancestry Reveals Intriguing Slave Tale: Jeffrey Brown examines first lady Michelle Obama's ancestral path as the descendant of a slave.

**Health/Health Care**

10/2/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes;

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9568,**

Key Senate Panel Nears Health Care Reform Vote: The Senate Finance Committee has finished a marathon week sorting through hundreds of amendments to Chairman Max Baucus's health care reform plan. Next stop for the bill: a vote by the full committee. Betty Ann Bowser reports.

10/5/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes;

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9569,**

Among Doctors, Many Opinions on Health Care Reform: While President Obama worked to rally doctors around health care reform Monday, fault lines have nevertheless emerged among physicians on topics such as the public option, the role of insurance companies, and the say of patients. A pair of doctors debate their views with Judy Woodruff.

10/8/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes;

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9572,**

Tracking Tainted Food a Near Impossibility in U.S.: Lee Hochberg reports on the difficulty in tracking the source of tainted foods and the complicated trail from production to sale.

12/15/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes;

**PBS NEWSHOUR, Epsd No. 9620,**

Democrats Inch Closer to Sweeping Health Care Overhaul: President Obama urged Senate Democrats to push forward with health care reform and pass legislation before the year ends. The majority party remains divided over the proposals, disagreeing on key elements such as expanding Medicare and providing a public option.

10/2/2009 1 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 15199,**

First, a conversation with Reggie Jackson and Bob Gibson. Next, a discussion about cancer treatments with Lasker Award winners Brian Druker, Nicholas Lydon and Charles Sawyers. Last, a discussion about stem cells with Shinya Yamanaka and John Gurdon.

10/9/2009 9 PM, 60 minutes;

**BILL MOYERS JOURNAL, Epsd No. 1325,**

Moyers on the Health Industry Lobby: A Bill Moyers essay on the health industry lobby. Remembering Charles Houston: Bill Moyers remembers his friend, renowned physician and mountaineer Charlie Houston. View Bill Moyers complete 2004 interview with Houston and Houston's own film on his 1953 K2 expedition. Wall Street Reformed?: Simon Johnson and Rep. Marcy Kaptur: Just over a year after economic calamity brought promises of reform from Washington, has Wall Street really changed? Former International Monetary Fund chief economist Simon Johnson and U.S. Rep. Marcy Kaptur (D-OH) report on the state of the economy.

11/10/2009 9 PM, 00:01 minutes; Format: Sick Around The World

**FRONTLINE, Epsd No. 2611, Sick Around The World**

Four in five Americans say the U.S. health-care system needs "fundamental" change. Can the U.S. learn anything from the rest of the world about how to run a health-care system, or are these nations so culturally different from us that their solutions would simply not be acceptable to Americans? FRONTLINE correspondent T.R. Reid examines first-hand the health-care systems of other advanced capitalist democracies -- UK, France, Germany, Switzerland, Japan, and Taiwan -- to see what tried and tested ideas might help us reform our broken health-care system.

12/14/2009 10 PM, 60 minutes;

**ANATOMY OF A PANDEMIC,**

What is known about the current H1N1 influenza outbreak? How is the government preparing for the next big threat? Join the PBS NewsHour's Ray Suarez for an exploration of the science and policy of this year's swine flu pandemic, from federal vaccination headquarters to big city hospital emergency rooms.

12/14/2009 11 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

**SECRETS OF THE DEAD, Epsd No. 402, Killer Flu**

In 1918, at the tail end of the First World War, a flu pandemic ripped through the world with such speed and virulence that by the end of the following year an estimated 40 million people would be dead--outstripping by four-fold the number of victims claimed by the war. Where did this particular flu strain come from, and what made it so deadly? "Killer Flu" will show how 85 years later, virologists and epidemiologists the world over are still hunting down the answers to those two critical questions. Their quest has been imbued with a sense of urgency; modern health experts are bracing themselves for a return of the 1918 flu strain, with many suggesting a similar pandemic will occur within the next decade. The show features the work of American pathologist Jeffrey Taubenberger, who found lung tissue from a 1918 flu victim that contained fragments of the undamaged 1918 virus. For the past six years, Taubenberger has been working to map the virus's genetic code one gene at a time in an effort to learn the secret of its killing prowess. He has even introduced some of the old virus's genes into present-day live virus and injected it into lung tissue to better study the way it attacks its victims. His hope is to apply his research on the 1918 virus to the emergence of new influenza strains.

11/26/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes;

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9607,**

How Will Proposed Health Care Overhaul Affect Patients?:Ray Suarez sits down with medical experts to talk about possible changes to the U.S. health care system as Congress prepares to vote on a major overhaul.

**Homosexuality**

11/10/2009 11:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

**IN THE LIFE, Epsd No. 1902, Preacher's Sons**

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.

10/8/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes;

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9572,**

News Wrap--House OKs Hate Crime Protections for Gays, Lesbians:In other news, the House voted to include homosexuals in federal hate crime laws, and first-time claims for unemployment fell more than expected last week.

10/12/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes;

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9574,**

Lawmakers Eye 'Don't Ask, Don't Tell' Reversal:Tens of thousands of demonstrators descended on Washington this past weekend demanding an end to the military's "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy. Could a reversal be next? Kwame Holman reports.

12/15/2009 11:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

**IN THE LIFE, Epsd No. 1903,**

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10/6/2009 11:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

**IN THE LIFE, Epsd No. 1901, Living On The Margins**

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10/6/2009 11:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

**IN THE LIFE, Epsd No. 1812,**

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.

**Housing, Shelter**

12/10/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes;

**PBS NEWSHOUR, Epsd No. 9617,**

Economic Bust Strikes Colorado 'Boom Town':As part of the Patchwork Nation series, Ray Suarez travels to Eagle, Colo., where the real estate boom of earlier this decade has culminated in an especially painful bust.

10/15/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes;

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9577,**

Making Sense of the Foreclosure Crisis:In the latest in a series of reports making sense of the economy, NewsHour economics correspondent Paul Solman examines the ongoing foreclosure crisis.

**Immigration/Refugees**

11/10/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes;

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9595,**

Iraqi Refugees Discover Security Comes at a Price:Nearly 32,000 Iraqi refugees have come to the United States over the past three years to escape violence and political uncertainty. But as Jeffrey Kaye reports, more refugees are learning that personal safety often comes at the cost of economic security.

## Media

12/4/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE**, Epsd No. **9613**,  
Another Chapter Begins for NewsHour: On the final night of the NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, the anchor looks back at the show's 34-year history and ahead to the new PBS NewsHour.

12/3/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE**, Epsd No. **9612**,  
Comcast, NBC Deal Reshapes Media Landscape: Cable giant Comcast bought a majority stake in NBC Universal in a deal valued at approximately \$30 billion. Jeffrey Browns talks to business journalists for more on the merger.

## Minorities/Civil Rights

10/12/2009 9:30 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary  
**LATIN MUSIC USA**, Epsd No. **101, Bridges**  
From Latin jazz and mambo to salsa, Tejano, Chicano rock, Latin pop and reggaeton, LATIN MUSIC USA tells the story of the rise of new American music forged from powerful Latin roots and reveals the often overlooked influence of Latin music on jazz, hip hop, rhythm and blues and rock 'n' roll--and on all of American culture. It's a fresh take on America's musical history, reaching across time and across musical genres to embrace the exciting hybrid sounds created by Latinos, musical fusions that have deeply enriched popular music in the U.S. over more than five decades. Jimmy Smits narrates.

11/3/2009 11 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Power Paths  
**INDEPENDENT LENS**, Epsd No. **1104, Power Paths**  
"Power Paths" follows the efforts of American Indian tribes as they explore ways to bring renewable energy projects into their communities. From the Sioux tribes of Great Plains in the midwest to the Navajo and Hopi of the southwest, tribes are fighting to protect their land, air and water from the harmful impacts of mining and burning coal on their lands. This program documents how young Native leaders formed the Just Transition Coalition and succeeded in a legal battle to close a large dirty coal plant not far from Las Vegas, which sends electricity to California. "Power Paths" follows their efforts to bring training and new jobs in renewable energy, installing solar energy and large wind turbines on their lands. Now for the first time in 60 years, Native Americans may receive some economic justice for the harm caused to their natural resources.

11/22/2009 1 PM, 60 minutes;  
**TO BROOKLYN AND BACK: A MOHAWK JOURNEY**,  
"To Brooklyn and Back: A Mohawk Journey," traces the filmmaker's community's roots in Little Caughnawaga, Canada, and the legacy of their male relatives who helped build parts of New York City skyscrapers and bridges as iron workers.

11/24/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes;  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE**, Epsd No. **9605**,  
Bill T. Jones Tackles History Through Contemporary Dance: Jeffrey Brown profiles American artistic director, dancer and choreographer Bill T. Jones. He has created more than 100 original works for his own company, in addition to countless others around the world.

11/18/2009 11:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Documentary  
**UNCONQUERED SEMINOLES**,  
The history and identity of Florida's resilient Seminole tribe is rooted in obstacle and survival.

11/17/2009 11:00 pm, 60 minutes;

**FOR THE RIGHTS OF ALL: ENDING JIM CROW IN ALASKA,**

Explores the Alaska Native struggle for equality and the central role of one Tlingit Indian woman.

11/4/2009 9 PM, 90 minutes;

**BILL COSBY: THE MARK TWAIN PRIZE,**

Taped at The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts on October 26, the 90-minute special features tributes and comic testimonials from a star-studded cast of Cosby's friends and colleagues including leading American entertainers Carl Reiner, Chris Rock, Dick Gregory, James DePriest, Jerry Seinfeld, Jimmy Heath, Len Chandler, Malcolm Jamal-Warner, Phylicia Rashad, Rita Moreno, Sinbad, Willie Nelson, and Wynton Marsalis. The program, which recognizes the life and achievements of the beloved comedian, includes an assortment of classic film clips from Cosby's career.

**National Politics/Government**

11/30/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes;

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9609,**

U.S. Troops Reticent About Obama's New Afghan Strategy: Global Post correspondent Ben Gilbert gets reactions from U.S. troops stationed in Kandahar to President Obama's plan to deploy more troops to Afghanistan.

12/11/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes;

**PBS NEWSHOUR, Epsd No. 9618,**

House OKs Sweeping Wall Street Overhaul: The House on Friday voted 223 to 202 in favor of the most far-reaching overhaul of financial regulation since the Great Depression in hopes of averting a repeat of last year's banking crisis. Kwame Holman reports.

12/11/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes;

**PBS NEWSHOUR, Epsd No. 9618,**

Shields and Brooks on Obama's Nobel Speech, Senate Health Bill: Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks talk to Jim Lehrer about the top stories of the week, including President Obama's Nobel Peace Prize acceptance speech and the shape of the compromise in the Senate on a health care overhaul.

10/13/2009 9 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

**FRONTLINE, Epsd No. 2801, Obama'S War**

Tens of thousands of fresh American troops are now on the move in Afghanistan, led by a new commander, and armed with a counter-insurgency plan that builds on the lessons of Iraq. But can U.S. forces succeed in a land long known as the "graveyard of empires?" FRONTLINE producers Martin Smith (Beyond Baghdad, Return of the Taliban) and Marcela Gaviria (In Search of Al Qaeda) once again make the dangerous journey to the frontlines of America's biggest fight. Through interviews with the top U.S. commanders on the ground, embeds with U.S. forces, and fresh reporting from Washington, Smith and Gaviria examine U.S. counter-insurgency strategy in Afghanistan and Pakistan—a fight that promises to be longer and more costly than most Americans understand.

10/1/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes; Format: News

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9567,**

Disputed Afghan Election Leads to U.N. Staff Shake-up: A top U.S. official at the U.N. mission to Afghanistan has been dismissed after he accused his boss of hiding evidence of election fraud. The ousted diplomat, Peter Galbraith, and a U.N. official discuss the dispute.

10/6/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes;

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9570,**

Obama Brings Congress Into Afghan Strategy Review: Reporters offer insight into President Obama's meeting with lawmakers Tuesday to discuss a strategy shift in Afghanistan and Pakistan.

10/6/2009 1 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 15201,**

When the president has to address hard issues such as health care, the economy and Afghanistan, he talks to speaker of the house Nancy Pelosi. Tonight, she joins us for the hour.

### **Nuclear Issues/WMD**

11/16/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes;

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9599,**

Other News--Iran on Track for New Enrichment Plant: In other news, the U.N. nuclear agency reported that Iran plans to open a uranium enrichment plant by 2011, and the head of French forces in Afghanistan narrowly escaped a rocket attack in Kabul.

11/27/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes;

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9608,**

Other News--U.N. Censures Iran Over Nukes: In other news, Iran was censured Friday by the United Nations for refusing to cooperate with a uranium program recommended by the U.N.'s nuclear agency, and Afghan President Hamid Karzai reached out to the Taliban in hopes of bargaining a truce.

### **Poverty/Hunger**

11/17/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes;

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9600,**

More Americans Facing Hunger, Report Finds: A new report found that almost 15 percent of U.S. households had trouble finding enough food in 2008. Jeffrey Brown speaks with experts for more.

11/23/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes; Format: News

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9604,**

In Dorothea Lange's Photos, Wisps of 'Great Recession': America's understanding of the Great Depression has, in large part, been shaped by the photography of Dorothea Lange. With the nation once again steeped in financial turmoil, Lange's images have taken on new relevance. Jeffrey Brown reports.

### **Recreation/Leisure/Sports**

11/12/2009 8:30 PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

**OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 2106, Golf Clinic / Steep Hill Ride**

Golf Clinic - Enjoy a little time on the greens with some enthusiastic golfers with special needs. Steep Hill Ride - Two Portland men create a wildly popular bike ride by going out of their way to make it the most difficult ride in the state.

12/17/2009 8:30 PM, 5 minutes;

**OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1511, Special Track Meet**

Special Track Meet - Steve Amen takes us to a special track meet that isn't about coming in first it's about making it across the finish line against all odds.

11/19/2009 8:30 PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

**OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 2107, Brian Bates**

Brian Bates, Surfer - We head to Pacific City to learn more about the growing community of hardcore surfers.

**Religion/Ethics**

12/15/2009 9 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

**FRONTLINE | FROM JESUS TO CHRIST: THE FIRST CHRISTIANS,**  
Epsd No. 1610,

Hour one examines how Judaism and the Roman empire shaped Jesus' life. Jesus was an ordinary Jewish resident of his time, but new archaeological findings show that Jesus was probably not the humble village peasant often portrayed. Nazareth, where he grew up, was about four miles from the cosmopolitan urban center of Sepphoris, one of the Roman provincial cities. While Rome defined one dimension of Jesus' world, the other was symbolized by the great Temple in Jerusalem. Jesus was born, lived, and died a Jew, and he was influenced by the diversity and tensions of Judaism at that time. Jesus was most likely arrested and executed by Roman authorities whose principal concern was to keep peace in the empire. Rome had little tolerance for those it judged disruptive of the Pax Romana (Roman peace), punishing them in many ways, including crucifixion. The death of Jesus was a Roman act; there was little if any notice taken by Jewish people. Jesus was another victim of the Pax Romana.

12/9/2009 9 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Demonstration/Instructional

**JERUSALEM: CENTER OF THE WORLD,**

This documentary tells the story of the world's most incredible city, capturing the rich mosaic of the city's Christian, Jewish and Muslim communities. Covering a history of over 4,000 years, the film explores the founding of the city; the birth and convergence of the world's three major monotheistic religions; and the key events in Jerusalem's history as described in the varied religious sacred books.

11/18/2009 11 PM, 26:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

**MUSTANG - JOURNEY OF TRANSFORMATION,**

Narrated by Richard Gere, "Mustang - Journey of Transformation," tells the story of a Tibetan culture pulled back from the brink of extinction through the restoration of its most sacred sites. The Himalayan kingdom of Mustang lies on a windswept plateau between Nepal and Tibet in one of the most remote regions in the world. Isolated both by geography and politics, Mustang -- known as the Forbidden Kingdom -- has been completely off limits to westerners for 50 years. Although Mustang is culturally and ethnically Tibetan, politically it is part of Nepal. At a time when Tibetan culture in Tibet is in danger of disappearing under China's occupation, Mustang remains uniquely preserved. This starkly beautiful place is home to one of the last surviving repositories of Tibetan sacred art from the 15th century. To travel here is to journey into the past where one can witness the ancient ways of life. In 1991 Nepal opened Mustang's border to the outside world. What the first visitors found was shocking -- the ancient monasteries were on the verge of collapse; the Buddhist wall paintings were disintegrating; the community was deeply impoverished. The people needed health care, education, and jobs. Surprisingly, the King's first plea to outsiders offering help was to save the monasteries. The King understood that saving the art would save the people, because without cultural identity there is nothing. This program is a tale of hope and rebirth told by the people who helped save the Forbidden Kingdom. The film features interviews with the Dalai Lama; the King of Mustang; Luigi Fieni, the chief art restorer; and Richard Blum, founder of the American Himalayan Foundation, the NGO that worked closely with the community to restore the monasteries and bring essential social services to the people.

## Science/Technology

11/17/2009 8 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

### **NOVA | BECOMING HUMAN, Epsd No. 3615, Last Human Standing**

NOVA presents a comprehensive three-part, three-hour special-investigating explosive new discoveries that are transforming the picture of how we became human. The first program explores fresh clues about our earliest ancestors in Africa, including the stunningly complete fossil nicknamed "Lucy's Child." These three-million-year-old bones from Ethiopia reveal humanity's oldest and most telltale trait-upright walking rather than a big brain. The second program tackles the mysteries of how our ancestors managed to survive in a savannah teeming with vicious predators, and when and why we first left our African cradle to colonize every corner of the Earth. In the final program, NOVA probes a wave of dramatic new evidence, based partly on cutting-edge DNA analysis, that reveals new insights into how we became the creative and "behaviorally modern" humans of today, and what really happened to the enigmatic Neanderthals who faded into extinction. Shot "in the trenches" as discoveries were unearthed throughout Africa and Europe, each hour of Becoming Human unfolds with a forensic investigation into the life and death of a specific hominid ancestor, such as Lucy's Child. Dry bones spring back to vivid life with stunning animation, the product of a unique NOVA collaboration between top anthropologists and a talented team of movie animators.

## Social Services

11/17/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes;

### **NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9600,**

More Americans Facing Hunger, Report Finds:A new report found that almost 15 percent of U.S. households had trouble finding enough food in 2008. Jeffrey Brown speaks with experts for more.

## Transportation

12/4/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

### **NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9613,**

Other News--General Motors Announces Indian Venture:In other news, General Motors and its main Chinese partner have announced a new venture in India, and Indian rebels were dealt a major blow as the top insurgent commanders have been taken into custody by authorities.

11/25/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes;

### **NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9606,**

Other News--Recession Complicates Holiday Travel for Many:In other news, airlines are experiencing a 25 percent decrease in holiday travel this year as more people are opting for trains and buses. Also, weekly jobless claims dipped below 500,000 for the first time since January.

## Urban Development, Urban Decay

11/5/2009 8:30 PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

### **OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 2105, Portland Stairways**

Portland Stairways - Explore the fascinating history of Portland's hidden and not-so-hidden public stairways.

## War/Veterans/National Security

12/10/2009 1 PM, 60 minutes;

### **CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 15248,**

An hour with General Stanley A. McChrystal, the Top Military Commander in Afghanistan.

## **War/Veterans/National Security**

- 12/11/2009 8:30 PM, 30 minutes;  
**NOW ON PBS, Epsd No. 550,**  
The Marines Are Landing. Over the next five years, as many as 30,000 servicemembers and their families will descend on the small island of Guam, nearly tripling its presence there. It's part of a larger agreement that the U.S. signed with Japan to realign American forces in the Pacific, but how will this multi-billion dollar move impact the lives and lifestyle of Guam's nearly 180,000 residents? This week, NOW on PBS travels to the U.S. territory of Guam to find out whether their environment and infrastructure can support such a large and quick infusion of people, and why the buildup is vital to our national security.
- 12/15/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes;  
**PBS NEWSHOUR, Epsd No. 9620,**  
Other News--Car Bombings Rock Afghanistan, Pakistan: In other news, car bombings in both Afghanistan and Pakistan killed at least 40 people and wounded scores more, and medical research pointed to possible danger from radiation during CAT scans.
- 12/10/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes;  
**PBS NEWSHOUR, Epsd No. 9617,**  
McChrystal: Afghan Corruption Must be 'Wiped Away': In an excerpt from a conversation with Charlie Rose, the top U.S. commander in Afghanistan, Gen. Stanley McChrystal, says ultimate success in the war will depend on the confidence of the Afghan people in their own government.
- 12/8/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes;  
**PBS NEWSHOUR, Epsd No. 9615,**  
Iraq's Recent Calm Shattered by Multiple Blasts: A series of five bombs rocked Baghdad on Tuesday, killing at least 127 people, and raising new questions about the ability of Iraqi forces to secure their country.
- 12/7/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes;  
**PBS NEWSHOUR, Epsd No. 9614,**  
Mullen on Afghanistan: 'We Have Not Set a Withdrawal Date': In an interview with Jim Lehrer, Chairman of the Joints Chief of Staff Adm. Mike Mullen discusses President Obama's plan to send an additional 30,000 soldiers to Afghanistan and a timetable for U.S. withdrawal.
- 12/1/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9610,**  
Afghanistan Strategy Troublesome to Some Lawmakers: Ahead of President Barack Obama's address to the nation, Gwen Ifill speaks with policymakers to gauge reaction to the president's Afghanistan strategy that calls for deploying 30,000 additional troops.
- 11/20/2009 9 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**BILL MOYERS JOURNAL, Epsd No. 1331,**  
As President Obama prepares to respond to General McChrystal's call for more troops in Afghanistan, Bill Moyers considers another President's decision to escalate troop levels in a military conflict. Through President Lyndon Johnson's taped phone conversations and his own remembrances, Bill Moyers looks at Johnson's deliberations as he stepped up America's role in Vietnam.
- 11/25/2009 8 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

**SECRETS OF THE DEAD, Epsd No. 903, Mumbai Massacre**

For many, what began as a typical day in a bustling cosmopolitan city turned into a nightmarish 60 hours of orchestrated terrorism broadcast live to the world via cell phones and internet, text and twitter. The same social media tools used in consumer technology to relate vital real-time news of the escalating atrocities and information about victims' situations were also used by terrorists to coordinate and plan their attacks. In a fascinating yet fatal twist, news media relying on recycled information for their headlines played a central role in a deadly game of cat and mouse between the terrorists and the victims. Told completely from the perspective of victims in their own words, voicemail messages, texts and improvised user-group postings made during the ordeal, "Mumbai Massacre" places viewers inside the harrowing experience as it was lived by survivors caught up in a sudden and indescribable horror. This remarkable program captures the desperation and courage of ordinary people in the face of death and how social media became a silent witness and simultaneously transformed news as it happened.

11/30/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes;

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9609,**

Other News--Civilian Deaths Drop in Iraq:In other news, Iraq reported a much lower civilian death toll in November than in the past few years, and the Iranian vice president defended his country's resolve to not cooperate with U.N. uranium enrichment recommendations.

**Women**

11/20/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes;

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9603,**

Oprah's New Venture--Can She Still Mobilize Fan Base?:After decades as a popular talk show host, Oprah Winfrey will end her daytime program to concentrate on a new cable channel. Jeffrey Brown examines Winfrey's mark on the media landscape.

11/20/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes;

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9603,**

Cancer Screening Debate Reveals Risks, Benefits of Testing:Newly-released guidelines on when, and how often, women should be screened for breast and cervical cancer stirred questions -- and confusion -- this week. Margaret Warner talks to health experts for insight.

**Youth**

11/5/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes;

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9592,**

Teen's Rape Leaves California Community Stunned:Spencer Michels reports from Richmond, Calif., where a teen girl was gang raped while dozens of people looked on without offering help.

11/10/2009 7 PM, 60 minutes;

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9595,**

Big Bird Celebrates Big Day with 'Sesame Street' Anniversary:On the 40th anniversary of 'Sesame Street,' Jeffrey Brown explores how the classic PBS program has helped shape childhood education in the United States and around the world.

11/3/2009 9 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: The Medicated Child

**FRONTLINE, Epsd No. 2605, The Medicated Child**

Ten years ago, stimulants like Ritalin and Adderall were the drugs of choice to treat behavioral issues in children. Today children as young as four years old are being prescribed more powerful anti-psychotic medications that are much less understood. The drugs can cause serious side effects, and virtually nothing is known about their long-term impact. The increase in the use of anti-



psychotics is directly tied to the rising incidence of one particular diagnosis - bipolar disorder. Experts estimate that the number of kids with the diagnosis is now more than a million and rising. As the debate over medicating children continues to grow, FRONTLINE producer Marcela Gaviria confronts psychiatrists, researchers and big pharma about the risks and benefits of prescription drugs for troubled children.

11/26/2009

7 PM, 60 minutes;

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9607,**

During School Recess, New Focus on Playing Nice: Recess can be a chaotic, even violent, period during the course of a normal school day. Spencer Michels reports on how one non-profit is showing educators the health, and classroom benefits of teaching students how to play nice.

