

TO: The Public File

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RE: **Quarterly Issues / Program List**

JULY 1, 2007 to SEPTEMBER 30, 2007

The following is a listing of some of the significant issues addressed by Stations KOAC-TV Corvallis, Oregon; KTVR-TV, La Grande, Oregon; KOPB-TV Portland, Oregon; KOAB-TV Bend, Oregon; and KEPB-TV Eugene, Oregon, for the period **July 1, 2007, through September 30, 2007**. 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
July 1, 2007, to September 30, 2007

Aging

- 08/19/2007 4:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
LIFE (PART 2), Epsd No. 106, Is There Sex After 50?
Are you ever too old to have sex? Sex and age from a psychological, medical and social perspective. Plus actor Elliott Gould. And comedy writer Larry Gelbart on the mixed blessings of growing old.
- 08/26/2007 4:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
LIFE (PART 2), Epsd No. 107, Aging And The Sexes
Do men or women have better skills when it comes to aging gracefully? And which sex has a tougher time getting old? Plus Tony Award-winner Elaine Stritch on her new career at 80. And Dick Cavett on turning 70.
- 09/02/2007 4:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
LIFE (PART 2), Epsd No. 108, Language Of Underground artist David Greenberger debunks the language of aging and discusses why old people are more than memories and nostalgia." Plus psychologist Marion Woodman's perspective on "the crown of age." And Dick Cavett on the passage of time.
- 08/05/2007 4:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
LIFE (PART 2), Epsd No. 104, The Aging Brain
The latest research on the aging brain, memory and Alzheimer's with Harvard professor and world-renowned expert Dr. Rudy Tanzi. Plus comedy writer, actor and director Carl Reiner. And Oscar-winner Marshall Brickman with a comic take on how math can make you feel young.
- 08/12/2007 4:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
LIFE (PART 2), Epsd No. 105, Aging And Fear
Common fears about aging are explored, from losing your money to losing your mind.
- 07/05/2007 7:00PM, 09:29 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8904,
FAA Reconsiders Pilot Retirement Age: Current law requires American pilots to retire once they turn 60, but the federal government is considering changing the age to 65. The NewsHour reports on the law's impact on the airline industry.

Agriculture

- 08/12/2007 8:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary
NATURE, Epsd No. 2109, Holy Cow
Where did the cow come from? And what is it about cows that make them the most successful and influential domestic animal on earth? This is the story of how we have changed the cow and how the cow has changed us.
- 09/05/2007 7:00PM, 07:12 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8948,

Generation Next 2.0, Part III: Cole Carpenter: Cole Carpenter grew up alongside a tractor and hopes to raise a family on his family farm, in spite of the financial difficulties facing his future. But by bringing technology to the business, Cole may be able to weather the challenges of the industry.

08/28/2007 7:00PM, 10:30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8942,

Agricultural Problems Lead to Farmer Suicides in India: Farming in India has become difficult and costly, leading to thousands of farmers taking their own lives. The NewsHour reports on why the industry has become so challenging and what farmers are doing to get through this tough period.

08/20/2007 7:00PM, 08:33 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8936,

Farmers in Colorado Struggle with Labor Shortage: In the wake of repeated crackdowns on illegal workers, some farmers in Colorado are struggling to bring in their crops with fewer available migrant workers. The NewsHour reports on how the problem is affecting individual farmers and the American economy.

07/27/2007 7:00PM, 09:57 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8920,

Congress Passes New Farm Bill: Congress passed a new farm bill which subsidizes crops like soybeans and other vegetable products. Two experts talk to the NewsHour about what the bill will mean for farmers and the American economy.

07/12/2007 8:30PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1703, Wild Foods

Wild Foods - Join us for dinner in the woods as we show you how to go grocery shopping in the great outdoors.

09/27/2007 8:30PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1108, How Trees Are Made

How trees are made - you won't believe the work that goes into growing just one tree.

07/03/2007 11:00PM, 30 minutes; Format: Documentary

P.O.V., Epsd No. 2003, Standing Silent Nation

What does a family have to endure to create a future for itself? In April 2000, Alex White Plume and his Lakota family planted industrial hemp on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota after other crops had failed. They put their hopes for a sustainable economy in hemp's hardiness and a booming worldwide demand for its many products, from clothing to food. Although growing hemp, a relative of marijuana, was banned in the U.S., Alex believed that tribal sovereignty, along with hemp's non-psychoactive properties, would protect him. But when federal agents raided the White Plumes' fields, the Lakota Nation was swept into a Byzantine struggle over tribal sovereignty, economic rights and common sense. Director: Suree Towfighnia; producer: Courtney Hermann.

08/01/2007 8:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

TO MARKET TO MARKET TO BUY A FAT PIG,

Farmers' markets, market houses and marketplaces are celebrated. Included: Baltimore's Lexington Market; the Hilo Farmers' Market in Hawaii.

08/28/2007 9:00PM, 00:01 minutes; Format: Documentary

WIDE ANGLE, Epsd No. 606, The Dying Fields

A tragedy is unfolding in the cotton-growing region of Vidarbha, central India, where crop failures, sinking global cotton prices, spiraling debts and a forbidding bureaucracy are driving farmers to unbearable levels of despair. In 2006, in Vidarbha alone, 1,044 suicides were reported - one suicide every eight hours. WIDE ANGLE captures the tense relations between farmers and illegal money lenders, traveling salesmen hawking expensive "miracle seeds" that often require irrigation few farmers have and a businessman-turned-activist who's staking a political career on the cause of Vidarbha's farmers and farm widows.

Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction

08/01/2007 7:00PM, 04:01 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8923,

Essayist Examines Addiction in Media and Everyday Life:NewsHour essayist Anne Taylor Fleming shares some thoughts about rehabilitation following addiction and its effects on families.

08/08/2007 7:00PM, 12:21 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8928,

Bonds New Home Run Record Draws Mixed Reaction:San Francisco Giants star Barry Bonds hit his 756th home run Tuesday, breaking Hank Aaron's lifetime record. But the baseball legend's link to a steroids scandal raises questions about his achievement. Sports analysts examine the milestone and the controversy.

08/31/2007 10:00PM, 30 minutes;

NOW, Epsd No. 335,

When Tom Siebel, a billionaire software developer and part time Montana resident, learned the devastating effect methamphetamine addiction was having on the big sky state, he decided to use his successful marketing techniques – and 20 million dollars from his own wallet – to “un-sell” the deadly and highly addictive drug. It's called the Montana Meth Project. NOW's David Brancaccio talks with the venture philanthropist about blitzing the state with stark and shocking ad campaigns designed to drag meth use out of the shadows and get into the faces of kids. The results are promising, and his idea is spreading around the country.

American History/Biography

07/11/2007 9:00PM, 90 minutes;

AMERICAN MASTERS, Epsd No. 2002, Les Paul:Chasing Sound

Among inductees of the National Inventors Hall of Fame, his name comes alphabetically after Louis Pasteur. In the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, it follows Parliament-Funkadelic. This singular distinction belongs to Les Paul, whose insatiable curiosity and experiments gave us the musical instrument of the modern era -- the solid-body electric guitar -- and the predominant studio recording technique -- multi-tracking. Audacious and indefatigable at every turn of his career -- from small--town Waukesha to Harlem music haunts to Hollywood studios -- Paul, at age 92, still holds court every Monday night at the Iridium Jazz Club in New York City. AMERICAN MASTERS explores the revolutionary results of his drive to create sounds that had "never been heard on earth."

08/18/2007 12:00AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 13165,

Philanthropist David Rockefeller remembers the "First Lady of New York," Brooke Astor (1902-2007).

07/05/2007 12:00AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 13133,

Opera's Beverly Sills (1929-2007) is remembered.

08/08/2007 8:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

HERE HE IS ... THE ONE, THE ONLY ...GROUCHO,

HERE HE IS ... THE ONE, THE ONLY ... GROUCHO is a glimpse at the life and career of one of the most iconic comedians of all time, Groucho Marx. His restless eyebrows, loping walk and ever-present cigar were only props. But his unique humor and wit, combined with a deadpan rat-a-tat-tat delivery, made Groucho an American treasure. Narrated by David Steinberg, this special includes warm tributes and candid recollections offered by Art Linkletter, Dick Cavett, Jack Lemmon, Marvin Hamlisch and other professional colleagues. George Fenneman, the announcer and straight man on You Bet Your Life, reminisces about Groucho's ability to twist the contestants' answers into a comedy routine, while Groucho's daughter Miriam shares insights into her father's often turbulent personal life.

08/06/2007 9:00PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

HISTORY DETECTIVES, Epsd No. 409,

Mystery Motorcycle - A man in Flemington, New Jersey, has recently purchased a beautiful old Harley-Davidson motorcycle and is eager to learn more about the machine's early history. Grace Kelly Automobile - In 1955, famed director Alfred Hitchcock was at the top of his game with the release of To Catch a Thief, a romantic thriller starring Cary Grant and Grace Kelly. But for some Hitchcock fans, the real star of the film is the Sunbeam Alpine, a sleek, sexy 1953 convertible. The car was already popular in elite automotive circles, but its Hitchcock film cameo would transform this car into a cult object. Now, a man in Los Angeles believes he has the original Sunbeam Alpine used in the film. HISTORY DETECTIVES heads to California to revisit the glamour of 1950s Hollywood and rub elbows with some of the key players who worked side by side with the Master of Suspense. HISTORY DETECTIVES heads to Ohio, Maryland and Pennsylvania to investigate the history of Civil War photography and discover how confederate and union prisoners, officers and enlisted men, were treated during wartime.

07/16/2007 8:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

HISTORY DETECTIVES, Epsd No. 504,

Amid the stacks at the Wesleyan University Library, a student has found a book emblazoned with the name and address of the legendary anarchist Lucy Parsons. The biracial black and Native American activist fought in the late 1800s for the rights of the poor and disenfranchised in the face of an increasingly oppressive industrial economic system. Did this once-feared radical own the manifesto? If so, it would pose a mystery: after Parsons died, police supposedly raided her house and confiscated all of her subversive literature. So how did this book elude them? History Detectives explores a major labor movement uprising and Parsons' abiding acts of defiance.

07/30/2007 8:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Other

HISTORY DETECTIVES, Epsd No. 506,

While cleaning out the basement of an old home he'd recently purchased, a man from San Francisco discovered a stash of strange and colorful posters announcing the "Great Mexican War." They appear to be early 20th century advertising for news film of the Mexican Revolution. The posters read that a man named Charles Pryor made the films. If the posters prove to be authentic, does it mean that this mystery cinematographer was an eyewitness to the Mexican Revolution?

08/20/2007 9:00PM, 60 minutes;

HISTORY DETECTIVES, Epsd No. 507,

A Nebraska man obtained a curious letter from his grandfather, who spent time on South Dakota's Pine Ridge Reservation during the early part of the 20th Century. The letter is from the sculptor of Mount Rushmore, Gutzon Borglum, to a Lakota leader named James Red Cloud. It makes several ambiguous references to treaties between the U.S. government and the Lakota, and, moreover, to Borglum's desire to help the tribe. How was a leader of the Lakota people connected with creator of a monument that was regarded by many as a desecration of sacred land?

07/23/2007 8:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Other

HISTORY DETECTIVES, Epsd No. 505,

In 1985, one of the greatest treasure discoveries was made off the Florida Keys, when the wreck of the Spanish ship Atocha was found. On board were some forty tons of silver and gold, which in 1622 had been heading from the New World to the Spanish treasury as the means to fund the Thirty Years' War. A man from Cedartown, GA was a diver on that legendary find, and received two silver bars as compensation for his efforts. He's long been mystified by a strange mark that appears on one of the bars -- but the mark is mysteriously absent from the other bar.

08/27/2007 9:00PM, 60 minutes;

HISTORY DETECTIVES, Epsd No. 508,

Lincoln Letter: Does this cryptic letter reveal Abraham Lincoln's secret strategy for winning political power? Quaker Map: Did this faded map once guide slaves to freedom on the underground railroad? U.S.S. Indianapolis: Could these souvenirs be remnants of one of Japan's famous kamikaze attacks?

08/13/2007 9:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

HISTORY DETECTIVES, Epsd No. 403,

The Detectives head to Coca-Cola's headquarters in Atlanta to trace the legacy of the soft drink empire and examine its influential role in American commerce and advertising. Plus, they head to Mississippi and Washington, DC, to dig up details of the Civil War battle that took place at Vicksburg. Finally, they travel to Massachusetts to investigate a struggle that paved the way for improved labor conditions throughout the country.

07/03/2007 9:00PM, 60 minutes;

HISTORY DETECTIVES, Epsd No. 503,

A Civil War enthusiast owns a striking vintage photograph that depicts about 20 older white men in full dress uniform, standing shoulder-to-shoulder with two black men. In Reconstructionist-era America, association between blacks and whites was frequently taboo. So what brought them together for this portrait? Their bond, it turns out, was the Grand Army of the Republic, a remarkable fraternal order organized for war veterans. In fact, integration was actually a GAR standard. The reason? The men had in common an affliction that transcended race -- a struggle with post traumatic stress. History Detectives investigates the first national social group to challenge the color barrier.

07/02/2007 9:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

HISTORY DETECTIVES, Epsd No. 502,

The bill's text and designs are replete with mysteries and clues. How could it claim to be federal currency when it's dated five months before the colonies actually declared their independence? Why does it say it's backed by "Spanish milled dollars"? What do the strange images on it mean? Britain rightfully considered these monies sheer provocation, and reacted by flooding the market with counterfeit bills. Is our bill real -- or perhaps real fakery? History Detectives investigates an artifact that could represent America's first declaration of its independence.

07/04/2007 7:00PM, 08:05 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8903,

New Book Details History of Presidential Courage: Historian Michael Beschloss discusses his book, "Presidential Courage: Brave Leaders and How They Changed America 1789-1989," which delves into how presidents arrived at decisions during difficult times.

07/09/2007 7:00PM, 04:39 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8906,

Hunter Discusses Reshaping 'Shopworn' Language: Paul Hunter, a poet, musician, instrument-maker, teacher, and editor and publisher, has produced letterpress books and broadsides under the imprint of Wood Works Press in Seattle. He talks about his works.

- 07/11/2007 7:00PM, 05:07 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8908,
 Former First Lady Johnson Dies at 94:Lady Bird Johnson, the wife of former president Lyndon Johnson, died of natural causes Wednesday in her home. She was 94 years old. The NewsHour reports on the former first lady's life and environmentalist legacy.
- 08/13/2007 7:00PM, 07:50 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8931,
 Entertainment Mogul Merv Griffin Dies at 82:Merv Griffin, who turned game shows such as "Jeopardy" and "Wheel of Fortune" into a multi-million dollar entertainment empire, died of prostate cancer at age 82. A television critic talks about Griffin's rise through the industry.
- 09/11/2007 7:00PM, 05:54 minutes;
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8952,
 Ceremonies Mark Six Years Since Sept. 11 Terrorist Attacks:Speeches, vigils, and other events across the country marked the sixth anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on New York and Washington. Americans touched by the disaster remembered the 3,000 lives lost that day.
- 07/05/2007 8:30PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine
OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1701, **Pest House**
 Pest House - Explore Knappton Cove on the Columbia River, a place that around the turn of the century was an entry point for immigrants coming to the United States.
- 08/29/2007 10:00PM, 20 minutes; Format: Documentary
OREGON LENS, Epsd No. 903, **Vanport**
 This hour features a number of stories by U of O students in the Oregon Documentary Project. The stories include a look at Vanport and how the flood and subsequent relocation impacted Portland's minority communities.
- 07/31/2007 11:00PM, 90 minutes; Format: Documentary
P.O.V., Epsd No. 2007, **Following Sean**
 Filmmaker Ralph Arlyck talks about the strange experience of making a French-language version of "Following Sean" and reflects upon the reception that the film has had abroad, in San Francisco and from Sean himself.
- 07/10/2007 11:00PM, 90 minutes; Format: Documentary
P.O.V., Epsd No. 2004, **Revolution '67**
 This program is an illuminating account of events too often relegated to footnotes in U.S. history - the black urban rebellions of the 1960s. Focusing on the six-day Newark, New Jersey, outbreak in mid-July, "Revolution '67" reveals how the disturbance began as spontaneous revolts against poverty and police brutality and ended as fateful milestones in America's struggles over race and economic justice. Voices from across the spectrum - activist Tom Hayden, journalist Bob Herbert, Mayor Sharpe James and other officials, National Guardsmen and Newark citizens - recall lessons as hard-earned then as they have been easy to neglect since. Co-production with Independent Television Service (ITVS) and American Documentary | P.O.V. in association with WSKG. Producer/director:Marylou Tibaldo-Bongiorno.
- 07/04/2007 10:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Documentary
PBS PREVIEWS:THE WAR - A KEN BURNS FILM,
 THE WAR, a seven-part series directed and produced by Ken Burns and Lynn Novick, tells the story of the Second World War through the personal accounts of a handful of men and women from four quintessentially American towns. The series explores the most intimate human dimensions of the greatest cataclysm in history – a worldwide catastrophe that touched the lives of every family

on every street in every town in America -- and demonstrates that in extraordinary times, there are no ordinary lives.

08/14/2007 10:00PM, 48 minutes; Format: Documentary

SECRETS OF . . ., Epsd No. 102, Secrets of Masons

SECRETS OF MASONs uncovers the truth about the Freemasons and explores its surprising role in the founding of America. Since the group's inception, the secrecy and selectiveness of Freemasonry has inspired conspiracy theories implicating Masons in numerous world events from the French and American Revolutions to FDR's New Deal and the Vatican Bank Scandal. This program investigates the world of the Freemasons, who will be featured prominently in The Solomon Key, Dan Brown's sequel to The Da Vinci Code

08/05/2007 2:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

SHINING SOUL: HELEN KELLER'S SPIRITUAL LIFE AND LEGACY,

An exploration, based on her own book, My Religion of a significant factor in the life of Helen Keller, whom Time magazine included among the most influential people of the twentieth century: the spiritual inspiration she derived from her encounter with the writings of the visionary seer Emanuel Swedenborg. The documentary portrays her inner radiance, rich emotional depths, intellectual accomplishments, and the courageous character that allowed her to triumph over the limitations of sight, speech, and hearing disabilities. Keller's life proved an inspiration to almost everyone she met from the most severely disabled and socially deprived to great cultural and political luminaries who befriended her.

Arts

07/18/2007 9:00PM, 60 minutes;

AMERICAN MASTERS, Epsd No. 2003, David Hockney: The Colors Of Music

One of the best-known artists of the twentieth century, David Hockney is renowned for his prolific production, high level of technical skill, and extreme versatility. He has achieved renown in a wide variety of media including pen-and-ink drawing, painting, printmaking, and photography. Alongside the quality of his work, his round face and owlish glasses have made him one of the most recognizable artists working today.

07/20/2007 9:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

BILL MOYERS JOURNAL, Epsd No. 1115,

The Yes Men are Andy Bichbaum and Mike Bonanno, two impersonators who use satire to bring media attention to issues that otherwise might be overlooked. "We actually see this as a form of journalism. Or perhaps more precisely, the form of collaboration of journalists," explains Bichbaum in his interview with Bill Moyers. "A lot of the issues that we address journalists want to cover. But...in many situations, editorial control won't let them unless there's a good little hook behind it. And so, we've found a way to create funny spectacles that give journalists the excuse to cover issues." The Yes Men have impersonated representatives from Halliburton, Dow Chemical, Exxon, and others, giving public presentations aimed at exposing what they believe to be discrepancies between how these groups want to be seen and how they really act. They call this process, "identity correction." While some criticize them for deception and call their hijinx unethical, they argue "these kinds of [corporate and political] wrongdoings are at such a scale - they're so vast compared to our white lies that we think it's ethical."

08/31/2007 9:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

BILL MOYERS JOURNAL, Epsd No. 1121,

Robert Bly: Bill Moyers talks with poet Robert Bly about greed in America, divinity and happiness. Grace Lee Boggs: Bill Moyers talks with 92 year old activist, Grace Lee Boggs, about the cultural revolution brewing in our country at the grassroots level.

07/03/2007 12:00AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 13131,

German author Gunter Grass, a Nobel laureate, is interviewed.

07/10/2007 12:00AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 13136,

Don Cheadle of "Talk to Me" is interviewed. Also:the discovery of Queen Hatshepsut's mummy is discussed with archaeologist Zahi Hawass and Catharine Roehrig, the Metropolitan Museum of Art curator of Egyptian art.

07/12/2007 12:00AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 13138,

Charlie speaks with actor Christian Bale. Dov Seidman, author of "How" and Jessie Gruman, author of "AfterShock," are also guests.

07/17/2007 7:00PM, 10:24 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8912,

Legendary Dancer Baryshnikov Opens New York Arts Center:At the age of 59, ballet dancer Mikhail Baryshnikov is still dancing. He recently opened the Baryshnikov Arts Center in New York City, which provides space and support for creating art.

07/30/2007 7:00PM, 11:43 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8921,

Famed Filmmaker Ingmar Bergman Leaves Iconic Legacy:Legendary Swedish filmmaker Ingmar Bergman, who earned a reputation for stark and wrenching movies, died Monday at the age of 89. A film critic and movie historian discusses the artist's films and his impact on modern cinema.

07/20/2007 7:00PM, 12:51 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8915,

Harry Potter Books Spark Questions About Reading:The Harry Potter books enjoy a massive following, but they have sparked questions about the future of young people and reading. The chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts and a librarian discuss the impact of the series.

09/06/2007 7:00PM, 06:11 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8949,

Tenor Pavarotti Dies at Age 71:World-renowned opera singer Luciano Pavarotti died in Italy at age 71 Thursday after a battle with pancreatic cancer. The NewsHour takes a look at the tenor's lifetime of work and talks with a music critic about his legacy.

07/04/2007 7:00PM, 03:58 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8903,

Poet Celebrates Family Picnics and 'Great Melting Pot' of Language:Poet Gregory Djanikian, director of the creative writing program at the University of Pennsylvania, reads a poem about how immigrants "might contribute to the great melting pot of the English language."

07/27/2007 7:00PM, 08:20 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8920,

Simpsons Movie Director Talks About New Film:The culturally-iconic animated TV show "The Simpsons" finally came out as a full-length feature Friday. Co-creator James L. Brooks talks to the NewsHour about the new film and its reflection of Americans.

07/06/2007 7:00PM, 06:15 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8905,

Live Earth Concert To Serve as Call for Action: Hundreds of music stars are expected to perform at the Live Earth concert over the weekend, which is set to draw attention to the world's environmental problems. A Rolling Stone editor discusses the cultural impact of the show.

08/16/2007 8:00PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 841, OBT's Prima Ballerinas / Paulina Hermosillo / John Blackburn

OBT's Prima Ballerinas - When Oregon Ballet Theatre decided to tackle the full-length "Swan Lake" they knew they'd have two great assets - prima ballerinas Yuka Iino and Alison Roper. We take a look at how these two lovely dancers approached this classic dance role. Paulina Hermosillo - From migrant workers to fashion models, Salem photographer Paulina Hermosillo, herself from Mexico City, documents the experiences of Mexican nationals in Oregon. John Blackburn - In Newport, meet John Blackburn who wrote one of America's most popular standards, "Moonlight in Vermont." He's now in his 90s, but still playing and singing.

07/05/2007 8:00PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 835, Dirty Martini / Donna Young / Jonathan Lui

Dirty Martini - Meet the ladies of Dirty Martini, a musical trio who've been enchanting Northwest audiences with heart-felt lyrics and fluid harmonies ever since their first gig. Find out how these talented singer songwriters learned to blend their unique voices into one remarkable sound. We'll preview their brand new album right before the CD release party. Donna Young - Donna Young has set the art world on fire with her brilliant landscapes. Find out why she loves the color red. Jonathan Lui - An Etch-a-sketch is just a toy, right? Not when it's in the hands of a master artist like Jon Lui! This man can do a simple cartoon, or an elaborately detailed drawing of nearly anything on the Etch-A-Sketch!

09/20/2007 8:00PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 901, Jim Riswold / Carolyn Schirmacher / Ore Symphony Community Music Partnership

Jim Riswold - He was the genius behind award winning ads for companies like Nike. He was a creative director at Weiden & Kennedy. Then a bad diagnosis turned his life upside down and propelled him into the world of art. Carolyn Schirmacher - Carolyn Schirmacher is a food stylist who creates images for print, fine art, and commercials that look good enough to eat. Oregon Symphony Community Music Partnership - It's off to Baker City to see how the Oregon Symphony's Community Music Partnership provides access to top-notch musicians to folks in smaller towns.

09/27/2007 8:00PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 902, Diane Archer / The Wanderers / Joseph Fisher

Diane Archer - Anything you might just walk by on the beach is a potential part of Diane Archer's art. This Coastal artist makes jewelry and mixed media pieces that incorporate found objects, maps and drawings. The Wanderers - This music duo perform Woody Guthrie songs, as well as give you a little history lesson. Joseph Fisher - Meet Joseph Fisher, one of the nation's up-and-coming playwrights who lives here in Oregon. We'll watch as his latest play, Tundra, comes to life on stage.

08/23/2007 8:00PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 842, Alice Wanke Stephens / Alex Hargreaves / Nesika Glass

Alice Wanke Stephens - Born and raised in Oregon, Alice Wanke Stephens has been a professional painter for more than 50 years. Using a palette knife and acrylics she paints vibrant landscapes. It's art for land's sake, as she intends her work to encourage preservation of the natural world. Alex Hargreaves - In memory of journalist Daniel Pearl, violin-maker Jonathan Cooper created a special instrument to be awarded to promising violinists. Last year, internationally

famous fiddler Marc O'Connor chose Alex Hargreaves of Corvallis to get to play the special instrument. Still a teenager, Alex is the youngest musician to win the award. Nesika Glass - We'll travel to a foundry on the south coast to see Jim Marino's unique process for casting glass. But don't look too closely because his process is top secret.

08/09/2007 8:00PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 840, Catharin Newell / Hanz Araki / Tom Hardy

Catharine Newell - Have you ever seen glass that looks like paper, crumpled with artful images peaking through? Glass artist Catharine Newell's creations fool the eye and challenge your perceptions. Her pieces are more akin to pages from an intimate sketchbook you long to flip through. Hanz Araki - Fresh from Seattle, Hanz Araki plays and sings Celtic music beautifully. But another culture from the other side of the world also influences this award-winning musician. Tom Hardy - For decades he's been a fixture in the Oregon art world. Tom Hardy is best known for his metal sculptures, but he also shows us some of his prints. Now in his 80s, he shows little sign of slowing down!

08/02/2007 8:00PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 839, Oregon Repertory Singers / Robert Murase / Kayla Kennington

Oregon Repertory Singers - They've been making beautiful music for thirty-two years, and for most of that time, one man has been at the helm. We'll hear the Oregon Repertory Singers and meet Gil Seeley, Artistic Director of this outstanding choir. Robert Murase - There's a lot more to it than planting trees and shrubs. Meet Robert Murase, one of the nation's most celebrated landscape architects. His public parks and memorials are interactive destinations, invoking nature and a sense of play into the urban landscape. Learn how Murase creates his artful installations from water and stone. Kayla Kennington - She spent many years making one-of-a-kind couture pieces for high-end clients like the women of Fleetwood Mac. She's also won the top award at the International Bernina Fashion Show. Now Kayla Kennington is passing on her unique sewing skills to others.

07/26/2007 8:00PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 838, Tim Power / Myshkin & Ruby Warbler / Eva Castellanoz

Tim Power - This contractor spends much of his time working on other people's projects. But when he gets time, Tim Power does everything from hammered copper and wire sculpture to woodcarving. Plus, he's a lot of fun.

Myshkin & Ruby Warbler - Her work has been called "darkly joyous, endlessly restless, and spellbinding." After leaving New Orleans Myshkin made Portland her home base. When she's not touring all over the world and winning accolades along the way, you can hear her haunting, tender voice and see the Ruby Warblers for yourself. Eva Castellanoz - She has been called many things; artist, healer, and mother. But the President of the United States also called Eva Castellanoz a national treasure when she received an NEA National Heritage Fellowship. Art Beat travels to Nyssa to learn more about this remarkable woman and her tireless work to preserve Mexican traditional arts.

07/19/2007 8:00PM, 30 minutes;

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 837, Kicki Masthem / Zen Parry / Greg Wilbur

Kicki Masthem - Kicki Masthem creates fascinating clay figures ..that draw the viewer into a conversation. Zen Parry - Shrink-wrapped bones, a glass baby and an afghan made of glow-in-the-dark spiders. They're all part of Zen Parry's installation piece revolving around issues of our culture's response to death. It's a modern work that is surprisingly craft based. 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.

07/12/2007 8:00PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 836, Lee Kelly / Polly's Cakes /Hardanger Fiddle

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. Polly's Cakes - Is cake-making an art? You decide after seeing the wild creations of Polly Schoonmaker in Hood River.

Hardanger Fiddle – Art Beat takes you to Eugene to introduce you to the national instrument of Norway. One man makes them and another man plays this rare instrument.

08/30/2007 8:00PM, 30 minutes;

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 843, Kim Morris /Mei-Ann Chen / Alredo Muro

Kim Morris - Kim Morris weaves beautiful one-of-a-kind rugs in her remote home in NE Oregon. But don't just admire them, she wants buyers to walk on them. Mei-Ann Chen - Mei-Ann Chen is the new Music Director/Conductor of the Portland Youth Philharmonic, in her first season. She is only their fourth conductor in nearly 70 years, and has a very different approach from her predecessor. Alfredo Muro - The percussive rhythms of the samba and bossa nova bound from Alfredo Muro's guitar. Join us as we take a musical journey to South America with a guitar virtuoso living right here in Portland.

08/30/2007 10:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

OREGON LENS, Epsd No. 904, Eloquent Nude

Eloquent Nude offers an intimate conversation with Charis Wilson, the wife, model, and muse of Modernist photographer Edward Weston, who created some of the best nudes ever recorded on film.

08/27/2007 11:00PM, 90 minutes;

P.O.V., Epsd No. 2008, Arctic Son

Life in Old Crow is beautiful, brutal and worlds removed from Stan Jr.'s life in Seattle. Watch additional scenes about the village of Old Crow, see and hear Stan Jr. talk about his artwork, and learn more about caribou hunting and Ski-Doo maintenance.

07/02/2007 10:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

SIMON SCHAMA'S POWER OF ART, Epsd No. 104, Bernini

In 1941, during the Nazi occupation of Paris, the Gestapo visited Pablo Picasso's Left Bank flat, where a member of the secret police spied a postcard of the artist's most famous work, Guernica. The giant mural memorialized Germany's 1937 aerial obliteration of a small Basque village. "Was it you who did this?" the Nazi demanded of Picasso, to which he replied, "No. It was you." In the eight-part SIMON SCHAMA'S POWER OF ART, internationally acclaimed scholar and writer Simon Schama recounts that story while challenging viewers with a typically provocative query: "Shouldn't art just stick to what it does best, the delivery of pleasure, and forget about being a paintbrush warrior? Or is it, when the bombs are dropping, that we find out what art is really for?"

07/09/2007 10:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

SIMON SCHAMA'S POWER OF ART, Epsd No. 105, Rembrandt

In 1941, during the Nazi occupation of Paris, the Gestapo visited Pablo Picasso's Left Bank flat, where a member of the secret police spied a postcard of the artist's most famous work, Guernica. The giant mural memorialized Germany's 1937 aerial obliteration of a small Basque village. "Was it you who did this?" the Nazi demanded of Picasso, to which he replied, "No. It was you." In the eight-part SIMON SCHAMA'S POWER OF ART, internationally acclaimed scholar and writer Simon Schama recounts that story while challenging viewers with a typically provocative query: "Shouldn't art just stick to what it does best, the delivery of pleasure, and forget about being a paintbrush warrior? Or is it, when the bombs are dropping, that we find out what art is really for?"

Business/Industry

- 08/14/2007 7:00PM, 14:35 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8932,
 World's Largest Toy-maker Issues Second Major Recall: Toy-maker Mattel recalled over 400,000 Chinese-made toys Tuesday due to "impermissible levels of lead" and millions of other toys whose powerful magnets could be swallowed by children. The company also said recalls may continue as product testing is stepped up.
- 07/03/2007 7:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8902,
 New Tainted Chinese Products Add To Safety Concerns: Inspectors in China reported the discovery of more tainted products on Tuesday. A food safety advocate and an investment bank executive explain what's behind the problems.
- 08/08/2007 7:00PM, 11:55 minutes;
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8928,
 Safety of Coal Mining Debated after Utah Mine Collapse: Rescuers announced plans Wednesday to drill holes providing access to water and air for six trapped coal miners in Utah. The NewsHour talks to a reporter in the area and a mining expert about the rescue mission and the dangers of this perilous profession.
- 08/14/2007 6:30PM, 30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 27107,
 Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Sam Stovall, Chief Investment Strategist at Standard & Poor's; The Dow Dives Another 200+ Points; The Greenback Profits From The World Market Mayhem; Mattel Recalls More Toxic Toys; "Of Mutual Interest" - Jason Zweig, Money Magazine's Investing Columnist; "Commentary"-What's in a Name?
- 07/20/2007 6:30PM, 30 minutes; Format: News
NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 27090,
 Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Investors Take It All Back A Day After Dow 14K; Citi and Wachovia Earn But Their Stocks Slide; Internet Vs. Albums The Music Biz Hits A Sour Note; Will The Potter Spell Be Broken With Book 7?; "Market Monitor"-Publisher of the "Drach Weekly Research Report."
- 07/17/2007 6:30PM, 30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 27087,
 Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Dow Reaches & Retreats From 14,000; Food Safety Fears Are Eating At Lawmakers; "Driving a Deal" -Part 1: The Bargaining Table; "Of Mutual Interest" With Financial Planner; Scott Kahan of Financial Asset Management Corp.; "Last Word"-Shopper's Paradise.
- 07/11/2007 6:30PM, 30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 27083,
 Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Wall Street Rallies Amid Sub-Prime Worries; Office of Management And Budget Director Rob Portman Offers His Outlook for the Deficit; "Street Critique"-Hilary Kramer, Market Strategist & Personal Finance Editor at AOL; "Money File"-Wal-Mart's Move Into The Money Game; "Last Word"-Putting the Pedal to the Pedal.
- 07/02/2007 6:30PM, 30 minutes; Format: News
NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 27076,

Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Phil Dow, Director of Equity Strategy at RBC Dain Rauscher; Mergers & Acquisitions Spark Fireworks on Wall Street; Elements & Events That Will Move The Markets; "Commentary"-An Accurate Take on Inflation; The Main Agenda For President Bush & President Putin in Maine is to Ease Tensions; "Last Word"-Big Bucks to Dine With Buffett.

07/04/2007 6:30PM, 30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 27078,

The Mid Year In Review; The Foundation of Home Sales Has Been Weakened By The Sub-Prime Mess; Outlook for the Economy; "Of Mutual Interest"-Christine Benz, Director of Mutual Fund Analysis for Morningstar; The Year of the Buyout ; One on One with Sen. Barney Frank, D-MA.

09/16/2007 11:30PM, 90 minutes; Format: Documentary

P.O.V., Epsd No. 2010, Made In L.A.

Los Angeles is now the country's center for apparel manufacturing, but many of its factories bear an eerie resemblance to New York's early 20th-century sweatshops. "Made in L.A." follows the remarkable journey of three Latina immigrants working in L.A.'s garment factories and their struggle for self-empowerment as they wage a three-year battle to bring a major clothing retailer to the negotiating table. This intimate film offers a rare and poignant glimpse into the "other" California, where immigrants in many industries toil long hours for sub-minimum wages, fighting for an opportunity in a new country. A co-production with the Independent Television Service (ITVS). A Diverse Voices Project co-production. A co-presentation with Latino Public Broadcasting. By Almudena Carracedo and Robert Bahar.

09/02/2007 1:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

THESE KIDS MEAN BUSINESS,

Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist Clarence Page looks at the role of entrepreneurship education as a character-building exercise in the lives of at-risk youth. The documentary tells the tale of underserved youth creating and living their own versions of the American success story.

Community Politics, Government

08/06/2007 7:00PM, 08:05 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8926,

Minneapolis Faces Its Future As Crews Prepare to Clean Up Bridge Collapse:Crews working to remove the debris from the Mississippi River following a bridge collapse in Minneapolis began moving in their heavy equipment on Monday. Meanwhile the Minneapolis area continues to cope with the disaster, which killed at least five people.

08/09/2007 7:00PM, 09:58 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8929,

South Carolina Primary Move Puts Election Calendar in Flux:South Carolina officially moved up its primary presidential election to Jan. 19 on Thursday. New Hampshire and Iowa may soon move their primaries even earlier to preserve their first-in-the-nation status. Political analysts discuss how these changes may affect the election.

08/22/2007 7:00PM, 14:33 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8938,

Michigan, Arizona Set to Move Up Primary Dates:Arizona announced plans Wednesday to move its presidential primary to Feb. 5, and Michigan's Senate voted to move up its date to Jan. 15. Regional editors discuss the reasons for advancing the dates.

07/03/2007 7:00PM, 12:16 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8902,

Candidates Celebrate the Fourth in Iowa's Battleground: Presidential candidates have been swarming to Iowa, making 60 visits in June alone, to gain supporters for the first-in-the-nation caucus there on Jan. 14. Democratic and Republican party leaders in Iowa provide their assessments of the campaigns.

07/11/2007 7:00PM, 10:12 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8908,

House to Debate Renewal of Gun Tracing Limits: More than 200 U.S. mayors are urging Congress to repeal a piece of legislation limiting the release of information that would allow authorities to track firearms. The original sponsor of the limits and a mayor discuss the law's merits.

07/13/2007 10:00PM, 30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NOW, Epsd No. 328,

A California Assemblywoman's personal environmental mission to reduce auto emissions inspired her colleagues to act and other states to follow suit. Supported by favorable federal court decisions, encouraged by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, and armed with new laws, her state is now on the cutting edge of efforts to reduce the carbon footprint of everything from American power plants to automobiles. This week NOW investigates not only California's aggressive stance against global warming, but also strong political opposition standing in the way of its expansion. Are California and the Environmental Protection Agency headed for a showdown?

Consumerism

07/19/2007 6:30PM, 30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 27089,

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Dow Closes Above 14K Despite Google's Earnings Gaffe; Wall Street is Buying into the Earnings Trend; Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke Fields Lawmaker Questions About Sub-Prime Loans; "Driving a Deal"-Part 3: The Foreclosure State; "Commentary"-What Should Be Corporate America's "Main" Concern; "Tech Talk"-Ditching Deposit Slips.

07/10/2007 6:30PM, 30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 27082,

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with David Wyss, Chief Economist of S&P; The S&P's Sub-Prime Mortgage Warning Sparks A Sell Off; The China Trade Trend Picks Up Steam; "Of Mutual Interest"-Jason Zweig, Investing Columnist for Money Magazine; "Commentary"-The New Fuel Efficiency Standards.

07/13/2007 6:30PM, 30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 27085,

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; GE Helps Wall Street Scare Up New Records This Friday the 13th; Florida Joins California in the Shift Toward Combating Global Warming; Royalties May Pull The Plug On Internet Channels; "Market Monitor"-Michael Metz, Chief Investment Strategist for Oppenheimer & Company; "Commentary"-The Toyota Way.

07/18/2007 6:30PM, 30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 27088,

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Lee Raymond, Chairman of the National Petroleum Council; Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke Talks Inflation on the Hill; The Sub-Prime Mess May Get Messier; "Driving a Deal"-Part 2: Michigan's Plan To Steer Back Toward Profits; "Money File"-Cyber Banking.

07/24/2007 6:30PM, 30 minutes; Format: News

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 27092,

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Mike Holland, Chairman of Holland & Company; Wall Street Takes A Drastic Dive; The Airline Industry Remains Trapped In Financial Turbulence; Google Hopes To Log On To The Wireless Game; Commentary:Untainting China's Imports.

08/08/2007 6:30PM, 30 minutes;

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 27103,

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; AIG Insures a Profitable 2nd Quarter; The 3rd Quarter Outlook; The Housing Sector May Not Be Quite Ready to Rebuild; "Street Critique"-Hilary Kramer, Market Strategist & Personal Finance Editor at AOL; "Money File"-The "Accidental Landlords".

08/15/2007 6:30PM, 30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 27108,

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Robert Hormats, Vice chairman of Goldman Sachs Reacts To Stock Sell Off; The Dow Dives Below 13,000; The Toxic Toy Trouble Scares Up Talk of an Import Czar; "Street Critique"-Patrick O'Hare, Editor in Chief of the Financial Information, Briefing.com; "Money File"-Is Now Bond Season?

07/25/2007 6:30PM, 30 minutes; Format: News

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 27093,

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Apple's Earnings Are As Sweet As Pie; The Housing Sector is Doing Bad Things To People With Good Credit; "Street Critique"-Hilary Kramer, Personal Finance Editor, AOL; The Chongqing Effect; "Money File"-What's The Real Credit Score?

Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

07/13/2007 9:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

BILL MOYERS JOURNAL, Epsd No. 1114,

A public opinion poll from the American Research Group recently reported that more than four in ten Americans -- 45% -- favor impeachment hearings for President Bush and more than half -- 54% -- favored impeachment for Vice President Cheney. Unhappiness about the war in Iraq isn't the only cause of the unsettled feelings of the electorate. Recent events like President Bush's pardoning of Scooter Libby, the refusal of Vice President Cheney's office to surrender emails under subpoena to Congress and the President's prohibition of testimony of former White House counsel Harriet E. Miers in front of the House Judiciary Committee have caused unease over claims of "executive privilege." In addition, many of the White House anti-terror initiatives and procedures -- from the status of "enemy combatants" in Guantanamo to warrantless wiretapping -- have come under legal scrutiny in Congress and the courts. Bill Moyers gets perspective on the role of impeachment in American political life from Constitutional scholar Bruce Fein, who wrote the first article of impeachment against President Bill Clinton, and THE NATION's John Nichols, author of THE GENIUS OF IMPEACHMENT.

08/11/2007 12:00AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 13160,

A conversation with John Rigas. On June 27, 2007, John Rigas and his son, Timothy J. Rigas, were ordered to report to prison on Aug. 13th for their fraud convictions.

07/27/2007 7:00PM, 14:23 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8920,

Democrats Seek Perjury Probe for Attorney General:Senate Democrats requested a perjury investigation for Attorney General Alberto Gonzales after testimony from FBI Director Robert Mueller raised questions about his credibility. Former Justice Department officials discuss the situation.

- 07/31/2007 7:00PM, 07:30 minutes; Format: News
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8922,
 Federal Agents Raid Alaska Home of Longtime Senator:FBI and IRS agents raided the home of Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, in an investigation into possible connections to an oil contractor indicted on bribery. An Alaska-based reporter provides an update on the probe.
- 07/26/2007 7:00PM, 05:04 minutes; Format: News
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8919,
 Senate Democrats Arrange Perjury Charges for Gonzales:Senate Democrats are calling for a special counsel for investigation into the testimony of Attorney General Alberto Gonzales. The NewsHour reports on the counsel, designed to look into perjury charges brought against Gonzales.
- 07/02/2007 7:00PM, 05:30 minutes; Format: News
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8901,
 President Bush Commutes Libby 30-Month Jail Term:President Bush used his power of clemency Monday to spare I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby a two-and-a-half-year prison sentence after a federal appeals panel refused to delay the jail term while it considers his appeal. His \$250,000 fine and two years' probation remain intact.
- 07/11/2007 7:00PM, 06:03 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8908,
 New Testimony on Fired Federal Prosecutors:Former White House aide Sara Taylor testified before the Senate Wednesday on the firings of eight federal prosecutors in the Bush Administration. The NewsHour reports on new testimony from the trail.
- 07/19/2007 7:00PM, 08:46 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8914,
 Dog Fighting Still Prevalent Sport in U.S.:Although dog fighting is illegal in the United States and a felony in 48 states, it is still occurring throughout the United States. An animal rights advocate and a dog-fighting documentarian discuss the savage sport.
- 07/03/2007 7:00PM, 12:15 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8902,
 Libby Prison Commutation Elicits Anger, Applause:President Bush refused to rule out a pardon for I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby Tuesday, the day after he commuted the former aide's prison term, evoking emotions from both sides of the aisle. Two experts give their views.
- 08/23/2007 7:00PM, 11:52 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8939,
 New Rules Could Shorten Death-Row Inmates' Appeal Time:The Justice Department is considering new rules that could give Attorney General Alberto Gonzales power to expedite death penalty cases. Legal experts discuss the proposed changes.
- 09/13/2007 7:00PM, 07:38 minutes;
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8954,
 Los Angeles Police Department Finds New Ways to Recruit:Aging baby boomers and the heavy military recruitment have put strains on police personnel. The NewsHour looks at how Los Angeles police are handling the challenge.
- 08/29/2007 7:00PM, 11:09 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8943,

Senators Call for Craig to Resign After Bathroom Arrest: Following revelations about the arrest of Sen. Larry Craig, R-Idaho, on a disorderly conduct charge, several key Republicans called for his resignation. A political writer from one of Idaho's largest newspapers explains the impact in his home state.

08/16/2007 7:00PM, 08:09 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8934,

Enemy Combatant' Padilla Convicted of Supporting Terrorists: A federal jury in Miami convicted Jose Padilla on all three counts of supporting overseas Islamic terrorist groups, including al-Qaida. A reporter who covered the trial provides an update.

07/24/2007 7:00PM, 05:58 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8917,

Gonzales Testifies Before Senate on Attorney Firings: Attorney General Alberto Gonzales testified before the Senate Judiciary Committee Tuesday, fielding questions about his interaction with former Attorney General John Ashcroft and about the firings of U.S. attorneys.

08/03/2007 10:00PM, 30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NOW, Epsd No. 331,

A strong blow to the Bush Administration's detainee policy, and the military lawyer who dealt it. David Brancaccio talks with Lieutenant Commander Charles Swift, whose Supreme Court victory on behalf of his client, a Guantanamo Bay detainee, successfully challenged the Bush administration's detainee policy. It also laid the foundations for the current Congressional debate over how to try those accused of terrorism. Will this development in the war on terror deliver swifter justice or false hope?

07/20/2007 10:00PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

NOW, Epsd No. 329,

The Senate is set to soon vote on the Matthew Shepard Act, which would expand the coverage of federal hate crimes to include violent attacks against homosexuals. In a NOW web-exclusive interview, Judy Shepard, whose gay son Matthew was beaten to death in 1998, urges passage of the bill. "The America that I grew up believing in says that everyone is equal under the law," Shepard tells NOW Senior Correspondent Maria Hinojosa. If the Senate approves the measure, which cleared the House in March, President Bush is expected to veto it. "It's very disheartening when the leader of our nation goes on national TV and says that gay people aren't deserving of every equality everyone else [has]," Shepard tells Senior Correspondent Maria Hinojosa.

08/16/2007 8:30PM, 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.

07/24/2007 11:00PM, 90 minutes; Format: Documentary

P.O.V., Epsd No. 2006, Prison Town, Usa

In the 1990s, at the height of the prison-building boom, a prison opened in rural America every 15 days. "Prison Town, USA" tells the story of Susanville, one California town that tries to resuscitate its economy by building a prison - with unforeseen consequences. Weaving the stories of a laid-off mill worker turned guard, a struggling dairy owner and an inmate's family stranded in Susanville, the film illuminates the legacy of an industry that is transforming rural America.

Directors/producers/writers: Katie Galloway and Po Kutchins. Co-production with Independent Television Service (ITVS) and KQED/Truly California.

07/03/2007 9:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

WIDE ANGLE, Epsd No. 601, The People'S Court

WIDE ANGLE gained exclusive access to film in Chinese courts - a first for a Western documentary. Profiling itinerant judges, law students, a human rights lawyer, and ordinary citizens, The People's Court examines China in flux, revealing the lengths to which Chinese people must go to obtain justice and raising crucial questions about their emerging system of law.

Culture

07/25/2007 8:00PM, 60 minutes;

HAIRWORLD:THE PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE,

In Moscow this year, 300 stylists from over 40 countries competed for the coveted gold, silver and bronze medals in timed tests of hairstyling skill -- among them the United States Team. Vivid sculptures of hair, from peacock blue to flaming red, adorn stunning models in killer heels as the stylists fight for the judge's attention. The program follows the trainers, competitors and models from Team USA as they embark on months of rigorous training. As the competition draws closer they must fight to overcome dramatic setbacks, until finally their dreams unfold hair by hair on the competition floor.

Economy

08/17/2007 7:00PM, 10:02 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8935,

Federal Reserve Cuts Discount Rate to Steady Market:Acknowledging a period of increased economic risk that could restrain growth, the Federal Reserve on Friday cut the discount rate at which it makes loans to banks. An economic consultant and a business journalist explain the move.

08/16/2007 7:00PM, 13:29 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8934,

Business Experts Discuss Effects of Market Swings:Large financial institutions have shouldered much of the impact of the rattled stock market and housing numbers, but there are new concerns about the effects on the economy. Four business writers from around the country explain how the instability is hitting home.

08/09/2007 7:00PM, 14:29 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8929,

Financial Experts Examine Unsteady Stock Market:The country's stock market has been unsteady and unpredictable in recent weeks. The NewsHour talks to two financial experts about the market's uneven pattern and what it might mean for the American economy.

09/07/2007 7:00PM, 08:26 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8950,

Mortgage Crisis Leads to Abandoned Homes, Employment Cuts:As a result of housing market problems, the number of abandoned homes in California has increased and jobs have been cut. Jeffrey Kaye of KCET-Los Angeles reports on the effects of mortgage crisis.

08/07/2007 7:00PM, 11:34 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8927,

Housing Market Decline Impacts First-time Buyers, Lenders:America's shifting housing market is having a ripple effect on buyers of different income levels and causing some mortgage companies to close. A professor and a market journalist explain the problems with the current housing market.

07/27/2007 7:00PM, 09:57 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8920,

Congress Passes New Farm Bill:Congress passed a new farm bill which subsidizes crops like soybeans and other vegetable products. Two experts talk to the NewsHour about what the bill will mean for farmers and the American economy.

07/26/2007 7:00PM, 09:14 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8919,

Dow Jones Industrial Average Suffers:The Dow Jones Industrial Average suffered its second worst day of the year earlier this week. Financial expert Thomas Lawler and market economist Diane Swonk discuss the dip and its relationship to the national economy.

07/20/2007 7:00PM, 06:18 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8915,

Dow Hits Record High, But Housing Foreclosures Rise:The Dow Jones Industrial Average topped a record 14,000 this week, but other concerns about the economy remained, including an increase in housing foreclosures. A columnist explains the economic factors.

09/03/2007 7:00PM, 10:45 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8946,

Congressional Finance Chair Discusses U.S. Economy:House Financial Services Committee Chairman, Congressman Barney Frank, D- Mass., talks to the NewsHour about challenging economic issues Congress must face in the coming months and what they may mean for the U.S. economy.

07/05/2007 6:30PM, 30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 27079,

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Brian Wesbury, Chief Economist at First Trust Advisors; Blackstone Group Checks Into Buying Hilton Hotels for \$26B; Passing a Passenger Bill of Rights Bill Meets With Delays; "Commentary"-Rebuilding the Workforce; "Last Word"-Lucky 7.

07/03/2007 6:30PM, 30 minutes; Format: News

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 27077,

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; American Automakers Can't Keep Up With Toyota; Sub-Prime Lending & Home Equity Loans Are Digging Consumers Deeper Into Debt; The Business of Luxury Toilets From Tokyo; "Commentary"-America's Dependence On Foreign Funds; "Last Word"-Cellphone Love Connection; Mergers & Acquisitions Continue to Move The Markets.

07/16/2007 6:30PM, 30 minutes;

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 27086,

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Jeff Saut, chief investment strategist; The Dow Flirts With 14K; The China/US Food Fight Heats Up; Malaysia's Bull Run; "Commentary"-The Private Equity Boom.

07/02/2007 6:30PM, 30 minutes; Format: News

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 27076,

Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Phil Dow, Director of Equity Strategy at RBC Dain Rauscher; Mergers & Acquisitions Spark Fireworks on Wall Street; Elements & Events That Will Move The Markets; "Commentary"-An AccurateTake on Inflation; The Main Agenda For President Bush & President Putin in Maine is to Ease Tensions; "Last Word"-Big Bucks to Dine With Buffett.

08/01/2007 6:30PM, 30 minutes;

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 27098,

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Wall Street's Wild Ride; The Outlook For Oil From John Felmy of the American Petroleum Institute; "Street Critique"-Matt Krantz, Markets Reporter at "U.S.A. Today; "Money File"-Beware The Foreclosure Bargain.

Education

- 08/14/2007 7:00PM, 13:25 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
- NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8932,**
 School Districts Find Loopholes in No Child Left Behind Law:School districts are getting around certain requirements of the No Child Left Behind law by setting the bar measuring student progress low in the beginning. Special correspondent for education John Merrow begins a series of reports.
- 08/07/2007 7:00PM, 08:17 minutes;
- NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8927,**
 Shuttle Endeavor Carries Teacher into Space:Teacher Barbara Morgan joins the Endeavor crew for a planned Wednesday launch. She was selected as the backup candidate to Christa McAuliffe in the ill-fated 1986 Challenger mission. Idaho Public Television reports on her story.
- 08/30/2007 7:00PM, 14:12 minutes;
- NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8944,**
 Report Faults University for Response to Cho, Shootings:An investigation into the Virginia Tech shootings criticized the university for failing to respond to the behavior of Seung-Hui Cho and for communication problems. Panel member Tom Ridge discusses the findings.
- 08/15/2007 7:00PM, 11:54 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
- NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8933,**
 Failing San Diego Schools Work to Meet Standards:A number of failing schools in the San Diego area are adjusting their practices to meet standards under the No Child Left Behind law. Special correspondent for education John Merrow continues a series of reports on the law and how it is affecting U.S. education.
- 08/16/2007 7:00PM, 12:07 minutes; Format: News
- NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8934,**
 Teachers Grapple with Attaining Education Law's Goals:The third and final installment in NewsHour education special correspondent John Merrow's series looks at how some of the country's best teachers are dealing with the No Child Left Behind law.
- 08/20/2007 7:00PM, 10:40 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
- NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8936,**
 U.S. News College Rankings Debated:U.S. News and World Report released its rankings of the country's colleges and universities. The editor of U.S. News and an education advocate who opposes the magazine's collegiate rankings debate their usefulness.
- 07/17/2007 9:00PM, 86 minutes; Format: Documentary
- WIDE ANGLE, Epsd No. 507, Back To School**
 In 2003, Wide Angle profiled seven children from seven different countries as they started their first year of school in the unprecedented multi-year documentary project Time for School. This year, Back to School checks in on the students, now in third grade, some with their future education almost assured and others clearly in danger of dropping out. Like Michael Apted's 7-Up film series, Wide Angle will periodically visit these children through 2015 to update the events of their lives and their progress. How many will successfully graduate? How many will drop out, and why? What differences will we see between the boys and the girls? These children's stories will offer rich insight to American audiences about the striking disparities of circumstance and opportunity in different countries around the world.

Employment

- 07/23/2007 7:00PM, 12:08 minutes; Format: News
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. **8916**,
 Automakers and Union Negotiate Workers Pay, Health Care:Three major U.S. automakers, including General Motors, are negotiating with United Auto Workers on wages, pension plans and health care. Analysts talk about what the industry hopes to achieve.
- 07/09/2007 7:00PM, 06:39 minutes; Format: News
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. **8906**,
 High-level Homeland Security Vacancies Raise Concerns:Nearly one-quarter of Department of Homeland Security positions remain vacant, according to a House committee report, raising concerns that the office may be unprepared for future emergencies.
- 09/05/2007 7:00PM, 05:48 minutes;
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. **8948**,
 Generation Next 2.0, Part II:Leo Vazquez:Leo Vazquez, a 23-year-old ex-gang member, has been in and out of prison since he was only 8. Now, with a wife and two daughters, he tries to reconstruct his life with multiple jobs, all without a high school diploma.
- 08/10/2007 10:00PM, 30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NOW, Epsd No. **332**,
 In America, the top one-tenth of one percent of earners make about the same money per year collectively as the millions of Americans in the bottom fifty percent combined. This is putting a tight squeeze on the middle class, while leaving millions of others in the cold. David Brancaccio talks with Pulitzer prize-winning financial reporter David Cay Johnston, as well as author and advocate Beth Shulman about the state of our country's vast income divide and how it's hurting those just trying to make ends meet.
- 08/30/2007 8:30PM, 15 minutes; Format: Magazine
OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. **1510**, **Zoo Workers**
 Zoo Workers-We go behind-the-scenes and follow the hard working veterinarians as they make their rounds and respond to a variety of emergencies at the Oregon Zoo.

Energy

- 08/03/2007 7:00PM, 04:47 minutes; Format: News
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. **8925**,
 Congress Is under Pressure to Move on Defense, Energy Before Recess:The House of Representatives is expected to work into Saturday to finish important business before the congressional recess, but partisan fighting erupted in the House on Thursday night. Defense and energy bills are at stake.
- 09/10/2007 7:00PM, 04:35 minutes;
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. **8951**,
 Companies Race for Gas in Arctic:Norway's state-owned oil company, Statoil, recently opened Europe's first large-scale liquefied natural gas plant in Hammerfest, Norway. As global warming melts Arctic ice and makes reserves more accessible, companies are racing to the Arctic to stake their claims.

Environment/Nature/Geography

07/25/2007 9:00PM, 60 minutes;

AMERICAN MASTERS, Epsd No. 2004, John James Audubon: Drawn From Nature

John James Audubon - whose name became synonymous with American conservation - killed thousands of birds during his quest to create *Birds of America*, arguably the largest and most beautiful book of the 19th century. Audubon was at once entrepreneur, artist, scientist, husband, father, legend - and walking contradiction. Born in what is now Haiti, the illegitimate son of a French plantation owner and his mistress, Audubon ultimately became the quintessential American pioneer. On the frontier, he played the debonair European. In the drawing rooms of Europe, he acted the part of wild woodsman. Although faithful to his long-suffering wife, he nonetheless wrote her lengthy letters bursting with details of his encounters with other women. Jailed once for bankruptcy, he went on to dine at the White House. The self-taught artist and self-made man was praised by royalty, shunned by his in-laws and blackballed by the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences. AMERICAN MASTERS "John James Audubon: Drawn From Nature," details Audubon's epic adventures while capturing the full-scale beauty of his definitive book.

07/25/2007 10:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

AT CLOSE RANGE WITH NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC,

National Geographic photographer Joel Sartore shoots in some of the most exotic locales on earth, but often in wretched conditions for weeks on end, and always under pressure to produce pictures worthy of publication in a legendary magazine.

07/06/2007 9:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

BILL MOYERS JOURNAL, Epsd No. 1113,

Edward Osborne Wilson grew up off the gulf coast of Alabama and Florida, becoming fascinated at a very early age by the diversity of the natural world surrounding him. After blinding himself in one eye while fishing at the age of 7, Wilson explains that he no longer was very good at bird-watching, so decided to "turn towards the little things in life," namely ants. At 13, he discovered the first U.S. colony of fire ants near the docks of Mobile, Alabama, well on his way to becoming one of the country's foremost myrmecologists (ant biologists), discovering the ways intricate chemical signals affect colony behavior. While a professor at Harvard, Wilson used his insect expertise as the basis for larger study into animal and human behavior, releasing in 1975, *SOCIOBIOLOGY: THE NEW SYNTHESIS*, advancing Darwin's study of evolution into the realm of behavior.

08/17/2007 9:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

BILL MOYERS JOURNAL, Epsd No. 1119,

Katrina Revisited: Professor Melissa Harris Lacewell and environmental activist Mike Tidwell discuss what we've learned and what we still haven't learned from the Katrina disaster. **Martin E. Marty:** Bill Moyers talks with historian Martin Marty about his recent book, "THE MYSTERY OF THE CHILD." **The Rove Legacy:** Bill Moyers on the legacy of Karl Rove.

08/22/2007 8:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

EMPERORS OF THE ICE,

In the windswept, hostile environment of Antarctica, National Geographic's Crittercam team and Doctors Jerry Kooyman and Paul Ponganis of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography embark on a spectacular adventure of science and survival. Using Crittercam technology, they hitch a ride with the majestic emperor penguin to go places only penguins have gone before -- under the massive Ross Ice Shelf. Crittercam -- a revolutionary animal-borne research tool that records images, sound and data from an animal's perspective -- allows researchers, scientists and filmmakers to gather data about behavior and habitats that humans cannot otherwise observe.

07/18/2007 8:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

FERRETS:THE PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE,

FERRETS:THE PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE:Offers an endearing and amusing glimpse at America's most playful, mischievous pets -- not to mention their distinctive owners. At the annual Ferret Buckeye Bash in Columbus, Ohio, the largest and most popular ferret show in the country, hundreds of top breeders, seasoned experts and ferret enthusiasts pamper and parade their pets in a quest for prizes and prestige. FERRETS offers a quirky contrast to the common animal show -- these curious creatures lack the regal air of show cats or the respectable nature of pedigreed dogs -- yet these ferrets are trained, pampered and primed by their doting owners in the hope of taking the top prize in the biggest ferret show in the country.

08/05/2007 8:00PM, 51:34 minutes; Format: Documentary

NATURE, Epsd No. 2108, The Real Macaw

Playful, intelligent, beautiful macaws are loved the world over. But as the pet trade flourishes and their habitats are destroyed, their future in the wild is bleak. In a twist of fate, their survival may depend on the very same poachers who brought them to the brink of extinction.

07/15/2007 8:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

NATURE, Epsd No. 2103, Kalahari -- The Flooded Desert

This film views the Okavango Delta, after the rains, from the point of view of two of its predators:the crocodile and the eagle.

07/08/2007 8:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

NATURE, Epsd No. 2102, Kalahari -- The Great Thirstland

For years, the Kalahari Desert can appear to be one of the most barren wastelands on earth. But its swirling hot sands hold unseen treasure - a swarming superabundance of life, brought forth by a brief season of sudden, unpredictable storms. Butterflies, termites and locusts burst forth in staggering numbers. Millions of quelea birds swirl in the sky like smoke. Most impressive is the giant bullfrog - the size of a dinner plate with a voice to match, this amphibian waits out the dry years entombed deep underground.

07/01/2007 8:00PM, 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.

07/22/2007 8:00PM, 49:58 minutes; Format: Documentary

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

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

07/29/2007 8:00PM, 51:38 minutes; Format: Documentary

NATURE, Epsd No. 2202, Shark Mountain

Underwater filmmakers Howard and Michele Hall have spent 25 years diving and documenting the most remote and beautiful underwater locations, always learning something new about the fantastic creatures that live there. Yet even these remote places and creatures are at risk in today's world, and being able to share their experiences with the rest of us is increasingly important to them, and to us. The Halls take us along on the dive of a lifetime, to a tiny outpost 300 miles off the coast of Central America -- Shark Mountain.

08/01/2007 7:00PM, 10:09 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8923,

Greenland Residents Detect Sea Changes:Residents of Greenland's west coast say they are feeling the effects of rising sea temperatures in the fishing and tourism industries. NewsHour correspondent Spencer Michels reports on the research into whether the changes are climate change-related.

07/09/2007 7:00PM, 09:36 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8906,

Wildfires Rage Across Parts of Western U.S.:Recent droughts and temperature spikes have sparked fires in California, Utah and other western states. An expert discusses the dangerous weather conditions.

08/21/2007 7:00PM, 09:25 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8937,

San Francisco Works to Curb Bottled Water Waste:San Francisco government officials are banning the use of city money for bottled water, hoping to save financial and environmental resources. A NewsHour report, funded in part by the Park Foundation, explores the move.

07/16/2007 7:00PM, 09:30 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8911,

Book Showcases Previously Unseen Sea Creatures:French wildlife journalist Claire Nouvian has put together a book of newly discovered sea life called "The Deep." Her work demonstrates new techniques scientists are employing to discover and document these creatures.

07/31/2007 7:00PM, 06:12 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8922,

Common Grassland Birds Disappearing in Midwest:Some of the most common grassland birds in Illinois, including the meadowlark, are decreasing in numbers. Correspondent Elizabeth Brackett of WTTW-Chicago reports on efforts to restore and preserve their prairie habitat.

07/13/2007 10:00PM, 30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NOW, Epsd No. 328,

A California Assemblywoman's personal environmental mission to reduce auto emissions inspired her colleagues to act and other states to follow suit. Supported by favorable federal court decisions, encouraged by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, and armed with new laws, her state is now on the cutting edge of efforts to reduce the carbon footprint of everything from American power plants to automobiles. This week NOW investigates not only California's aggressive stance against global warming, but also strong political opposition standing in the way of its expansion. Are California and the Environmental Protection Agency headed for a showdown?

08/09/2007 8:30PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1411, Bend Badlands / Fish Kill / Portland Sewers

Bend Badlands - This area was once a well kept secret by the locals, but now that it is becoming well known ranchers and conservationists are working together to protect it. Fish Kill / Algae - We investigate a bizarre natural phenomena that killed all sorts of marine life for miles off the Oregon coast. Portland Sewers - We head deep into the sewers of Portland to see some of the problems the system is facing and how they may impact nearby water.

07/05/2007 8:30PM, 20 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1701, Illinois River / Zumwalt Prairie Songbird

Illinois River - This river in SW Oregon is one of the most dangerous big rivers in the state. But experienced guides show us it's also one of the more beautiful. Zumwalt Prairie Songbirds - This prairie of rolling hills and grasslands is home to a wide variety of animals, but this valuable ecosystem is now in danger from development.

08/30/2007 8:30PM, 15 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1510, Yellow Rail

Yellow Rail - The Yellow Rail is a tiny marsh bird so rare most of us have never seen it. It has some of the most unusual habits we've ever seen.

08/23/2007 8:30PM, 20 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1505, Dinomorph / Estuary

Dinomorph - Thanks to new technology by a University of Oregon Professor, we now have a much better idea of just how dinosaurs really lived. Estuary - New technology also helps scientists study the violent forces at work at the mouth of the Columbia River.

07/26/2007 8:30PM, 20 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1706, Burrowing Shrimp / Taylor's Checkerspot Butterfly

Burrowing Shrimp - Burrowing shrimp help keep Oregon bays and estuaries clean. But one burrowing shrimp species is at risk. Taylor's Checkerspot Butterfly - Get a glimpse of one of the rarest butterflies on earth before it's too late. Despite all effort, scientists have been unable to stop the slide toward extinction of a butterfly that once flourished in the Willamette Valley.

08/02/2007 8:30PM, 20 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1410, Warner Uplands Petroglyphs / Wildlife Photographer

Warner Uplands Petroglyphs - We head deep into the backcountry of the Warner Uplands with archaeologists who have spent the last thirty years tracking down evidence of ancient civilizations. Wildlife Photographer - Meet a man who has come up with an amazing way of capturing wildlife alone in their natural habitat.

07/19/2007 8:30PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1705, Pronghorn Antelope

Pronghorn Antelope - Ten years ago pronghorn antelope at Hart Mountain refuge were in bad shape. Coyotes were eating seven out of ten new fawns, and the population was crashing. Today there are more pronghorn than ever, and even biologists have been surprised by what's causing their incredible resurgence.

09/20/2007 8:30PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1107, Newberry Crater Campsite / Barn Owl Man / Lily Farmer

We head to central Oregon's Newberry Crater and under the waters of Paulina Lake in search of evidence of ancient societies that lived here thousands of years ago. Next meet a LaGrande man who spends a lot of his time working to improve life for barn owls. Finally, we visit a ten-mile stretch of the Oregon Coast near Brookings which is considered the Easter Lily capitol of the world.

09/27/2007 8:30PM, 20 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1108, Sunken Canoe / Tualatin Riverkeepers

Sunken Canoe - We go diving underwater to see the fragile remains of an ancient canoe resting at the bottom of a Cascade lake. Tualatin Riverkeepers - Meet a dedicated group of volunteers doing their part to help people rediscover the Tualatin River.

08/29/2007 10:00PM, 20 minutes; Format: Documentary

OREGON LENS, Epsd No. 903, Steens Mountain Wilderness Cleanup

This hour features a number of stories by U of O students in the Oregon Documentary Project. The stories include a look at a Steens Mountain Wilderness cleanup effort.

07/17/2007 11:00PM, 90 minutes; Format: Documentary

P.O.V., Epsd No. 2005, The Chances Of The World Changing

The story seen in the national press went like this: A decade earlier, a writer eating in a Chinese restaurant in Manhattan spotted a diamondback terrapin turtle in a tank, about to be chopped up for soup. The horrified writer, Richard Ogust, stopped the execution, bought the turtle for 20 bucks and installed her in a tank at home, naming her "The Empress." And that started him on a quest to save the world's endangered turtles, to which he devoted ever more of his time and resources. When the national and international media found him, Ogust was portrayed as a somewhat eccentric figure sharing a Manhattan penthouse with 1,200 turtles, including several species extinct in the wild. It became an "only in New York" moment in the entertainment firmament.

08/28/2007 11:00PM, 90 minutes; Format: Documentary

P.O.V., Epsd No. 2009, Libby, Montana

Nestled under the spectacular peaks of the Northern Rockies in Montana - as iconic a representation of America's "purple mountain majesties" as one can find - lies one of the country's worst cases of community poisoning from industrial pollution. In the small town of Libby, many hundreds of people are sick or have already died from exposure to asbestos, a notorious industrial toxin that many Americans would consider long banned or under control. "Libby, Montana" takes a long working day's journey into a blue-collar community and finds a different reality - one where the American Dream exacts a terrible price. Producers/directors/editors: Drury Gunn Carr and Doug Hawes-Davis.

Family/Marriage

09/05/2007 7:00PM, 07:03 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8948,

Generation Next 2.0, Part I: John and Katie Fiske: John and Katie Fiske are atypical of their generation: they are married and already own an apartment. Yet they also share many of the characteristics of their peers, including a close relationship with their parents and a desire to raise a family with traditional values.

09/05/2007 7:00PM, 07:12 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8948,

Generation Next 2.0, Part III: Cole Carpenter: Cole Carpenter grew up alongside a tractor and hopes to raise a family on his family farm, in spite of the financial difficulties facing his future. But by bringing technology to the business, Cole may be able to weather the challenges of the industry.

07/26/2007 7:00PM, 06:42 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8919,

Obesity Spreads Through Friends, Family, Study Finds: People whose friends and family members gain weight are more likely to become obese themselves, according to a study in this week's New England Journal of Medicine. NewsHour health correspondent Susan Dentzer discusses the findings.

Health/Health Care

07/25/2007 1:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 13147,

The seventh episode of the Charlie Rose Science Series explores the AIDS epidemic with Sir Paul Nurse, Dr. Seth Berkley, Scott Hammer, Peter Kwong & Judy Lieberman.

09/05/2007 8:00PM, 180 minutes; Format: Other

DR. WAYNE DYER:CHANGE YOUR THOUGHTS, CHANGE YOUR LIFE,

Learn how to align yourself with the universe and start living a balanced and peaceful life with the help of Dr. Wayne W. Dyer. He has spent the last year working on a "manual on the art of living" and will be sharing some of its most valuable lessons during this life-changing lecture. Based on his long hours of research and meditating on the ancient Chinese Book of the Way - the Tao Te Ching - Dr. Dyer has combined his years of empowering wisdom with the natural laws of the Universe to give you a list of universal truths and guidelines to apply to today's world.

08/22/2007 7:00PM, 10:57 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8938,

Virginia Tech Case Reveals Flaws in Mental Health System:The investigation into the Virginia Tech shootings revealed weaknesses in screening and handling of mental illness. Health correspondent Susan Dentzer reports on deficiencies in the system and what is being done to address them.

07/10/2007 7:00PM, 08:36 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8907,

Former Surgeon General Reports Political Pressure:Former Surgeon General Dr. Richard Carmona told the Senate Tuesday the Bush administration silenced him on key issues. He speaks with the NewsHour about his testimony and tenure.

09/13/2007 7:00PM, 08:46 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8954,

Buffalo Bills Football Player Receives New Spinal Treatment:An experimental treatment was used on Buffalo Bills football player Kevin Everett to prevent paralysis from a spinal injury. A spinal cord injury specialist discusses the treatment and its possibilities.

09/11/2007 7:00PM, 09:04 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8952,

Post-9/11 Family Foundation Helps Terror and Trauma Victims:The parents of Peter Alderman, a 25-year-old victim of the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks, have developed a foundation to provide mental health services to international victims of violence. They discuss their efforts to honor their son's memory with Gwen Ifill.

08/28/2007 7:00PM, 06:31 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8942,

Number of Uninsured Hits New High, Census Shows:The Census Bureau reported Tuesday that 47 million Americans had no health insurance in 2006, an increase of more than 2 million from the previous year. Health correspondent Susan Dentzer discusses the growing problem.

07/31/2007 7:00PM, 08:46 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8922,

Author Recalls Polio-Stricken Childhood at FDR's Haven:Susan Richards Shreve discusses her memoir "Warm Springs:Traces of a Childhood at FDR's Polio Haven." The author was one of the last generation of Americans to suffer from polio.

08/31/2007 7:00PM, 14:35 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8945,

Soldiers from Iraq, Afghanistan Cope with Combat Stress:Soldiers fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan often face daily attacks and are under constant alert. Two counselors who work with traumatized soldiers talk about their coping mechanisms.

07/17/2007 7:00PM, 07:00 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8912,

Senate Looks to Expand Children's Health Insurance Program:The Senate is expected to move forward with a five-year extension of the State Children's Health Insurance Program, which covers 6 million low-income children nationwide. Health correspondent Susan Dentzer provides an update on those efforts.

07/02/2007 7:00PM, 10:57 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8901,

Virginia Tech Case Reveals Flaws in Mental Health System:The investigation into the Virginia Tech shootings revealed weaknesses in screening and handling of mental illness. Health correspondent Susan Dentzer reports on deficiencies in the system and what is being done to address them.

07/19/2007 7:00PM, 10:01 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8914,

Gastric Band Surgery Offers Hope for Obese Teens:Fifteen percent of American teenagers are obese. Now, some doctors are suggesting that gastric band surgery can help those most overweight. The NewsHour looks into the surgery, which involves placing an inflatable band around the stomach.

07/31/2007 7:00PM, 06:19 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8922,

Chief Justice's Seizure Raises Questions About Causes:Supreme Court Chief Justice John Roberts, who was released from the hospital on Tuesday, is among 25 million Americans who have suffered from seizures. A neurologist describes the triggers and treatments of such conditions.

07/25/2007 7:00PM, 16:05 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8918,

Panel Calls for Changes to Wounded Veterans' Care:A presidential commission called for "fundamental changes" to the military health system. Former Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala and former Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., explain the panel's findings.

07/10/2007 8:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: News

NOVA, Epsd No. 3410, Nova Sciencenow

Find out why you shouldn't shortchange sleep, look inside the biggest atom smasher ever, examine the strange phenomenon of emergence, and see a profile of archeologist Julie Schablitsky.

08/21/2007 8:00PM, 50:00 minutes; Format: Documentary

NOVA, Epsd No. 3115, The Most Dangerous Woman In America

Interweaving biography and social history, Typhoid Mary tells the extraordinary story of Mary Mallon, once called the most dangerous woman in America. She gained this notoriety by being the first person in North America to be identified as a healthy carrier of typhoid fever. Despite her indignant protests of innocence, she was incarcerated for years on an island in the East River. Mary Mallon's saga throws into vivid relief the emerging science of public health and the social, ethical, and legal dilemmas it posed to its pioneers at the turn of the twentieth century.

07/06/2007 9:00PM, 30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NOW, Epsd No. 327,

Former volunteer emergency responder Reggie Cervantes, who traveled to Cuba for Moore's film "Sicko" about health care in America, says she was forced to seek medical treatment in Havana because she could not afford needed care in the U.S.

07/22/2007 4:00PM, 30 minutes;

RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY, Epsd No. 1047,

Bob Faw reports on a new model of nursing homes that's changing the culture of long-term care for America's elderly; Lucky Severson talks with missionary doctor Mark Jacobson serving Tanzania's poor; practitioner Harry Leong describes the spiritual significance of the Buddhist Ash Interment funeral rite.

07/27/2007 8:00PM, 30 minutes;

WASHINGTON WEEK, Epsd No. 4704,

Analysis of this week's YouTube/Democratic debate. Foreign policy and the presidential candidates. A perjury investigation at DoJ. New legislation on children's health care.

Homosexuality

09/03/2007 11:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Magazine

IN THE LIFE, Epsd No. 1612, Looking Back, Moving Forward

This September, In the Life celebrates the diversity of our community as we reflect on Pride and take a look at art, personal journeys, and those fighting for change. Stories include: The lesbian classic Desert Hearts and two women who were behind and in front of the Desert Hearts cameras; award-winning playwright and actor Christopher Durang; Lorenzo Taylor, a man whose lifelong dream came to a halt when he was denied entry into the Foreign Service because he is HIV positive; Mark and Alex Farley were born identical twin boys. Alex later informed his family that he was transitioning from male to female. In the Life takes a look at the film that chronicles the Farley family's journey, the award-winning documentary Red Without Blue. And finally, In the Life sits down with members of the LGBT community as they share their feelings about Gay Pride. Additionally, audiences will hear first-hand accounts of an attempt at a Pride celebration in Moscow, Russia in May of 2007.

08/07/2007 11:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Magazine

IN THE LIFE, Epsd No. 1611, Every Picture Tells a Story

Hosted by the original In the Life host, political humorist and performer Kate Clinton, we revisit the August 2005 episode: Looking Back - A trip through In the Life's early years, when the show evolved from a fledging variety show to an Emmy-nominated newsmagazine. A Chef's Tale - The show follows celebrity chef Anita Lo and her partner Jennifer Scism to learn the secret for running a successful Greenwich Village restaurant and still sustaining their relationship. Real to Reel - In Good Conscience - Defying a Vatican order to be silent, a Catholic nun has spoken out against the church's view of homosexuality for over thirty years. Broadway Baby - For more than 40 years, the work of Broadway veteran Jerry Herman has defined the great American musical. In a segment drawn from In the Life's rich history, we profile the successful career of this Broadway composer and lyricist. Coming Out Stories - Features six individuals who share their personal memories of "coming out" to their loved ones.

07/09/2007 11:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Magazine

IN THE LIFE, Epsd No. 1610, Gender Revolution

Segments: "Size Matters" - In recent years, there has been a growing movement to empower intersex people with the choice to select the gender that reflects who they are later in life and the right to have their gender expression honored. "Gender Warriors" - Meet some people at the forefront of a movement that challenges the status quo. "Making Music Making Changes" - Musician Billy Tipton, though born a woman, living as a man proved to be a means by which Billy could achieve success in the male-dominated world of jazz. "Binary Culture" - This segment from 2005 talks to individuals leading the discussion around the issue of what gender means to us all.

"Vanderbilt" - This story takes us to Vanderbilt University where you'll meet Everett Moran, a leader amongst his fellow LGBT students.

"Heterosexual Privilege" - Same-sex marriage is a hot button issue both nationwide and within the gay and lesbian community. How is it that Betty married Helen six years ago? Tonight we hear from this couple and learn about their remarkable relationship.

09/05/2007 7:00PM, 08:14 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8948,

Generation Next 2.0, Part V:Jarrett Lucas:Jarrett Lucas, 21, rides across the country visiting Christian colleges and universities, talking to students about accepting homosexuality. An openly gay man, Jarrett had a difficult "coming out" experience as a teen, but has now come to terms with his faith and his sexual orientation.

07/20/2007 9:00PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

NOW, Epsd No. 329,

The Senate is set to soon vote on the Matthew Shepard Act, which would expand the coverage of federal hate crimes to include violent attacks against homosexuals. In a NOW web-exclusive interview, Judy Shepard, whose gay son Matthew was beaten to death in 1998, urges passage of the bill. "The America that I grew up believing in says that everyone is equal under the law," Shepard tells NOW Senior Correspondent Maria Hinojosa. If the Senate approves the measure, which cleared the House in March, President Bush is expected to veto it. "It's very disheartening when the leader of our nation goes on national TV and says that gay people aren't deserving of every equality everyone else [has]," Shepard tells Senior Correspondent Maria Hinojosa.

Housing, Shelter

08/27/2007 7:00PM, 10:54 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8941,

Housing Problems Persist Two Years After Katrina:Two years after Hurricane Katrina's battered New Orleans, the city still faces lingering housing problems, particularly in low- and middle-income neighborhoods that were abandoned. Correspondent Tom Bearden begins a three-part series on the Gulf Coast's recovery.

08/30/2007 7:00PM, 10:41 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8944,

Risky Subprime Market Sends Ripples Through Financial World:The volatility of the financial markets this summer has stemmed from weaknesses within the mortgage industry and other risky loan operations. Economics correspondent Paul Solman explains what is behind the subprime market and how it has impacted the financial world.

07/20/2007 7:00PM, 06:18 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8915,

Dow Hits Record High, But Housing Foreclosures Rise:The Dow Jones Industrial Average topped a record 14,000 this week, but other concerns about the economy remained, including an increase in housing foreclosures. A columnist explains the economic factors.

09/07/2007 7:00PM, 08:26 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8950,

Mortgage Crisis Leads to Abandoned Homes, Employment Cuts:As a result of housing market problems, the number of abandoned homes in California has increased and jobs have been cut. Jeffrey Kaye of KCET-Los Angeles reports on the effects of mortgage crisis.

08/17/2007 10:00PM, 30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NOW, Epsd No. 333,

In the fall of 2003, one of the largest recorded wildfires in California's history destroyed over 2,200 houses and killed fifteen people. Soon after, many who'd lost their homes had a rude awakening: their insurance did not nearly cover their losses as expected. The insurance industry, which claims to cover "more property, more lives, more liability-related risks than any time at history," is busy fighting allegations that customers are receiving smaller payouts than what they were promised. NOW collaborates with Bloomberg Markets magazine to investigate tactics some insurance companies may be using to reduce, avoid, or stall homeowners' claims in an effort to boost their own earnings.

Immigration/ Refugees

09/27/2007 10:00PM, 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.

07/06/2007 7:00PM, 12:46 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8905,

Local Police Team Up with Federal Immigration Officials: In Phoenix, 10 federal immigration officers work with the local police department to investigate crimes that involve illegal immigrants. As more cities mull such collaborations, proponents say they help both agencies, but critics worry that they deter some crime victims from coming to police.

07/04/2007 7:00PM, 03:58 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8903,

Poet Celebrates Family Picnics and 'Great Melting Pot' of Language: Poet Gregory Djanikian, director of the creative writing program at the University of Pennsylvania, reads a poem about how immigrants "might contribute to the great melting pot of the English language."

08/20/2007 7:00PM, 14:03 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8936,

Border Issues Loom over North American Summit: Although economic cooperation and the war on terror topped the agenda of President Bush's two-day summit with the leaders of Canada and Mexico, debate over the direction of the U.S. border security policy continues to play a large role in the discussions.

07/25/2007 7:00PM, 09:25 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8918,

Author Puts Faces on the Immigration Debate: The new book "Antonio's Gun and Delfino's Dream" features true stories about Mexican immigration into the United States. Its author, Sam Quinones, discusses his work and the larger immigration debate.

09/16/2007 11:30PM, 90 minutes; Format: Documentary

P.O.V., Epsd No. 2010, Made In L.A.

Los Angeles is now the country's center for apparel manufacturing, but many of its factories bear an eerie resemblance to New York's early 20th-century sweatshops. "Made in L.A." follows the remarkable journey of three Latina immigrants working in L.A.'s garment factories and their struggle for self-empowerment as they wage a three-year battle to bring a major clothing retailer to the negotiating table. This intimate film offers a rare and poignant glimpse into the "other" California, where immigrants in many industries toil long hours for sub-minimum wages, fighting for an opportunity in a new country. A co-production with the Independent Television Service (ITVS). A Diverse Voices Project co-production. A co-presentation with Latino Public Broadcasting. By Almudena Carracedo and Robert Bahar.

Media

07/20/2007 9:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

BILL MOYERS JOURNAL, Epsd No. 1115,

The Yes Men are Andy Bichlbaum and Mike Bonanno, two impersonators who use satire to bring media attention to issues that otherwise might be overlooked. "We actually see this as a form of journalism. Or perhaps more precisely, the form of collaboration of journalists," explains Bichlbaum in his interview with Bill Moyers. "A lot of the issues that we address journalists want to cover. But...in many situations, editorial control won't let them unless there's a good little hook behind it. And so, we've found a way to create funny spectacles that give journalists the excuse to cover issues." The Yes Men have impersonated representatives from Halliburton, Dow Chemical, Exxon, and others, giving public presentations aimed at exposing what they believe to be discrepancies between how these groups want to be seen and how they really act. They call this process, "identity correction." While some criticize them for deception and call their hijinx unethical, they argue "these kinds of [corporate and political] wrongdoings are at such a scale - they're so vast compared to our white lies that we think it's ethical."

07/31/2007 7:00PM, 08:22 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8922,

News Corp. Takeover of Dow Jones Appears More Likely:Rupert Murdoch's News Corp. is poised to take control of Dow Jones, publisher of the Wall Street Journal, after a key trust decided to accept his offer. A business journalist discusses the deal and its impact on media.

07/18/2007 7:00PM, 07:28 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8913,

Coverage of Vitter Sex Scandal Raises Questions About Privacy:Media coverage surrounding Sen. David Vitter, R-La., has raised questions about how private matters involving public figures become news. A media critic assesses the coverage of the latest Washington sex scandal.

08/01/2007 7:00PM, 09:59 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8923,

Media Experts Weigh Effects of Wall Street Journal Buyout:As News Corp.'s Rupert Murdoch finalizes a deal to buy Dow Jones & Co., the publisher of the Wall Street Journal, a journalism professor and a Wall Street Journal veteran assess what the move may mean for American journalism.

07/13/2007 7:00PM, 07:59 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8910,

Journalist Covering Iraq Discusses Slain Colleague:Journalist Khalid Hassan was recently killed in Iraq, underscoring the dangers of reporting in the war-torn country. His colleague, John Burns of the New York Times, talks about Hassan and the challenges of his work.

07/05/2007 7:00PM, 08:32 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8904,

Editorial Cartoonists Strive to Preserve Their Threatened Art:The Association of Editorial Cartoonists is holding its annual meeting this week in Washington. A Pulitzer Prize-winning cartoonist discusses his craft, which is often threatened by staff cuts at newspapers.

08/27/2007 10:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

OREGON LENS, Epsd No. 901, Making Pictures

Making Pictures is an in-depth look at the stories behind the photographs by the Eugene-Register Guard's award-winning photojournalists. This behind-the-scenes documentary illustrates the important role community newspaper plays in our daily lives.

08/28/2007 10:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Other

OREGON LENS, Epsd No. 902, Rent Trap / Tooth & Nail

This hour offers a number of works by Northwest independent producers including: "Rent Trap" and "Tooth and Nail", the best film in the 48 Hour Film Project competition where production teams have only two days to write, shoot and edit a film under tight guidelines.

07/31/2007 9:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

WIDE ANGLE, Epsd No. 604, Dishing Democracy

WIDE ANGLE goes behind the scenes at Arab television channel MBC in Cairo for an inside look at the hit all-female talk show, KALAM NAWAEM. The film provides a nuanced portrait of four Arab women harnessing the power of transnational satellite TV to boldly and effectively push social reform. With exclusive access to both the private and the professional lives of the hosts and producers, the cameras capture censorship discussions, tension and camaraderie in the dressing room, and viewer reactions on the Arab street.

Minorities/Civil Rights

05/09/2007 9:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Other

HISTORY DETECTIVES, Epsd No. 509,

A Staten Island woman owns a well-worn saddle with the name "Bill Pickett" burned into it. She believes it was once owned by legendary cowboy Bill Pickett, an African-American Wild West Show and film star.

09/05/2007 7:00PM, 06:28 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8948,

Generation Next 2.0, Part IV: John Allan Clark: John Allan Clark, 25, has ventured into territory where blogs and 24-hour cable news networks won't dare to enter: local news in Marion, Ala. Clark has bridged racial divides and brought the idealism of Generation Next to his hometown.

08/22/2007 7:00PM, 07:45 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8938,

Soul Singer Mavis Staples Vocalizes Civil Rights Movement: Gospel and soul singer Mavis Staples sang freedom songs throughout the civil rights movement. She discusses her role in the movement and the impact it has had throughout her career.

08/23/2007 7:00PM, 04:42 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8939,

Joy Harjo Reflects on the 'Spirit of Poetry': Born into the Muscogee Creek Nation in Oklahoma, Joy Harjo's poetry, song and saxophone music honor the Native American spirit.

07/10/2007 11:00PM, 90 minutes; Format: Documentary

P.O.V., Epsd No. 2004, Revolution '67

This program is an illuminating account of events too often relegated to footnotes in U.S. history - the black urban rebellions of the 1960s. Focusing on the six-day Newark, New Jersey, outbreak in mid-July, "Revolution '67" reveals how the disturbance began as spontaneous revolts against poverty and police brutality and ended as fateful milestones in America's struggles over race and economic justice. Voices from across the spectrum - activist Tom Hayden, journalist Bob Herbert, Mayor Sharpe James and other officials, National Guardsmen and Newark citizens - recall lessons as hard-earned then as they have been easy to neglect since. Co-production with Independent Television Service (ITVS) and American Documentary | P.O.V. in association with WSKG. Producer/director: Marylou Tibaldo-Bongiorno.

National Politics/Government

- 08/21/2007 12:00AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 13166,
 Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.) is interviewed.
- 07/17/2007 12:00AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 13141,
 A conversation with Dennis Ross about his book Statecraft :And How to Restore America's Standing in the World. Next, The first in a week long series:China Today, a report from Beijing. Charlie interviews leaders in business and politics about China's politics, economy and culture. Tonight, Charlie talks to He Ya Fei, Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs.
- 08/04/2007 12:00AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 13155,
 First, A discussion about Barack Obama and Pakistan with Steve Coll of The New Yorker, Greg Craig the former Director of Policy and Planning and Vali Nasr from the Council on Foreign Relations. Next, A conversation with Robert Novak about his career, Iraq, President Bush and his book, The Prince of Darkness:50 Years of Reporting in Washington.
- 08/02/2007 12:00AM, 60 minutes;
CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 13153,
 Former New York City mayor Rudolph Giuliani is the guest.
- 07/06/2007 12:00AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 13134,
 Sen. Richard Lugar (R-Ind.) is interviewed.
- 07/07/2007 12:00AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 13135,
 Jeff Gerth and Don Van Natta Jr., coauthors of "Her Way:The Hopes and Ambitions of Hillary Rodham Clinton," are interviewed.
- 07/14/2007 12:00AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 13140,
 Nicolas Sarkozy, president of France, is the guest.
- 08/27/2007 7:00PM, 14:47 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8941,
 Attorney General's Resignation Raises Legal Questions:The resignation of Attorney General Alberto Gonzales came suddenly with a brief statement on Monday morning. Two attorneys from the Bush and Clinton administrations discuss the legal and political ramifications of his departure.
- 07/09/2007 7:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: News
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8906,
 Senators Assess Iraq Strategy, Troop Presence:The White House said Monday that President Bush has no immediate plans to withdraw troops from Iraq. As the Senate heads into a week of voting on Iraq policy, two senators debate the current strategy.
- 09/03/2007 7:00PM, 12:17 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8946,

President Bush Delivers Prospect of Troop Cut in Iraq: In an unannounced trip to Iraq, President Bush said U.S. troops could start to leave the country if security continues to improve as it has in the Anbar Province. Military correspondent Michael Gordon talks about the president's meetings with Iraqi leaders and an upcoming report to Congress.

07/27/2007 7:00PM, 11:57 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8920,

Obama, Clinton Face Off; Gonzales Testimony Challenged: As presidential hopefuls Sens. Hillary Clinton, D-N.Y., and Barack Obama, D-Ill., take aim at one another following a Democratic debate, Attorney General Alberto Gonzales may face perjury charges. NewsHour analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss the week's political events.

07/02/2007 7:00PM, 10:25 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8901,

Presidents Bush, Putin Agree on Iran, Not on Missile Shield: President Bush and Russian President Vladimir Putin met in Maine Monday to discuss Iran's nuclear ambitions and a missile defense system in Europe. Foreign policy analysts assess where the two leaders made progress.

08/13/2007 7:00PM, 13:14 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8931,

Presidential Adviser Rove to Leave Post: Karl Rove, deputy chief of staff to President Bush and one of his closest advisers, announced Monday that he will resign at the end of August. A former presidential adviser and a political journalist discuss Rove's legacy.

08/09/2007 7:00PM, 09:58 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8929,

South Carolina Primary Move Puts Election Calendar in Flux: South Carolina officially moved up its primary presidential election to Jan. 19 on Thursday. New Hampshire and Iowa may soon move their primaries even earlier to preserve their first-in-the-nation status. Political analysts discuss how these changes may affect the election.

08/06/2007 7:00PM, 15:41 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8926,

Democrats Woo Bloggers; Republicans Face Off in Iowa: Democrats vying for the 2008 presidential nomination spent the weekend courting liberal bloggers at the YearlyKos Convention in Chicago, while the Republican candidates debated in Des Moines, Iowa. A political journalist discusses the presidential race.

07/18/2007 7:00PM, 03:28 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8913,

Senate Falls Short on Iraq Troop Withdrawal Bill: A bill that would have forced President Bush to begin withdrawing troops from Iraq within 120 days fell short of the 60 votes needed to proceed. Democrats lost in their effort despite an all-night debate.

07/20/2007 7:00PM, 12:14 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8915,

Senate Debates Iraq Withdrawal; Report Shows Al-Qaida Regrouping: As the Senate debated different proposals for redeploying troops from Iraq, the National Intelligence Estimate revealed that al-Qaida is regrouping despite the war on terrorism. Political analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss the week's events.

07/23/2007 7:00PM, 10:39 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8916,

U.S. Envoy Defends Diplomacy in North Korea:The United States ended talks with North Korea Monday without establishing a timeline for disarmament, though the Asian country has agreed to close one of its reactors. Assistant Secretary of State Christopher Hill updates the situation.

07/24/2007 7:00PM, 15:04 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8917,

Democrats Face Voter Questions in New Format:Democratic presidential Segment Length:hopefuls fielded questions directly from the voters Monday in a debate sponsored by CNN and the video sharing Web site YouTube. A reporter and political analyst discuss the candidates' answers and new debate format.

07/02/2007 7:00PM, 07:19 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8901,

Obama Tops Rivals, McCain Slips in Campaign Fund Raising:Sen. Barack Obama, D-Ill., raised \$32.5 million for his presidential campaign over the past three months, besting the other candidates. Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., meanwhile, raised less than his first-quarter figure. Two campaign reporters examine the numbers.

07/25/2007 7:00PM, 15:34 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8918,

Freshmen Lawmakers Advocate Different Strategies in Iraq:Last fall, five newly elected House members discussed their expectations for the 110th Congress. They returned to talk about their views on the Iraq war and actions the House is taking on the situation.

07/11/2007 7:00PM, 09:10 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8908,

Analysts Discuss McCain Campaign's Woes:The presidential campaign of Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., has suffered some setbacks over the last few weeks with a low second-quarter fund-raising performance and the resignation of two top strategists. Two political reporters assess the state of the campaign.

07/03/2007 7:00PM, 12:16 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8902,

Candidates Celebrate the Fourth in Iowa's Battleground:Presidential candidates have been swarming to Iowa, making 60 visits in June alone, to gain supporters for the first-in-the-nation caucus there on Jan. 14. Democratic and Republican party leaders in Iowa provide their assessments of the campaigns.

07/11/2007 7:00PM, 03:57 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8908,

Senators Continue to Mull New Course in Iraq:The Senate is debating key amendments on Iraq policy this week, focusing on troop withdrawal. The NewsHour reports on the highlights of the debate and how the chamber might proceed.

07/10/2007 7:00PM, 05:50 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8907,

Senate Debates Iraq Policy:The Senate is considering amendments that would set a deadline for withdrawing troops from Iraq. The NewsHour reports on the debate.

07/30/2007 7:00PM, 14:48 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8921,

New British Prime Minister Affirms Support for Iraq War: At a meeting at Camp David in Maryland on Monday, President Bush and new British Prime Minister Gordon Brown vowed unity on the war on terrorism and Iraq. Analysts discuss the leaders' agenda and the relationship between the United States and Britain.

07/11/2007 7:00PM, 06:03 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8908,

New Testimony on Fired Federal Prosecutors: Former White House aide Sara Taylor testified before the Senate Wednesday on the firings of eight federal prosecutors in the Bush Administration. The NewsHour reports on new testimony from the trail.

07/06/2007 8:00PM, 30 minutes;

WASHINGTON WEEK, Epsd No. 4701,

Welcome to Colorado and the Annual Aspen Ideas Festival. The 2008 elections are off to a roaring start. Our political roundtable looks at the state of the campaign tonight on "Washington Week." Eighteen candidates running for president, all fighting to get to this. But first they have to raise the millions. Gov. Mitt Romney (R-MA): (From tape.) "You're going to have to do what's necessary." Sen. Barack Obama (D-IL): (From tape.) "We've got 250,000 people who have donated to our campaign." And they have to survive the debates. Sen. John McCain (R-AZ): (From tape.) "I don't want to be president of a failed nation." And the campaign trail. Sen. John Edwards (D-NC): (From tape.) "It's time for a different kind of leadership in this country." And YouTube. Is this any way to elect a president? President Bill Clinton: (From tape.) "No onion rings?" Sen. Hillary Clinton: (From tape.) "I'm looking out for you." We ask that question tonight to four of the nation's top reporters: Dan Balz of the "Washington Post," John Dickerson of "Slate" magazine, Martha Raddatz of "ABC News," and Alexis Simendinger of "National Journal."

Nuclear Issues/WMD

07/02/2007 7:00PM, 10:25 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8901,

Presidents Bush, Putin Agree on Iran, Not on Missile Shield: President Bush and Russian President Vladimir Putin met in Maine Monday to discuss Iran's nuclear ambitions and a missile defense system in Europe. Foreign policy analysts assess where the two leaders made progress.

Poverty/Hunger

07/18/2007 7:00PM, 09:48 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8913,

Edwards Wraps Up Eight-State Poverty Tour: Former Sen. John Edwards, D-N.C., ended his three-day "Road to One America" tour on Wednesday after visiting 12 cities in eight states to highlight issues facing Americans living in poverty. A professor and political columnist discuss his campaign.

08/10/2007 10:00PM, 30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NOW, Epsd No. 332,

In America, the top one-tenth of one percent of earners make about the same money per year collectively as the millions of Americans in the bottom fifty percent combined. This is putting a tight squeeze on the middle class, while leaving millions of others in the cold. David Brancaccio talks with Pulitzer prize-winning financial reporter David Cay Johnston, as well as author and advocate Beth Shulman about the state of our country's vast income divide and how it's hurting those just trying to make ends meet.

Recreation/Leisure/Sports

07/12/2007 7:00PM, 07:28 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8909,

Scientists Explore Physics of Baseball Feats:A home run is one of the biggest crowd-pleasers in baseball. A physicist, physics teacher and pitching coach talk about the physics behind a home run, a 90-mile-per-hour fastball and other baseball feats.

07/24/2007 7:00PM, 07:08 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8917,

Sports Reporter Discusses Recent Sports Scandals:The recent rash of scandals in the sports world has raised questions about ethics and athletics. Sports reporter and author John Feinstein talks about what it all means.

07/12/2007 8:30PM, 20 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1703, Rescue Dogs / Animal Therapy

Rescue Dogs - Meet some amazing dogs that are a vital part of life saving search and rescue teams. Animal Therapy - A look at some rather unusual techniques for helping your favorite pet in pain.

08/02/2007 8:30PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1410, Outrigger Canoes

Outrigger Canoes -Find out why so many Oregonians are willing to put in long hours paddling these ancient Polynesian craft.

08/23/2007 8:30PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1505, Rancher Skier

Rancher Skier - We head to Ferguson Ridge, a small relatively unknown ski area in the shadow of northeastern Oregon's Eagle Caps that's a favorite hangout for local ranchers.

08/16/2007 8:30PM, 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.

07/26/2007 8:30PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1706, Train Mountain

Train Mountain - We take to the rails in Chiloquin, Oregon, for a ride on the spectacular 15-mile mini-railroad paradise called Train Mountain, the largest of its kind in the world.

07/19/2007 8:30PM, 20 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1705, Freeriding / Kayak Surfing

Freeriding - You won't believe what they're doing with mountain bikes now. Join us for a wild ride high in the trees. Kayak Surfing - We head to the coast for a look at a relatively new sport that is getting more popular in Oregon.

07/11/2007 8:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING:THE PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE,

The U.S. Open is the climactic final event of the U.S. synchronized swimming season. This program follows two teams of ambitious and athletic girls - and one very determined teenage boy - through their intense training and team bonding until they meet in a spectacular display of churning water and synchronous limbs. For these future Olympians, the perfect make-up, the colorful costumes and those permanent smiles mask the fierce competitive spirit each needs to win.

07/10/2007 9:00PM, 60 minutes;

WIDE ANGLE, Epsd No. 602, Victory Is Your Duty

Victory Is Your Duty: Dominating the field of Olympic boxing for the past quarter century, Cuba's gold medal-winning athletes have propelled their tiny nation onto the world stage and served as an unconventional tool of foreign and domestic policy. Now, for the first time ever, the legendary Havana Boxing Academy -- where physical training and revolutionary indoctrination go hand in hand -- has opened its doors to a foreign film crew. As Fidel Castro's faltering health throws the future into question, Victory is Your Duty reveals the Academy as a microcosm of Cuban society where grade-school boys are groomed to fight for the honor of the revolution.

Religion/Ethics

07/08/2007 2:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

BRIEF HISTORY OF DISBELIEF, Epsd No. 101, Shadows of Doubt

Jonathan Miller visits the absent Twin Towers at New York's Ground Zero to consider the religious implications of 9/11 and meets with Arthur Miller and the philosopher Colin McGinn. He searches for evidence of the first "unbelievers" in ancient Greece and examines some of the modern theories around why people have always tended to believe in mythology and magic.

07/15/2007 2:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

BRIEF HISTORY OF DISBELIEF, Epsd No. 102, Noughts And Crosses

With the domination of Christianity from 500 AD, Jonathan Miller wonders how disbelief began to re-emerge in the 15th and 16th centuries. He discovers that division within the Church played a more powerful role than the scientific discoveries of the period. He also visits Paris, the home of the 18th century atheist, Baron D'Holbach, and shows how politically dangerous it was to undermine the religious faith of the masses.

07/22/2007 2:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

BRIEF HISTORY OF DISBELIEF, Epsd No. 103, The Final Hour

The history of disbelief continues with the ideas of self-taught philosopher Thomas Paine, the revolutionary studies of geology and the evolutionary theories of Darwin. Jonathan Miller looks at the Freudian view that religion is a "thought disorder". He also examines his motivation behind making the series, touching on the issues of death and the religious fanaticism of the 21st century.

07/04/2007 12:00AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 13132,

Charlie speaks with New York Times reporter Andrea Elliott. Then Charlie talks with Sheikh Reda Shata, the imam at Masjid Al-Aman in Brooklyn.

08/22/2007 9:00PM, 120 minutes;

CITIES OF LIGHT: THE RISE AND FALL OF ISLAMIC SPAIN,

This film takes viewers on an epic journey back into one of the most captivating and important periods of world history -- a centuries-long period when Muslims, Christians and Jews inhabited the same far corner of Western Europe and thrived. The lemon tree, the water wheel and Aristotle's lost philosophy all arrived in Europe through Islamic Spain, as did algebra and the beginnings of modern medicine, science and poetry. Here were the very roots of the European Renaissance. But the fragile union dissipated, destroyed by greed, fear and intolerance.

08/15/2007 9:00PM, 120 minutes; Format: Historical Drama

LUTHER,

Joseph Fiennes (Shakespeare in Love) stars as Martin Luther, the 16th century priest who led the Christian Reformation and whose defiant actions changed the world. Filmed on 100 sets in 20 locations throughout Germany, Italy and the Czech Republic, LUTHER begins with a young man's vow to become a monk and continues through his struggles to reconcile his desire for sanctification with his increasing abhorrence of the corruption and hypocrisy pervading the Church's hierarchy.

Ultimately he is charged with heresy and must confront the ruling cardinals and princes who wield a fast, firm and merciless grip on 16th century Germany.

09/05/2007 7:00PM, 06:34 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8948,

Generation Next 2.0, Part VII:Jon Reimer:A student at Villanova University, Jon Reimer is an outspoken conservative and an evangelical Christian. With his views strongly influenced by his upbringing, Jon is typical of many in his generation who maintain a close relationship with their parents.

08/12/2007 4:30 PM, 30 minutes;

RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY, Epsd No. 1050,

Fred de Sam Lazaro reports on the Christian missionary work being done by South Koreans around the world; Lucky Severson explores the spiritual lure of northern New Mexico, which has become home to number of churches, monasteries, temples and mosques.

Science/Technology

08/16/2007 12:00AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 13163,

The eighth episode of the Charlie Rose Science Series explores Pandemics with Sir Paul Nurse, Larry Brilliant, Jeff Koplan, David Nabarro & Laurie Garrett.

09/04/2007 7:00PM, 08:58 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8947,

Geneticist Discusses Decoding His Own DNA:Researchers have made new discoveries about genetic complexity by decoding one man's DNA. Geneticist Craig Venter, whose DNA was decoded, talks about the significance of the findings.

07/17/2007 8:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Magazine

NOVA, Epsd No. 3401, Nova Sciencenow

NOVA scienceNOW looks at attempts to build a space elevator, how we age, a new technique for finding Maya ruins, and a profile of biologist Bonnie Bassler.

07/31/2007 8:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Magazine

NOVA, Epsd No. 3318, Nova Sciencenow

The latest installment of NOVA's science newsmagazine draws on a range of absorbing stories—from groundbreaking new genetic research that may solve the mystery of longevity, to unlocking the secrets of ancient papyrus scrolls, and much more. The energy and enthusiasm of new host and astrophysicist Neil deGrasse Tyson complements the series' signature flair for bringing to life the "how" and "why" behind exciting new discoveries in science and technology.

07/03/2007 8:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

NOVA, Epsd No. 3313, Nova Sciencenow

Renowned astrophysicist Neil deGrasse Tyson, who debuts as the new host in the second season of this innovative science newsmagazine, 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.

07/24/2007 8:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Magazine

NOVA, Epsd No. 3411, Nova Sciencenow

It seems the environment in which we live makes small chemical changes to our DNA without affecting our genes' overall makeup. NOVA explores this new idea, interviewing top scientists in the field and following what could be a shift in the way we think about inheritance and our genes.

08/14/2007 8:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

NOVA | ORIGINS, Epsd No. 3112, How Life Began

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

08/07/2007 8:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

NOVA | ORIGINS, Epsd No. 3111, Earth Is Born

Our home galaxy, the Milky Way, is a pretty big place. It harbors 200 to 400 billion stars and spans roughly 100,000 light-years from one edge to the other. (To put it in perspective, Earth is only about 8.3 light-minutes from our own star, the sun.) This is one reason why some scientists feel that alien civilizations are common in the galaxy, possibly numbering in the tens of thousands, and why a small band of astronomers have devoted themselves to the Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence (SETI). Yet other scientists think we humans are the only creatures in this vast neighborhood with the smarts and technology to communicate across space.

Sexuality

07/18/2007 7:00PM, 07:28 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8913,

Coverage of Vitter Sex Scandal Raises Questions About Privacy:Media coverage surrounding Sen. David Vitter, R-La., has raised questions about how private matters involving public figures become news. A media critic assesses the coverage of the latest Washington sex scandal.

09/07/2007 10:00PM, 30 minutes;

NOW, Epsd No. 336,

Roughly one in seven of America's active duty military soldiers is a woman, but a NOW investigation found that sexual assault and rape is widespread. One study of National Guard and Reserve forces found that almost one in four women had been assaulted or raped. Last year alone, almost 3,000 soldiers reported sexual assault and rape by other soldiers. NOW features women who speak out for the first time about what happened. One woman recounts her ordeal of rape by her superior officer. Many more don't report the incidents for fear of how it will affect their careers. The shocking phenomenon has a label:military sexual trauma, or MST. NOW meets women courageously battling to overcome their MST, bringing light to an issue that's putting the army in shame. A NOW exclusive investigation.

Transportation

07/18/2007 7:00PM, 12:03 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8913,

Marine Tilt-rotor Aircraft Set for Deployment Despite Problems:The V-22 Osprey, a new tilt-rotor aircraft, is expected to be deployed to Iraq in several months, but critics say it has operational and design problems. Correspondent Betty Ann Bowser reports on the controversy surrounding the new aircraft.

08/02/2007 7:00PM, 15:44 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8924,

Recovery Efforts Continue After Minneapolis Bridge Collapse: The search for bodies continued in Minneapolis Thursday following the collapse of a highway bridge into the Mississippi River. As many as 30 people are missing. Two infrastructure experts assess the reasons for the collapse.

08/07/2007 7:00PM, 11:00 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8927,

FAA Official Discusses Flight Delays Across United States: U.S. airlines are suffering major delays across the country. Federal Aviation Administration official Marion Blakey talks to the NewsHour about what is causing the delays and how the government is handling the frustrating situation.

08/15/2007 7:00PM, 10:20 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8933,

Transportation Secretary Discusses Concerns About National Infrastructure: The bridge collapse in Minneapolis earlier this month raised questions about the state of the aging transportation infrastructure. Secretary of Transportation Mary Peters discusses what the government is doing to ensure its safety.

08/23/2007 7:00PM, 09:45 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8939,

Debate Rages over Raised Highway in Seattle: After the bridge collapse in Minnesota, the debate over what to do with the Alaskan Way Viaduct, an aging raised highway in Seattle, has gotten even more intense. Lee Hochberg of Oregon Public Broadcasting reports.

War/Veterans/National Security

07/27/2007 9:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

BILL MOYERS JOURNAL, Epsd No. 1116,

According to the recent National Intelligence Estimate, a collaborative document reflecting the knowledge-base of the U.S. Intelligence community: "Al Qaeda is and will remain the most serious threat to the Homeland, as it's central leadership continues to plan high-impact plots, while pushing others in extreme Sunni communities to mimic its efforts and to supplement its capabilities." And President Bush seemed to echo this sentiment when, at a recent speech in West Virginia about our mission in Iraq, he evoked the name "al Qaeda" 27 times. "Many of the spectacular car bombings and killings you see are as a result of al Qaeda - the very same folks that attacked us on September 11th." But how strong truly is the connection between the central al Qaeda network of Osama bin Laden and al Qaeda in Iraq? Some experts argue that the war on terror, with global al Qaeda at its center as the recent NIE tells us, has little to do with the sectarian war in Iraq, and that our presence there and current tactics have actually worked to bolster al Qaeda's position in the world.

07/05/2007 7:00PM, 13:48 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8904,

Women's Combat Roles Evolving in Iraq, Afghanistan: Although U.S. military policy prevents women from taking certain war zone assignments, they are increasingly filling dangerous jobs in Iraq and Afghanistan. An author, Army sergeant and retired Navy captain discuss the changing role of women in combat.

08/07/2007 7:00PM, 04:42 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8927,

NATO Troops Engage with Taliban Militants in Afghanistan: The Taliban continues to gain power in Afghanistan. A journalist from Independent Television News reports from southern Afghanistan, where NATO troops from the Netherlands who have entered the region.

- 08/14/2007 7:00PM, 07:01 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8932,
 Suicide Attacks Kill 175 as Iraqi Government Plans Crisis Summit:The Iraqi military reported at least 175 dead in multiple suicide attacks Tuesday as members of the Iraqi parliament held preliminary meetings for a crisis summit. A New York Times reporter provides an update on politics and violence in Iraq.
- 07/03/2007 7:00PM, 06:16 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8902,
 British Bombing Probe Focuses on Foreign Doctors:The investigation of the attempted bombings in Britain has revealed that many of the suspected plotters were doctors from the Middle East or India. A journalist covering the story provides an update.
- 08/24/2007 7:00PM, 12:40 minutes; Format: News
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8940,
 Iraqi Government Criticized, Republican Senator Calls for Troop Withdrawal:U.S. intelligence agencies delivered a negative assessment of the Iraqi government, as the debate over when to start withdrawing troops surged. Analysts Mark Shields and Rich Lowry discuss the political events of the week.
- 07/09/2007 7:00PM, 08:38 minutes; Format: News
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8906,
 Series of Explosions Kills More Than 200 in Iraq:After a particularly bloody weekend in Iraq in which at least 200 people were killed in suicide bombings and shootings, reporter Michael Gordon updates the situation from Baghdad.
- 07/09/2007 7:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: News
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8906,
 Senators Assess Iraq Strategy, Troop Presence:The White House said Monday that President Bush has no immediate plans to withdraw troops from Iraq. As the Senate heads into a week of voting on Iraq policy, two senators debate the current strategy.
- 07/10/2007 7:00PM, 11:02 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8907,
 Columnists Discuss Public's Perception on Iraq:A recent USA-Gallup poll shows a majority of Americans strongly favor a timeline for withdrawing troops from Iraq. Regional op-ed columnists discuss this slide in support for the current policy.
- 07/11/2007 7:00PM, 11:07 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8908,
 Security Cameras Coming to New York City:New York plans to install a London-style surveillance camera system in lower Manhattan by year's end. Guests outline the reasons behind the program and the privacy issues it raises.
- 07/06/2007 7:00PM, 08:20 minutes; Format: News
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8905,
 British Terror Investigation Results in Australian Raids:The investigation into failed terrorist bombings in Britain has widened into the U.S. and Australia, with hospital raids in Perth and Kalgoorlie. A Washington Post reporter covering the story provides an update.
- 07/12/2007 7:00PM, 20:42 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8909,

Report Reveals Mixed Progress on Iraq Benchmarks:An interim report delivered to Congress Thursday revealed mixed progress on the political and military benchmarks set for Iraq's government by the United States. Sens. Dick Durbin, D-Ill., and Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, interpret the report and debate how it could affect legislation.

07/02/2007 7:00PM, 09:00 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8901,

Police Make Arrests in Failed British Bombings:A British probe into a string of attempted bombings in London and Glasgow, Scotland, netted eight arrests over the past few days. Experts discuss what British authorities have learned about the terrorist plots.

09/27/2007 9:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

OREGON EXPERIENCE, Epsd No. 108, Oregon At War

This program looks at World War Two 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.

07/12/2007 8:00PM, 30 minutes;

WASHINGTON WEEK, Epsd No. 4702,

Talk about Murphy's Law, on Iraq policy and for John McCain almost nothing went right this week. We'll talk about it tonight on "Washington Week." President George W. Bush:Well, I can fully understand why people are tired of the war. The question they have is, can we win it? But the president is resolute, Congress is fractious, and a new report on report on progress in Iraq falls short. Sen. Joseph Biden (D-DE):We continue to send out kids in the middle of a meat-grinder based on a policy that is fundamentally flawed. Sen. Lindsay Graham (R-SC):If you think this war is lost, stop the funding. Bring the troops home with honor. Stop this game of trying to play politics to put Republicans in boxes which will result in people coming back in boxes. The very recipe for political and policy gridlock. What happens next in Iraq? What can happen next? We assess the situation in Washington and on the ground. Plus, the political collapse of Republican senator John McCain:out of money and out of staff. Is he also out of time? Covering these stories this week:Peter Baker of the "Washington Post," Michael Viqueira of NBC News, James Kitfield of "National Journal," and Gloria Borger of "U.S. News and World Report."

Women

07/07/2007 12:00AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 13135,

Jeff Gerth and Don Van Natta Jr., coauthors of "Her Way:The Hopes and Ambitions of Hillary Rodham Clinton," are interviewed.

07/13/2007 7:00PM, 12:35 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8910,

Lady Bird Johnson's Life, Interests Remembered:Lady Bird Johnson died Wednesday at her home in Austin, Texas. Historian Michael Beschloss describes her life and special projects during her husband Lyndon Johnson's presidency, including environmental preservation.

07/05/2007 7:00PM, 13:48 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8904,

Women's Combat Roles Evolving in Iraq, Afghanistan:Although U.S. military policy prevents women from taking certain war zone assignments, they are increasingly filling dangerous jobs in Iraq and Afghanistan. An author, Army sergeant and retired Navy captain discuss the changing role of women in combat.

08/16/2007 7:00PM, 11:38 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8934,

Candidate Spouses Serve as Partners on Campaign Trail: Presidential candidate spouses such as Elizabeth Edwards and Ann Romney have been fixtures on the campaign trail, providing support and reaching out to voters. A political science professor and a journalist discuss the changing role of spouses.

09/07/2007 9:00PM, 30 minutes;

NOW, Epsd No. 336,

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Youth

09/05/2007 7:00PM, 02:08 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8948,

PBS Documentary Examines Lives, Opinions of Generation Next: As a follow-up to January's documentary on the challenges facing young Americans, Judy Woodruff and the team have put together another hour of reporting, set to air on most PBS stations Wednesday night. "Generation Next 2.0" profiles seven unique young adults.

07/17/2007 7:00PM, 07:00 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8912,

Senate Looks to Expand Children's Health Insurance Program: The Senate is expected to move forward with a five-year extension of the State Children's Health Insurance Program, which covers 6 million low-income children nationwide. Health correspondent Susan Dentzer provides an update on those efforts.

07/19/2007 7:00PM, 10:01 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8914,

Gastric Band Surgery Offers Hope for Obese Teens: Fifteen percent of American teenagers are obese. Now, some doctors are suggesting that gastric band surgery can help those most overweight. The NewsHour looks into the surgery, which involves placing an inflatable band around the stomach.

07/30/2007 7:00PM, 15:23 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8921,

Congress Eyes Expanding Children's Health Insurance: Lawmakers and President Bush have been at odds over funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program, which is set to expire this year. Health and Human Services Secretary Michael Leavitt and GOP Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty debate the matter.

07/20/2007 7:00PM, 12:51 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8915,

Harry Potter Books Spark Questions About Reading: The Harry Potter books enjoy a massive following, but they have sparked questions about the future of young people and reading. The chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts and a librarian discuss the impact of the series.

08/16/2007 7:00PM, 12:07 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 8934,

Teachers Grapple with Attaining Education Law's Goals: The third and final installment in NewsHour education special correspondent John Merrow's series looks at how some of the country's best teachers are dealing with the No Child Left Behind law.

07/11/2007 8:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

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07/17/2007 9:00PM, 86 minutes; Format: Documentary

WIDE ANGLE, Epsd No. 507, Back To School

In 2003, Wide Angle profiled seven children from seven different countries as they started their first year of school in the unprecedented multi-year documentary project Time for School. This year, Back to School checks in on the students, now in third grade, some with their future education almost assured and others clearly in danger of dropping out. Like Michael Apted's 7-Up film series, Wide Angle will periodically visit these children through 2015 to update the events of their lives and their progress. How many will successfully graduate? How many will drop out, and why? What differences will we see between the boys and the girls? These children's stories will offer rich insight to American audiences about the striking disparities of circumstance and opportunity in different countries around the world.