


TO: The Public File

FROM: Mary Gardner 

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RE: **Quarterly Issues / Program List**

OCTOBER 1, 2008 to DECEMBER 31, 2008

The following is a listing of some of the significant issues addressed by Stations KOAC-TV Corvallis, Oregon; KTVR-TV, La Grande, Oregon; KOPB-TV Portland, Oregon; KOAB-TV Bend, Oregon; and KEPB-TV Eugene, Oregon, for the period **October 1, 2008, through December 31, 2008**. The listing of programs is by no means exhaustive and the order in which they appear does not reflect any priority or significance.



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Aging

- 11/12/2009 7:00 PM, 09:04 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9297,
Researchers Explore New Technologies, Treatments for Dementia Patients:About 5 million Americans suffer from dementia -- about half of those from suspected Alzheimer's disease -- according to official estimates. Now, researchers are looking for new treatments in a field that hasn't seen a major advance since the 1960s.
- 10/9/2009 7:00 PM, 07:01 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9273,
Market Turmoil Puts Squeeze on Retirement Savings:The markets have endured a wild ride in recent weeks, increasing anxieties over the solvency of retirement savings accounts. The director of the Congressional Budget Office discusses how the financial crisis may impact retirement accounts.

Agriculture

- 10/30/2009 9:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary
LORDS OF THE GOURD:THE PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE,
The extreme gardeners who compete at the annual Cooperstown Weigh Off have one obsessive goal -- to raise the biggest giant pumpkin in the world. These gurus of the gourd nurture their fruits through harsh weather, floods, animal attacks and even sabotage to produce glorious pumpkins of gigantic proportion. This program follows Joe Pukos and his fellow competitors through the final harrowing days of harvest and the journey across New York State with the bulging behemoths strapped into the backs of their pick-ups. Joe is a real contender -- at least until last minute rumors circulate that another grower may be set to smash the world record.
- 11/9/2009 10:30 PM, 01:26:56 minutes; Format: Documentary
INDEPENDENT LENS, Epsd No. 1003, Knee Deep
Every time Josh Osborne found himself exhausted from work and knee deep in cow manure, his parents reminded him that someday their Maine dairy farm would be his. But then Dad died and Mom reneged on the deal. Josh and a motley crew of backwoods friends and relatives hatched their hare-brained scheme:kill Mom and keep the farm. By Michael Chandler and Sheila Chandler.

Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction

- 10/9/2009 7:00 PM, 08:59 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9273,
Gates Urges More Troop Action on Afghanistan's Drug Trade:U.S. Secretary of Defense Robert Gates said Thursday that NATO troops should do more to combat Afghanistan's drug trade. His comments came as new reports emerged raising doubts about American strategy and the Afghan government's ability to cope.
- 10/15/2009 8:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary
SECRETS OF THE DEAD, Epsd No. 801, Doping For Gold

In the 1970s, female East German athletes came out of nowhere to dominate international sport. But behind their success lay a secret, state-sponsored doping program that distributed untested steroids and male hormones to athletes as young as 12. Many of these girls had no knowledge that they were being doped, and now, as grown women (and men), their broken bodies and damaged psyches bear witness to the cruelty of a government that pursued international glory and gold at the expense of its most acclaimed citizens. "Doping for Gold" digs deep into the secretive Cold War world of East German athletes, examining what drugs were used, how they were distributed and what damage they did to many of the athletes who were forced to take them. The result creates a timely perspective on today's many doping scandals and reveals the truth behind the biggest and most horrifying state-sponsored doping program the world has ever known.

American History/Biography

- 11/5/2009 7:00 PM, 20:17 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
- NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE**, Epsd No. 9292,
Obama's Win Earns Emotional Reactions, Turns Page in History: The election of Democratic Sen. Barack Obama presents a new chapter in American history. After a look at how Americans across the country are reacting to the news, a panel of historians discusses the significance of the nation's first black president.
- 11/1/2009 12:00 AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
- CHARLIE ROSE**, Epsd No. 14219,
A conversation with former anchor and managing editor of ABC Nightly News Tom Brokaw about his book "Boom!: Voices of the Sixties" and its relevance in the current presidential race.
- 11/11/2009 9:00 PM, 01:26:46 minutes; Format: Documentary
- FRONTLINE**, Epsd No. 2703, **Boogie Man: The Lee Atwater Story**
In the wake of yet another hard-fought and bitter presidential campaign, FRONTLINE presents a biography of Lee Atwater, the charming, Machiavellian godfather of modern take-no-prisoners Republican political campaigns. Through eye-opening interviews with Atwater's closest friends and adversaries, the film explores the life of the controversial political operative who mentored Karl Rove and George W. Bush, led the GOP to historic victories, and wrote the party's winning playbook. The story tracks Atwater's rise from his beginnings in South Carolina as a high school election kingmaker all the way to the White House and his subsequent battle with cancer and final search for forgiveness and redemption. To Democrats, Atwater was a political assassin who one Congresswoman dubbed "the most evil man in America," but to Republicans he remains a hero for his deep understanding of the American voter and his unapologetic vision of politics as warfare.
- 11/13/2008 8:30 PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine
- OREGON FIELD GUIDE**, Epsd No. 2007, **Beeswax Ship**
Beeswax Ship - We check in with Archeologists in search of the Spanish Galleon that crashed off the coast of Manzanita 300 years ago. The ship, known as the Beeswax, has been throwing off treasures to beachcombers ever since.
- 10/9/2008 8:30 PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine
- OREGON FIELD GUIDE**, Epsd No. 2002, **Saltmakers**
Saltmakers - See what it took the the men of the Lewis and Clark expedition just to put a little salt on the table.
- 10/9/2009 7:00 PM, 03:57 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
- NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE**, Epsd No. 9269,
Oregon Poet Laureate Inada Reflects on Internment: Along with more than 100,000 other Japanese-Americans, Lawson Inada was sent to internment camps for the duration of World War II. He was one of the youngest to live in the camps, and much of his writing addresses that childhood experience.

- 10/29/2009 8:00 PM, :56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary
RIDE ALONG THE LINCOLN HIGHWAY; A,
Rick Sebak travels across America's first transcontinental highway, checking out the changing landscape along the route from Times Square to San Francisco. This road show incorporates American culture, history, food, family, traditions and the changing way of the automobile.
- 11/27/2008 8:30 PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine
OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1812, Civil War Re-enactment
It's living history week on Oregon Field Guide as we head to Fort Stevens for the largest Civil War Reenactment in the Pacific Northwest.
- 11/20/2008 8:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine
OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 2008, Celilo Falls / Effigy Beach
Celilo Falls has been the center of an emotional controversy for more than fifty years. We all know it disappeared when the Columbia River was dammed but some tribal members believe the government blew it up first. You'll see brand new history-making images which might finally settle the matter. Effigy Beach - There is growing concern over the safety of ancient native Columbia River rock art because of housing developments, vandalism and theft. In the past archaeologists tried to keep the locations secret. Now there's a new effort to actually expose the art to the public as part of an educational campaign that encourages ownership.
- 11/29/2009 12:00 AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 14240,
A conversation about the film "Milk" with director Gus Van Sant and actors Sean Penn and Josh Brolin.
- 11/5/2009 8:00 PM, 01:26:46 minutes; Format: Documentary
MEDAL OF HONOR,
The story of the Medal of Honor - the highest U.S. award for valor in combat - is told through personal accounts of bravery and daring. The medal, dating from Civil War through the war in Iraq today, is presented to individuals for service "above and beyond the call of duty." Most have been awarded posthumously, yet in this film 13 living recipients tell their inconceivable stories. This documentary about finding courage and succeeding against overwhelming odds transports audiences to the battlegrounds of Little Round Top, World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam and Iraq.
- 10/31/2009 7:00 PM, :01:16 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9289,
Legendary Author, Radio Host Studs Terkel Dies: Legendary Chicagoan and Pulitzer Prize winner Studs Terkel, renowned as a historian, author and radio broadcaster who excelled at capturing the stories of everyday Americans, died Friday at age 96. The NewsHour remembers Terkel with a clip from a past interview with Ray Suarez.
- 10/6/2009 9:00 PM, 02:56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary
AMERICAN EXPERIENCE | JIMMY CARTER, Epsd No. 1501, Jimmy Who?/Hostage
"Jimmy Carter" traces the ascent of an ambitious country boy from a peanut farm in Plains, Georgia, to the Oval Office; it examines the failings of Carter's political leadership in the context of the turbulent 1970s and explores the role religion played in his career. Jimmy Carter rode into power on the post-Watergate disaffection with Washington politics, but his inexperience resulted in an ineffectual and fractured administration. The crowning achievement of his one term in office, the Camp David Accords that established a framework for peace in the Middle East, was the inspiration for his life after the White House. In the years since, Carter has recast himself as a giant of moral leadership, winning the Nobel Peace Prize in the process. He has struggled to bring peace to war-

torn countries; fought for the eradication of life-threatening diseases; and dedicated himself to housing America's poorest citizens.

11/3/2008 9:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Documentary

OREGON EXPERIENCE, Epsd No. 301, Civilian Conservation Corps

The Civilian Conservation Corps was one of the most popular New Deal relief programs. During the Great Depression, the program put millions of young men to work improving public lands. In its short existence, enrollees planted three billion trees, earning the name 'Roosevelt's Tree Army.' Today, their work is still enjoyed in parks and forests around the state. Through interviews with former enrollees and historic images, the program tells the story of the CCC in Oregon.

11/5/2008 11:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

PAPERBACK DREAMS,

The story of the rise and fall of the independent bookstore, focusing on Cody's and Kepler's Books.

11/6/2008 9:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

BLACK COFFEE, Epsd No. 101, The Irresistible Bean

The Irresistible Bean explores coffee's origins in Ethiopia and its triumphant spread over five continents, sparking revolution, controversy, creativity, business and slavery along the way. The episode details the first coffeehouse traditions, which began on dirt floors and eventually developed into more refined Arabic home versions, and chronicles the popularity of the Venetian latte, which developed a reputation that is seen in Western coffee-marketing 450 years later. The Irresistible Bean also examines coffee's role in historical events, including the French Revolution, the American Revolution and the Haitian slave rebellion.

11/10/2008 9:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

OREGON EXPERIENCE, Epsd No. 302, The River They Saw

The beauty and magic of the Columbia River Gorge has attracted photographers for more than 150 years. In collaboration with the Oregon Historical Society and the Portland Art Museum, Oregon Public Broadcasting is proud to present Oregon Experience: The River They Saw. This one-hour special chronicles the history of the Gorge with rarely seen images crafted by Carleton Watkins, Sarah Ladd, Benjamin Gifford, Al Monner and many others. These early photographers left a stunning visual legacy through images still considered among the greatest landscape photos ever made.

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

OREGON EXPERIENCE, Epsd No. 101, Sam Hill

Sam Hill is the story of a man who had a great dream for the Pacific Northwest, and himself. He championed a road through the Columbia River Gorge, built monumental symbols for peace and dared to imagine a farming utopia on the Columbia River. His life would be etched with hard fought triumphs and colossal failures but his enduring devotion to progress would make him one of the most important and legendary figures in Oregon history.

11/17/2008 9:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Documentary

OREGON EXPERIENCE, Epsd No. 303, Searching For York

The Lewis & Clark Expedition - a pivotal moment in American history. But the story of York, a slave to William Clark and comrade on this journey, has been obscured by omission and stereotype. 'Searching for York' paints a portrait of this unofficial member of the Corps of Discovery as it discusses the ways in which history is written.

11/20/2008 11:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

FLYING THE SECRET SKY,

FLYING THE SECRET SKY: THE STORY OF THE RAF FERRY COMMAND sheds light on an unheralded World War II operation. In the early 1940s, civilian pilots from the Montreal-based Ferry

Command delivered thousands of American-built bombers to aid Britain during its darkest hour. The crews flew experimental, trans-Atlantic routes in short-range bomber aircraft fresh off American assembly lines into fierce winds, intense storms and dense fog. With few navigational aids, these "cowboys of the sky" braved the then-unknown force of jet stream and the constant risk of running out of fuel on 15-hour flights. **FLYING THE SECRET SKY** weaves together first-hand accounts from Ferry Command veterans as they describe their recruitment and the lure and necessity of their perilous secret mission.

12/8/2008 11:30 PM, 90 minutes; Format: Documentary

TORTURING DEMOCRACY,

From award-winning documentary producer, Sherry Jones, comes a timely and essential documentary chronicling how U.S. detention and interrogation policies in the Administration's war on terror descended into "at a minimum, cruel and unusual treatment and, at worst, torture" in the words of the former general counsel of the United States Navy. The film is timely, powerful, and - at its heart - raises troubling questions about this country's rule of law - crucial matters for Americans to understand and consider.

10/13/2009 9:00 PM, 180 minutes; Format: Documentary

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE, Epsd No. 302, Nixon

This three-hour presentation provides a reassessment of Richard Nixon's life and political career. The program chronicles his achievements and defeats from his boyhood in Yorba Linda, California, to his rise to prominence as a virulent anti-communist congressman, to his presidency, including Nixon's historic overtures to China and the Soviet Union, his divisive handling of the Vietnam War and his resignation in the face of the Watergate scandal.

10/30/2009 7:00 PM, :08:18 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9288,

Lessons of Great Depression Apply to Current Meltdown: The stock market crash of 1929 offers parallels to the spiraling financial crisis of the 21st century, giving insight to measures that can help correct the collapse. Paul Solman talks to two authors on the Great Depression who assess the government's role and analyze policy choices.

Arts

10/23/2008 8:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 1005, Mood Area 52 / Virginia Flynn / Jeanne Henry

Mood Area 52 - For 'part time' musicians, they're 'full time' fantastic. The members of Mood Area 52 play music that's a fusion of tango, jazz, and Americana. But will their part time gigs hold back their notoriety? Virginia Flynn - Virginia Flynn uses nothing but an exacto knife and paper. Her crisp, black and white paper cuts express delightful characters and clever tales. Jeanne Henry - She was a dedicated functional potter for 25 years and she was also drawn to photography. A few years ago, Jeanne Henry discovered a way to join her two passions. She layers clay slabs to create three-dimensional images she calls 'photo realistic bas-relief' or just 'clay paintings.'

11/4/2009 11:00 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

AMERICA AT A CROSSROADS, Epsd No. 114, Dissonance and Harmony: Arabic Music Goes West

"Dissonance and Harmony: Arabic Music Goes West" offers new imagery of Arabs, not as patently anti-American, not as terrorists, but as artists, universally familiar in their struggle to share their talent and ideas. The film follows an eclectic mix of Middle Eastern musicians from their own specific turf in the Middle East to the United States. In Los Angeles, they collaborate with other gifted musicians from the West, finding common ground between two cultures in conflict.

11/13/2009 10:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

IN SEARCH OF MYTHS AND HEROES, Epsd No. 102, Arthur: The Once & Future King

In the second segment, Michael Wood explores the greatest British myth: the tale of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table. Traveling around the Celtic world from Cornwall to Wales, Brittany, Ireland and Scotland, Wood uncovers the extraordinary story of how a shadowy Welsh freedom fighter - a Dark Age Che Guevara - became a medieval superman and, finally, the model of a Christian hero. On the way, viewers discover the real stories behind the Round Table, Excalibur and the Holy Grail itself: the unattainable, mystical cup of Christ, which has inspired poets, novelists and filmmakers from the Middle Ages right down to Indiana Jones, Monty Python and "The Da Vinci Code." In an intriguing piece of historical detective work, Wood offers a tantalizing glimpse of a historical Arthur - but in the unlikeliest of places.

11/24/2009 9:00 PM, 01:56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

RAPE OF EUROPA; THE,

THE RAPE OF EUROPA relates how Europe's art treasures survived the systematic theft and deliberate destruction perpetrated by Germany's Third Reich during World War II. For 12 years, the Nazis looted and destroyed art on a scale unprecedented in history, but heroic young art historians and curators from America and Europe fought to rescue and return millions of lost, hidden and stolen treasures. The legacy of this tragic time in history continues to play out today as families recover looted works of art and nations fight over the ill-gotten spoils of war. Joan Allen narrates.

10/14/2009 12:00 AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 14206,

First, a conversation about the film "What Just Happened?" with actor Robert De Niro, director Barry Levinson and writer/producer Art Linson. Then, a conversation about the film "Religulous" with comedian Bill Maher and director Larry Charles.

10/2/2009 12:00 AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 14198,

First, a conversation with actor and comedian Chris Rock about his HBO special "Kill the Messenger." Then, a conversation about the film "What Just Happened?" with actor Robert De Niro, director Barry Levinson and writer/producer Art Linson.

12/22/2009 10:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Performance

FAITH HILL, JOY TO THE WORLD: A SOUNDSTAGE SPECIAL EVENT,

Faith Hill, backed by an orchestra led by esteemed conductor David Campbell, sings favorites from her upcoming holiday album, "Joy to the World," a collection of standards amped up with challenging vocals and ambitious melodic structure. This SOUNDSTAGE special features booming orchestral arrangements on the title track, "Joy to the World," and swinging, big-band versions of more lighthearted fare such as "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town" and "Holly, Jolly Christmas." A choir joins Hill and the orchestra on more spiritual songs such as "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Silent Night" and "A Baby Changes Everything." The program was taped over two nights at the Chicago-area Sears Centre Arena.

10/16/2008 8:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 1004, Marie Maretska / Molly Adkins / Sacred Harp

Marie Maretska - After years of doing large metal sculptures, Marie Maretska (mah-Reht-skuh) decided to scale things down a bit and make them more colorful. We'll show you her amazing vitreous enamel work. Molly Adkins - Molly Adkins is a bluegrass musician who writes songs, has released a CD, and performs at festivals --and she's still in high school! Portland Sacred Harp - Portland Sacred Harp offers a community-based musical opportunity with their heartfelt and exuberant takes on traditional shape-note singing.

- 10/30/2008 8:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine
- OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 1006, Jeffrey Hull / George Perrou / Don Latarski**
- Jeffrey Hull - Jeffrey Hull is a painter who loves the water. From his Cannon Beach studio he walks on the beach, then creates beautiful watercolors of the coast and the shore. George Perrou - A self-taught Portland painter says his most important tool is a sharp knife, not his paintbrush. Don Latarski - One of Eugene's best-loved guitarists, Don Latarski has moved from jazz to blues over the years. Hear him in concert with his band, Rue de Blues, and discover why he glues his guitar picks on to his own fingernails!
- 11/6/2008 8:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine
- OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 1007, Lyle Ritz / Marc Acito / Pendleton Arts Center / Toby Kimmey**
- Lyle Ritz - No tiny bubbles for Lyle Ritz. The ukulele master from Portland plays 'polite jazz' on an instrument that's no toy. Marc Acito - He's a would-be actor who ended up a writer. We'll show you how successful novelist Marc Acito has taken his own theatrical life experiences and turned them into two popular novels. Pendleton Arts Center - We take a quick trip through the Pendleton Center for the Arts, a former Carnegie Library transformed into a thriving center for the arts, offering gallery space and free art classes for teenagers. Toby Kimmey - Toby Kimmey reminds us how art can inspire.
- 11/13/2008 8:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine
- OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 1008, Trude Parkinson / Andy Paiko / Linda Hornbuckle**
- Trude Parkinson - Painting on one side of the canvas isn't enough for Trude Parkinson. Behind every one of her beautiful paintings is a surprise -- another painting! Andy Paiko - Andy Paiko is part artist, part engineer. His handmade machines - from a spinning wheel to a seismograph - actually work. But don't expect to find gears and sprockets in his studio, because his creations are made from glass. Linda Hornbuckle - She's been singing gospel music since the age of six. Linda Hornbuckle has been a backup singer for Quarterflash, Nu-Shooz and lead vocalist for the Motown Revue. Now she's leading her own band and sounding better than ever.
- 11/20/2008 8:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine
- OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 1009, Portland Baroque Orchestra / Christmas Revels**
- Portland Baroque Orchestra - Experience classical music as it sounded 300 years ago. Portland Baroque Orchestra performs on instruments as old as the music. One of the nation's premiere orchestras, PBO has set itself apart with its earthy sound of period music performed on instruments as old as the compositions. Join them as they turn 25 this year! Christmas Revels - It's the epitome of an Old Fashioned Christmas celebration. The annual Christmas Revels take audiences to medieval France, Ancient Celtic times, or the Italian Renaissance with music and dance. We'll take a look behind the scenes of this festive event!
- 11/27/2008 8:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine
- OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 1010, Thanksgiving Memorial Show**
- This Thanksgiving Memorial show has segments on: Ray Beard - Ray Beard was a self-taught artist. He wove rugs in the Navajo style --the old fashioned way. Joelle Smith - Joelle Smith's exacting western artistry graced the cover of Western Horseman Magazine three times. Peanut Butter Conspiracy - We remember a beloved singer from the Peanut Butter Conspiracy barbershop quartet.
- 12/11/2008 8:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine
- OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 1011, Roberta Lavadour / Broadway Rose / Gospel Christmas**

Roberta Lavadour - Roberta Lavadour handcrafts books in all shapes and sizes. She combines weaving, twisting and book-making to create striking original designs. Broadway Rose - For nearly two decades, this regional theater company has dedicated itself to perfecting the art of Musical Theater. Now, it is poised on the edge of a new chapter with its own theater. Gospel Christmas - Think you know what "Hallelujah" sounds like? Maybe not if you haven't heard the Northwest Community Gospel Chorus sing it! Joined by the Oregon Symphony, this energetic choir composed of singers from over 40 churches brings the sounds of a gospel Christmas concert to the heart of the city.

12/18/2008 8:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 1012, Thom Bray / Julian Voss Andrae / Tom Browning

Thom Bray - Thom Bray was a Hollywood name during the 1980's - these days he teaches acting and performance to middle school students, and loves it! Julian Voss-Andrae - A quantum physicist-turned-sculptor finds the art in science. Watch as Julian Voss Andrae takes some of the world's smallest elements and turns them into large works of art. Tom Browning - He's a fine art painter whose canvases sell for thousands, but he's also known for his paintings of Santa Claus! In fact, he's the most famous Santa painter in the United States!

10/9/2009 8:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 1003, Crafting / Swant Lake Ballet

Crafting - The DIY craft movement has taken the city by storm. But trust us, this is not your grandmother's knitting! See why more and more people are joining the handmade revolution. Swan Lake - 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.

Business/Industry

10/15/2009 7:00 PM, 04:47 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9277,

Amid Global Financial Crisis, WaMu Collapse Hits Hard in Seattle: The banking crisis has been hitting all parts of the American economy, including the local banking sector of Seattle, where Washington Mutual went from a solid industry to a nonexistent entity. Lee Hochberg reports.

10/10/2009 9:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

BILL MOYERS JOURNAL, Epsd No. 1226,

American Dream in Danger?: Is the American Dream in danger during our financial downturn? Or is the American Dream now about something new? Our guests and our viewers speak out; George Soros: Bill Moyers talks with one of the world's most successful investors George Soros about the global capital meltdown, how he saw it coming, and what can be done now; Going Negative, Campaign 2008: Bill Moyers checks in with JOURNAL contributor and director of the Annenberg Public Policy Center, Kathleen Hall Jamieson, on how dirty politics will play out in this final stretch to the election; Iraq War Resolution, Six Years Later: In this web exclusive essay, on the sixth anniversary of the congressional vote to grant President George W. Bush the power to invade Iraq, Bill Moyers looks back to October 2002 and the Senate debate over the rush to war.

11/6/2009 7:00 PM, 06:43 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9293,

As U.S. Fiscal Woes Persist, Lawmakers Pledge More Aid: The U.S. economy continued to falter as markets sank sharply Thursday for the second consecutive day. A chief investment officer and a journalist discuss congressional plans to craft a stimulus package later this month and weigh efforts by lawmakers to assist troubled industries.

10/9/2009 12:00 AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 14203,

First, an update on the economic crisis and government bailout with Alan Blinder of Princeton University, Chief U.S. Correspondent for the Financial Times Krishna Guha and Floyd Norris of The New York Times. Then, a conversation with Sir Howard Stringer, Chairman & CEO, Sony Corporation, about the effect of the economic crisis on Sony.

11/28/2009 7:00 PM, 10:19 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9309,

Retailers Look to Holiday Season for Needed Sales Boost: Amid the shopping frenzy of "Black Friday" -- the traditional after-Thanksgiving kick off to the holiday shopping season -- retailers are looking to holiday sales to boost their sagging balance books. Jeffrey Brown talks to analysts about how the retail industry is faring.

10/6/2009 7:00 PM, 12:06 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9270,

Bailout Fails to Stem Credit Fears in Financial Markets: Despite the approval of a sweeping \$700 billion bailout bill on Capitol Hill, the downward march of the financial sector continued Monday as major world and U.S. markets plummeted.

10/2/2009 7:00 PM, 13:13 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9268,

Questions Remain on Bailout Plan as House Prepares to Vote Anew: The Senate on Wednesday approved a financial rescue package that could cost up to \$700 billion -- the largest government intervention in U.S. history. Analysts discuss whether the plan will be enough to fix the ailing economy.

10/15/2009 7:00 PM, 12:02 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9277,

After Brief Euphoria in Markets, Investors Sell Amid Weak Sales, Rising Prices: Following a brief upswing in world markets this week, investors and analysts see growing signs of a global recession in weak earnings and troubling manufacturing figures. Economists discuss the ongoing problems and the forces driving them.

10/20/2009 6:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 28156,

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Fed. Chairman Bernanke Calls For A Second Stimulus; Munis May Be The New Money Makers; "Get Your Finances Ready for Retirement"-Cracking The Retirement Nest Egg; "Economic Choices 2008"-The Tax Factor; Marquette's Money Management Lesson Plan.

10/16/2009 7:00 PM, :12:02 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9278,

U.S. Stocks Up, But Unease Ripples Across Global Markets: Although U.S. stocks surged in the final moments, stocks in Europe and Asia dropped Thursday as fears of a worldwide recession grow. Journalists and an economics analyst discuss.

10/22/2009 7:00 PM, :08:37 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9282,

Global Recession Fears Send Markets Tumbling: Stock markets fell Wednesday on news of weak corporate earnings and continued fears of a global recession. Economic analysts and reporters discuss the market's fall and the worldwide impact of the financial crisis.

Community Politics, Government

- 10/8/2009 7:00 PM, 12:56 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9272,
Presidential Candidates Focus on Hotly Contested Swing States:As the presidential race marches into its final weeks, the campaigns are employing a shifting set of strategies to appeal to voters in battleground states. Local political reporters discuss the campaign ground games in their states.
- 10/17/2009 10:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Documentary
NOW ON PBS, Epsd No. 441,
Battleground Virginia:Could a reliably Republican state turn blue? The state of Virginia has not voted for a Democratic President since 1964, but this year its 13 electoral votes are up for grabs as late polls show the race too close to call. This week, NOW on PBS goes behind the national polls and punditry and into the living rooms of real Virginia voters to learn how they'll be making their decisions. Military families, retirees, and blue-collar workers of all political stripes share their concerns about faith, the war, and making ends meet in troubling economic times.
- 10/30/2009 7:00 PM, :07:27 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9288,
Candidates Push Hard for Support in Ohio, Florida:With five days left before Election Day, the presidential contenders hit critical states Thursday, including Ohio and Florida, both of which President Bush won in 2004. Ray Suarez details Sens. John McCain and Barack Obama's latest moves.
- 10/24/2009 7:00 PM, :09:21 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9284,
Infrastructure Success in Boston Raises Prospect of Future Urban Spending:The success of Boston's Big Dig infrastructure program raises the prospect of future large state expenditures on similar programs. A fiscal policy analyst and urban planner lay out their respective positions on the benefit of such an investment.
- 11/3/2009 7:00 PM, 12:42 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9290,
Campaigns Push for Voter Turnout in Battlegrounds Like Colorado:As election officials prepare for high voter turnout Tuesday, Tom Bearden probes the massive efforts by both campaigns in Colorado to register voters and get them to turn out at the polls. Then, analysts examine strong early voting numbers and demographic shifts.
- 10/16/2009 7:00 PM, :13:53 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9278,
New Mexico Voters React to Final Presidential Showdown:After watching the final presidential debate, a group of voters in the battleground state of New Mexico talk to Judy Woodruff about their reactions to the plans and words of Sen. John McCain and Sen. Barack Obama.
- 10/1/2009 7:00 PM, 08:01 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9267,
Campaigns Rush to Court Clinton's Fla. Supporters:Sen. Hillary Clinton held a strong foothold in the key state of Florida during the primaries -- and her supporters are not yet running to either presidential ticket. Judy Woodruff reports on efforts by the Obama and McCain campaigns to court former Clinton supporters.
- 10/16/2008 9:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Event Coverage
SMITH / MERKLEY SENATE DEBATE 2008,
U.S. Senate candidates Gordon Smith (R) and Jeff Merkley (D) face off in debate.

Consumerism

- 10/21/2009 7:00 PM, :12:16 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9281,
 Attempts to Ease Credit Crunch Reveal Mixed Results:Several plans have been enacted in recent weeks to loosen the flow of credit and ease the financial crisis. An expert panel evaluates the efforts and the state of the credit sector.
- 12/11/2009 6:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 28194,
 Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Bank of America Announces Sweeping Layoffs; Jeffrey Joerres, CEO of Manpower Offers His Outlook On Employment; The Auto Bailout Bill Is Getting Yet Another Tune Up; Should You Stay With Your 401k?; "Two Ways to Play"-Kevin Depew of Minyanville; "Gifts and Gadgets"-The Video Game Title Fight.
- 10/10/2009 10:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Documentary
NOW ON PBS, Epsd No. 440,
 With gas prices spiking and home values crumbling, the American dream of commuting to work from the fringes of suburbia has become an American nightmare. Many are facing a hard choice:Paying for gas or paying the mortgage. How did it come to this? It's not just about America's financial crisis; it's also about big problems with our national infrastructure. Overstressed highways and too few public transportation options are wreaking havoc on people's lives and hitting the brakes on our already-stretched economy. This week, NOW on PBS takes a close-up look at our inadequate transportation network and visits some people paying a high price - in both dollars and quality of life - just to get to work. Do we have the means to modernize both our infrastructure and our lifestyles? This is the first installment in "Blueprint America," a year-long, PBS-wide series focusing on the nation's infrastructure. "Blueprint America" is an initiative of Thirteen/WNET.
- 10/30/2009 7:00 PM, :06:24 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9288,
 Consumers Trim Spending in New Sign of Economic Downturn:New data show that consumer spending fell 3.1 percent in the third quarter, its sharpest drop in 28 years. New York Times columnist David Leonhardt examines the latest numbers.
- 10/12/2009 10:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Demonstration/Instructional
GET READY FOR DIGITAL TV,
 Famous do-it-yourselfers Norm Abram and Kevin O'Connor of THIS OLD HOUSE offer digital television how-to guidance and tips to ensure that viewers across America are prepared to successfully make the switch to digital television in their homes before the analog shutoff in February 2009. Maria Hinojosa of NOW ON PBS will share the latest DTV news from the field.
- 10/9/2009 7:00 PM, 07:17 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9273,
 Silicon Valley Navigates Changing Economic Landscape:While manufacturing has taken a noticeable hit during the recent financial upheaval, the technology sectors of Silicon Valley have fared better -- while acknowledging that the future economic picture is anything but clear. Spencer Michels reports.

Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

- 10/14/2009 11:00 PM, 55:00 minutes; Format: Documentary

AMERICA AT A CROSSROADS, Epsd No. 113, The Trial Of Saddam Hussein

This program follows the courtroom drama surrounding the trial of Iraq's former president, revealing a tainted procedural that can be seen as a microcosm of the challenges and dysfunctions of forming the Iraqi government itself. The divisions between Iraq's Shia, Sunnis and Kurds throughout the country are represented in the courtroom. The documentary closely examines, for the first time, the full process of trying, convicting and sentencing Saddam Hussein, highlighting the lawyers involved, the multiple judges who presided over the case, the verdict and the sentence - execution. With evidence of tampering and claims of mischaracterization of justice, was this truly a model of judiciary practice for a fledgling democracy?

12/2/2009 7:00 PM, 06:31 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9311,

Justices Hear Arguments in School Harassment Case: The Supreme Court heard arguments Tuesday for a case weighing an unusual test of sexual harassment laws whose outcome could have an impact on future gender, racial, and workplace discrimination cases. Marcia Coyle of the National Law Journal recaps the case.

10/1/2009 8:00 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Other

SECRETS OF THE DEAD, Epsd No. 803, Executed In Error

In 1910, Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen was hanged for poisoning and dismembering his wife, after he attempted to flee the country with his young lover. However, investigators have now found that the human remains discovered in Crippen's cellar were not those of his wife. Their further DNA work - revealed exclusively in this film - throws up startling new evidence about what really happened. It exposes a historic miscarriage of justice and poses uncomfortable questions about the police and prosecutors, who claimed to have solved the crime of the century.

10/6/2009 7:00 PM, 08:33 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9270,

Justices to Weigh Free Speech, Environment in New Term: On Monday, the Supreme Court opened its new term with a docket of wide-ranging cases on issues from broadcast indecency to environmental protection. Marcia Coyle of the National Law Journal explains what's on the agenda for this term and speculation over upcoming justice retirements.

11/19/2009 7:00 PM, 10:51 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9302,

Modern-day Somali Pirates Increase Attacks: Somali pirates are increasing the frequency of their attacks and targeting larger ships, targeting oil supertankers and grain cargo vessels. Experts explain the rise in modern-day piracy and the efforts among the international community to curb the problem.

12/8/2009 7:00 PM, 06:21 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9315,

Judge to Consider Sept. 11 Suspects' Confession Offers: The alleged architect of the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks, Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, and four other suspects said Monday they would plead guilty to terror charges knowing their convictions would carry the death penalty. A Miami Herald reporter examines the developments.

10/22/2009 10:00 PM, 01:56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

INDEPENDENT LENS, Epsd No. 1001, Chicago 10

"Chicago 10" takes a stylized, innovative approach that gives contemporary history a forced perspective. Filmmaker Brett Morgen boldly mixes original animation with extraordinary archival footage to explore the buildup to and unraveling of the infamous conspiracy trial of the Chicago Seven. Set to the music of revolution then and now, "Chicago 10" is a parable of hope, courage

and challenge as it portrays the struggle of young Americans attempting to confront an oppressive and armed government - their own. Terrence Howard hosts.

10/27/2009 7:00 PM, :06:05 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9285,

Jury Finds Longtime Alaskan Sen. Ted Stevens Guilty of Corruption: A jury found Alaska Sen. Ted Stevens guilty Monday of lying about free home renovations and other gifts he received from an oil contractor. A Capitol Hill reporter details the court's ruling and how it may impact Stevens' political future.

11/3/2009 7:00 PM, 06:38 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9290,

High Court Hears Arguments on Limiting Drug Company Lawsuits: The Supreme Court heard a case Monday involving a Vermont woman whose arm had to be amputated after she was injected with an anti-nausea drug. Marcia Coyle examines the manufacturer's argument against lawsuits on FDA-approved drugs.

12/9/2009 7:00 PM, 13:19 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9316,

Corruption Charges Surround IL Gov. Blagojevich: Officials arrested Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich Tuesday on allegations of soliciting bribes for President-elect Barack Obama's Senate seat and other claims. Reporters detail the charges.

10/8/2009 7:00 PM, 07:34 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9272,

Justices Mull Environmental Law, Job Discrimination: The Supreme Court appeared divided over judges' authority to limit the U.S. Navy's use of sonar to protect whales and weighed a workplace harassment case Wednesday. Marcia Coyle of the National Law Journal recaps the day in the courtroom.

Culture

11/24/2009 7:00 PM, 7:55 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9305,

Smithsonian Overhaul Ushers in Change at Institution: Recent outrage over the Smithsonian's management practices tarnished the cultural and scientific giant's image. Days after its National Museum of American History reopened in Washington, Jeffrey Brown reports on changes that are underway and new funding challenges.

11/12/2009 8:00 PM, 55:00 minutes; Format: Documentary

MONARCHY: THE ROYAL FAMILY AT WORK, Epsd No. 101, The State Visit (Part 1)

How do American hosts entertain a monarch who has visited nearly every country on earth and dined with 10 U.S. presidents over the course of her 55-year reign? "The State Visit" follows the elaborate preparations as four localities get ready for a visit from the queen. At the site of the United States' first permanent British settlement in Jamestown, Virginia, the chief archeologist brushes up on royal etiquette. In Williamsburg, Virginia, nervous hotel staff make sure they prepare Her Majesty's room to an exacting standard of perfection. The White House hosts the first and only white-tie dinner of the administration and plans for every contingency, including canine misbehavior. In the royal household, they've invited celebrity photographer Annie Liebovitz for a formal photo shoot with the queen, although Liebovitz's request to seat Her Majesty on a horse inside the state apartments proves a bit too much. In exclusive interviews, Liebovitz shares her desire to capture the essence of monarchy, First Lady Laura Bush personally leads a private tour of the White House and the queen's press secretary reveals the challenges of keeping up with her

boss. Behind the scenes and at her side from beginning to end, "The State Visit" shows what it takes to plan and execute an official visit from the queen.

10/30/2009 10:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

CEMETERY SPECIAL, A,

This celebration of cemeteries across America takes an unusual and informative look at graves, monuments, family plots, sculpture and the way cemeteries interconnect with many aspects of modern American culture. Traveling from Key West to central Alaska, the program features examples of burial grounds as special sites where history and art are preserved, where flowers and trees can be important attractions, where people make pilgrimages to the final resting places of the famous and the familial, and where old and new traditions often combine in fascinating ways. Rick Sebak narrates.

Economy

10/1/2009 7:00 PM, 19:56 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9267,

Modified Wall Street Rescue Plan Awaits Senate Vote:As the Senate votes on a modified version of the \$700 billion bailout package that the House rejected, political and economic experts assess the measure's likely path and how it will affect financial markets abroad.

11/7/2009 7:00 PM, 12:58 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9294,

Shields and Brooks Probe Obama's Economic, Transition Plans:Following President-elect Barack Obama's first post-election news conference, columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks assess his plans for the economy and his selection for chief of staff.

11/7/2009 7:00 PM, 08:18 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9294,

Soaring Jobless Rate Offers Latest Sign of Weakened Economy:In the latest gloomy financial news, the U.S. economy shed 240,000 jobs in October, pushing the employment rate up to 6.5 percent. Two analysts examine the labor numbers and what they say about the economy.

10/13/2009 7:00 PM, 15:53 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9275,

World Leaders Pledge Aid to Curb Global Financial Turmoil:As global markets try to steady themselves amid an economic crisis, world leaders pledged to pump billions of dollars into U.S. and European economies to allay the problems. A panel of financial experts discuss the move.

10/9/2009 7:00 PM, 11:06 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9273,

Government Intervention Does Little to Calm Markets:Wall Street saw stocks dive Thursday as reports emerged that the Treasury Department is considering new moves to increase bank stability. Financial experts discuss the latest moves and what comes next for the government and the markets.

10/7/2009 7:00 PM, 12:47 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9271,

Federal Reserve Employs Tools to Ease Credit Fears:Global markets continued to fluctuate Tuesday, as the Federal Reserve announced plans to buy up short term debt in a bid to ease strain on the credit sector. Reporters and analysts examine the Fed's moves.

10/2/2009 7:00 PM, 13:13 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9268,

Questions Remain on Bailout Plan as House Prepares to Vote Anew:The Senate on Wednesday approved a financial rescue package that could cost up to \$700 billion – the largest government intervention in U.S. history. Analysts discuss whether the plan will be enough to fix the ailing economy.

10/10/2009 12:00 AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 14204,

First, a discussion about the economic crisis with Paul Volcker, former Chairman of the Federal Reserve. Then, a conversation with Dominique Strauss-Kahn, Managing Director, IMF, about emergency measures to help countries hit by the financial crisis.

10/17/2009 12:00 AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 14209,

A conversation with Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House of Representatives, about the financial crisis and federal government bailout plan.

10/2/2009 6:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 28144,

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Roger Kubarych, Chief Economist at UniCredit; The Bailout Bill Leads To Another Late Night In The House; John Gutfreund of Gutfreund & Company Examines The Financial Crisis; How One Small Town Community Bank Is Weathering The Financial Crisis.

10/3/2009 7:00 PM, 15:25 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9269,

Sweeping \$700 Billion Financial Rescue Wins Final Approval:The U.S. economy faced fresh troubles Friday as President Bush signed a \$700 billion bailout bill. Analysts weigh the economic picture and Paul Solman recaps week's events.

Education

10/17/2009 7:00 PM, :09:44 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9279,

New Teachers Learn the Ropes at New Orleans' Schools:At the start of a new school year in New Orleans, first-time educators are leaning the ropes and working to gain respect from students and fellow teachers. In the latest installment of his reports on school reform in the city, John Merrow examines the challenges new teachers are facing.

10/22/2009 7:00 PM, :09:41 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9282,

Population Growth Burdens Roads, Schools and State Programs:Amid explosive population growth, Arizona tackles the traditional problems of urban sprawl as it tries to create a new model for livable communities. Ray Suarez reports on the Valley of the Sun's transition in the face of growing infrastructure demands.

12/16/2009 7:00 PM, 10:36 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9321,

Obama Taps Chicago Schools Chief for Education Post:President-elect Barack Obama named Chicago schools chief Arne Duncan as his pick for Education Secretary Tuesday. Analysts examine the challenges facing U.S. schools and how Duncan's efforts to turn around troubled Chicago schools will translate to the Cabinet post.

12/9/2009 7:00 PM, 10:20 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9315,
 Student Debt Rising as College Costs Continue to Climb: Higher education costs have increased by 439 percent since 1982, according to a National Center for Public Policy and Higher Education report. NewsHour special correspondent for education John Merrow looks at the rising burden of education debt.

10/6/2009 7:00 PM, 08:47 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9270,
 School in India Teaches Women to Improve Lives, Towns: The Barefoot College in northern India teaches women skills to bring solar power to their villages and to manage the energy system in rural areas. Fred de Sam Lazaro reports on the philosophy behind the school and its unusual approach to empowering women.

Employment

12/5/2009 7:00 PM, 13:47 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9314,
 Soaring Job Losses May Signal Deepening Recession: U.S. employers cut 533,000 jobs in November, the most in 34 years, pushing the unemployment rate to 6.7 percent. Columnist Steven Pearlstein and economist Lakshman Achuthan examine what the new job figures indicate.

12/11/2009 7:00 PM, 07:04 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9318,
 Despite Growing Audience, NPR Cuts Programming, Staff Amid Economic Troubles: National Public Radio announced Wednesday that it will cancel two programs and lay off 64 staff members - its first staff cuts in 25 years. Ellen Weiss, NPR's senior vice president for news, discusses the cuts and the recession's worsening effects on the media.

11/14/2009 10:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Documentary
NOW ON PBS, Epsd No. 445,
 Can something as common as building materials represent an opportunity to create jobs, help the needy, and save the planet? This week, NOW looks at two "green" projects keeping furniture, paint, cabinets, and other building supplies out of landfills and getting them into the hands of those who need them most. Will they be devastated by the economic meltdown, or do they signal a possible way out? Based in the Bronx, New York, Greenworker Co-operatives aims to set up worker-owned green businesses. The first of these is Rebuilders Source, a store that sells recycled and donated building materials at affordable prices-items that would otherwise have ended up in a landfill. "My vision now is a completely green South Bronx," says Bronx-born entrepreneur Omar Freilla, the founder of Greenworker Co-operatives, "with businesses throughout the area that are owned and run by people living in the area together." On the other side of the country, in Southern California, Materials Matter matches donations of furniture and high quality building materials with individuals, organizations, and homeless shelters that use the materials to literally rebuild lives. But the faltering economy has had an impact. "We have to decide whether the value of that donation will be worth the cost of transportation," says Materials Matter co-founder Alison Riback on her blog. "[The economic downturn] put a huge dent in our 'always say yes to a donation' philosophy." This show is part of Enterprising Ideas, NOW's continuing spotlight on social entrepreneurs working to improve the world through self-sustaining innovation.

11/7/2009 6:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 28170,
 Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President-Elect Obama Takes Aim at the Economy; The Nation's Unemployment Rate Soars To Historic Highs; U.S. Car Makers Turn To

China And Capitol Hill For Help; "Market Monitor" -Robert Doll, Vice Chairman and Global Chief Investment Officer at Blackrock.

12/22/2009 7:00 PM, 07:32 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9325,

Obama Expands Job Growth Goals as Part of Broad Stimulus Proposal: President-elect Barack Obama is planning to create or preserve three million jobs over the next two years through a series of government construction projects and a massive stimulus plan. A Washington Post reporter takes a closer look at Mr. Obama's job growth goals.

11/17/2009 7:00 PM, 6:42 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9300,

Citigroup to Cut Jobs, Sell Assets in Financial Crunch: Citigroup announced plans Monday to cut 53,000 jobs worldwide as a result of the worsening global fiscal crisis and large company losses. Roben Farzad of Business Week assesses the financial institution's troubles and how other banks are faring.

Energy

11/18/2009 11:00 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

INDEPENDENT LENS, Epsd No. 1005, March Point

"March Point" follows the journey of three teens from the Swinomish Tribe who have been asked to make a film about the threat their people face from two local oil refineries. In the late 1950s, two refineries were built on March Point, an area that was once part of the Swinomish reservation by treaty. This is the story of the boys' awakening to the destruction these refineries have wrought in their communities. Ambivalent environmental ambassadors at the onset, the boys grapple with their assignment through humor, sarcasm and a candid self-knowledge. But as their filmmaking evolves, they experience the need to understand and tell their stories, and the power of this process to change their lives. By Tracy Rector and Annie Silverstein.

10/21/2009 9:00 PM, 01:56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

FRONTLINE, Epsd No. 2613, Heat

For years, big business - from oil and coal companies to electric utilities to car manufacturers - has resisted change to environmental policy and stifled the debate over climate change in America and around the globe. Now, facing rising pressure from governments, green groups and investors alike, big business is promising to reshape its approach to the environment, fundamentally transforming the politics of the debate. FRONTLINE producer Martin Smith travels the globe to size up the climate problem firsthand and to test what big business is really doing to solve one of the most urgent issues of our time.

11/20/2009 7:00 PM, 3:57 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9303,

Waxman Ousts Dingell to Head House Energy Committee: In a shift of Democratic leadership, Rep. Henry Waxman (D-CA) defeated fellow Democrat John Dingell of Michigan in a vote amongst lawmakers over who should chair the House Energy and Commerce Committee. Kwame Holman reports on the move.

Environment/Nature/Geography

10/19/2009 8:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

NATURE, Epsd No. 2506, Parrots in the Land of Oz

Parrots are everywhere in Australia. From the outrageous drumming palm cockatoo in the tropical rainforests to the shameless red female eclectus parrot of the far north who keeps a harem of males to the golden-shouldered parrot in the woodlands that excavates a nest in a termite mound

to the incredibly prolific budgerigars of the deserts, a spectacular array of parrots has evolved here. Big and small, rare and bizarre, colorful and intelligent, they are the most conspicuous and exotic birds on this amazing island continent. Many mate for life, building homes and families together. Their colors, behaviors and habitats are all described in depth by the scientists studying them and the Australians who live among them in this delightful high-definition film from down under.

10/8/2009 7:00 PM, 07:55 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9272,

Polluted Rain Run-off Poses Threat to Water Systems: In a landmark decision, a Washington state pollution board has ruled that flow of polluted storm water into local water systems must be reduced. Lee Hochberg reports on the ruling and controversy over the impact of new home developments on the problem.

10/5/2009 8:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

NATURE, Epsd No. 2412, Dogs That Changed The World (Part 2) - Dogs By Design

Some working dogs are able to use their skills to perform tasks they were bred for; there are still jobs today for herders, hunters and guard dogs. But as we multiply and transform the many breeds of dogs, honing their looks and their sizes, we also change our relationship with them, and theirs with us. How can we learn to cope with the hard-wired instincts of our pets, and what roles can they play in a world their ancestors would hardly recognize?

10/12/2009 8:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

NATURE, Epsd No. 2504, The Beauty Of Ugly

In the animal world, as in our own, looks aren't everything. In fact, some of the most aesthetically challenged creatures -- from warthogs and proboscis monkeys to bull elephant seals -- are also the most fascinating. A stunning variety of these ghastly yet glorious forms are explored in Nature's "The Beauty of Ugly."

10/23/2009 9:00 PM, 90 minutes; Format: Documentary

KRAKATOA,

This program revisits the event that led to the Indian Ocean's previously most-devastating tsunami, the eruption of the volcano Krakatoa. Using dramatic recreations and CGI, the program brings the May 20, 1883 eruption to life. The eruption reduced the island of Krakatoa to a third of its former size and sent waves that reportedly topped 100 feet high crashing onto Asian shores, killing 36,000. Portions of the program tie the resulting tsunami destruction to the December 26, 2004, tsunami.

10/7/2009 8:00 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

NOVA, Epsd No. 3511, Arctic Dinosaurs

How is it that dinosaurs managed to survive and even thrive in the gloom of the dark and frigid polar regions? This is one of today's most intriguing, little-known enigmas in paleontology. Now, a unique field expedition, covered exclusively by NOVA, will set out for Alaska's North Slope to defrost a jackpot of new fossil clues. With the help of stunning CGI, NOVA will breathe life into the polar dinosaurs' lives and environment in vivid detail. The team of researchers will combine extreme engineering and perilous fossil hunting, including digging a tunnel into the permafrost in order to collect the dinosaur bones. With Alaska's spectacular wilderness as a backdrop, this program will reveal a prehistoric lost world for the first time on television.

10/9/2008 8:30 PM, 20 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 2002, Underwater Fossils / Undersea Eruptions

Underwater Fossils - Come with us on a scuba diving adventure like you've never seen before.~ We head to the Yamhill River to dive with a fossil hunter who makes amazing discoveries right in

front of our camera. Undersea Eruptions -We head deep into the Pacific Ocean for a rare look at our planet's only known active undersea volcanoes.

10/16/2008 8:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 2003, Bighorn Pneumonia / Rhododendron Garden / Bagby Hot Springs / Spirit Lake Photoessay

Big Horn Pneumonia - Pneumonia is killing off wild bighorn sheep. Watch the incredible lengths biologists go to save them and why efforts have ignited a new battle between Oregon and Idaho over how to use public lands. Rhododendron Garden- Then we take you to a beautiful secret garden on Oregon's central coast. After nearly half a century, there's a good chance the public may finally be able to go there. Bagby Hot Springs - We visit Bagby Hot Springs to see all the work going on to clean it up and protect the visitors. Spirit Lake/Mt Saint Helens photoessay.

10/23/2008 8:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 2004, Terns and Cormorants / Reptile Hunter / Fishers

Terns & Cormorants - We follow up to see what came of a grand experiment to move an entire colony of terns in order to save the wild salmon they were feasting on. It appeared to have worked well, but now there's new danger to the endangered salmon--cormorants have showed up and are eating more salmon than the terns ever did. Reptile Hunter - We head to eastern Oregon to track down what's thought to be a new and previously undiscovered species of lizard. All the while we'll be kicking over rocks and tracking up to 30 different species of reptiles. Fishers - The fisher, a member of the weasel family, once thrived in the Pacific Northwest. But now it's rare to see one. We take a look at what is happening to the population.

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

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 2005, Amphibian Disease / Vole Holes / Oregon Garden Update

Amphibian Disease - Worldwide, a fungal disease is decimating frogs and salamanders. And now it has a foothold in Oregon. We follow a USGS biologist visiting coast range streams to track the extent of the disease. Vole Holes - Explore underground tunnels just inches wide and learn about the voracious creatures who made them. Oregon Garden Update - OFG update looking at what dreams did and didn't come true at the Oregon Garden since we last visited in 1999.

11/6/2008 8:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 2006, Mount Washington Climb

Mt. Washington Climb - This has to be one of our most treacherous, but beautiful climbs ever. We take you along narrow ledges and up sheer cliffs while trying to avoid falling rock. It may be dangerous, but what a view!

11/13/2008 8:30 PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 2007, Native Bumblebees

Native bumblebees - Oregon's native bumblebees are disappearing. We'll show you why and what one farmer is doing to help bring them back.

12/4/2008 8:00 PM, 90 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE 2008 Pledge Special, Top Twenty Episodes

A collection of the top twenty episodes of OREGON FIELD GUIDE, produced over the 20-year history of the program.

10/31/2009 7:00 PM, :09:59 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9289,

Feared Trout Drop-off Signals Climate Shift in Montana: Warmer temperatures and a longer summer drought season in Montana are expected to have significant impacts on the state's trout fishing industry and ecosystem. In a special report, Heidi Cullen of Climate Central examines how climate-related changes are affecting Montana.

11/25/2009 8:00 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

NOVA, Epsd No. 3517, Ocean Animal Emergency

The world's oceans are in trouble. Warming seas and man-made pollutants are combining to unleash toxic algae blooms that are decimating whales, sea lions and other marine mammals. In a high-action film, NOVA explores this crisis through the exploits of Dr. Frances Gulland, a San Francisco veterinarian who runs the equivalent of a West Coast ER for marine mammals. On a typical day, listless sea lions flop on their sides, too exhausted to lift their heads. Others are agitated. Another chews obsessively on a flipper. They are all victims of a marine neurotoxin made by an organism that feeds on algae. Dr. Gulland is committed to saving these sick animals one at a time, but she is also desperately trying to figure out what's killing them.

11/13/2009 7:00 PM, 09:26 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9298,

World's Oceans Face Problem of Plastic Pollution: Some researchers believe that more than 5 million square miles of the Pacific Ocean has become a soup of plastic confetti. Now, scientists are trying to quantify the problem and are studying how plastic affects fish, marine mammals and birds.

10/27/2009 7:00 PM, :08:51 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9285,

Already Faced With Hardships, Haitians' Lives Upended by Hurricanes: Following the devastating food shortage of the summer, Haiti faced a barrage of powerful hurricanes, which battered the island nation into precarious situation. Fred De Sam Lazaro reports on the struggle that lies ahead as a nation tries to rebuild itself.

11/23/2009 8:00 PM, 54:0 minutes; Format: Other

NATURE, Epsd No. 2604, The Wolf That Changed America

In the fall of 1893, an adventurous young man rode out from the salons of New York to the wilds of New Mexico. He went to kill a wolf. Not just any wolf, but an outlaw, the leader of a marauding, cattle killing pack. But by the time Ernest Thompson Seton finally met the renegade Lobo, the wolf had become a hero in his eyes. He would write a tale of that encounter that captured the essence of the vanishing wilderness and led both to the establishment of the national park system and the Boy Scout movement in America. In this vivid retelling of the story, the confrontation between Seton and Lobo comes alive, and viewers discover how, together, one man and one wolf set in motion a change in American hearts and minds that is still unfolding.

11/2/2009 8:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

NATURE, Epsd No. 2503, The Cheetah Orphans

Veteran filmmaker Simon King takes on the role of mother to two cheetah cubs, Toki and Sambu, orphaned when their mother was killed by a lion. It's a two-year emotional rollercoaster, from terrifying stand-offs with rhinos and leopards to some of the most intimate moments of cheetah life ever captured on film. The cubs evolve into sleek hunters, spending more and more time on their own. But for Simon, it's a nervous time. Can they survive the dangers of the bush?

Family/Marriage

12/23/2009 11:00 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

INDEPENDENT LENS, Epsd No. 1009, Grey Gardens: From East Hampton To Broadway

The 1975 Maysles brothers cult classic *Grey Gardens* told the story of the eccentric and often humorous mother-daughter relationship between Edith Beale and her daughter, Edie - aunt and cousin to Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis. This documentary looks at how their lives set the stage for the Maysles film and later the Broadway musical, both of which have affected the art, entertainment and fashion communities. By Kelly and Lou Gonda with Albert Maysles.

10/5/2009 10:30 PM, 01:26:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

P.O.V., Epsd No. 2112, In The Family

How much would you sacrifice to survive? When Chicago filmmaker Joanna Rudnick tested positive for the "breast cancer gene" at age 27, she knew the information could save her life. And she knew she was not only confronting mortality at an early age, but also was going to have to make heart-wrenching decisions about the life that lay ahead of her. Should she take the irreversible preventive step of having her breasts and ovaries removed or risk developing cancer? What would happen to her romantic life, her hopes for a family? "In the Family" documents Rudnick's efforts to reach out to other women while facing her deepest fears.

Health/Health Care

11/20/2009 7:00 PM, 17:3 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9303,

In Weak Economy, Obama May Face Obstacles to Health Care Reform: During his campaign for the White House, President-elect Barack Obama proposed lowering health care costs and helping the uninsured. Now he faces the tough task of implementing such reforms. Analysts examine the road ahead for health care initiatives.

11/18/2009 7:00 PM, 8:59 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9301,

Report Concludes Gulf War Syndrome Is Legitimate Illness: A report released Monday revealed that the mysterious illness affecting veterans exposed to toxins during the 1991 Gulf War is real, making it easier for military personnel to seek federal aid. Research advisory committee chairman James Binns details the findings.

11/10/2009 7:00 PM, 11:47 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9295,

Military, VA Confront Rising Suicide Rates Among Troops: The Army says that suicides among active duty personnel have doubled in recent years, and multiple deployments might contribute to that increase. NewsHour correspondent Betty Ann Bowser reports.

10/7/2009 7:00 PM, 06:48 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9271,

Dawes, Pulitzer Center Take On HIV/AIDS in Jamaica: Poet Kwame Dawes teamed up with the Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting to create a multimedia Web site called "HOPE: Living and Loving with HIV in Jamaica." The interactive site pairs his poetry with music, essays and video from people living with the disease and their caretakers.

10/15/2009 7:00 PM, 09:17 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9277,

New Mexico Residents Struggle to Navigate Health Care System in Crisis: In New Mexico, where a quarter of the residents do not have health insurance, rising poverty rates and a lack of medical facilities are straining the system and bringing health care to the forefront of this year's election.

11/10/2009 7:00 PM, 09:23 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9295,

Study Finds Statins Benefit Patients With no History of Heart Problems: A new study released Sunday at an American Heart Association conference found that cholesterol-lowering statin drugs significantly cut the risk of death from heart problems even in those with low cholesterol and risk factors. Two doctors discuss what the findings mean for patients.

10/2/2009 7:00 PM, 08:17 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9268,

Doctors Aim to Better Diagnose Troubling Sleep Apnea: Twelve to 18 million Americans suffer from sleep apnea -- many without knowing it. Now, new research suggests that they are more than three times as likely to die from other ailments as people who sleep normally. NewsHour Health correspondent Betty Ann Bowser reports.

Homosexuality

10/21/2008 11:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

IN THE LIFE, Epsd No. 1801, Civil Rites & Civil Rights

"Civil Rites & Civil Rights", takes an in-depth look at the journey to marriage equality in America's most populous state, and the real possibility that this newly gained right could be erased with the passage of the Proposition 8 referendum in November. In "A Conversation With....", Jonathan Capehart, Pulitzer Prize editorial writer at the Washington Post talks with Julian Bond, Chair of the NAACP about the intersections of gay rights, civil rights, and marriage equality. The episode concludes with Mayor Gavin Newsom of San Francisco presiding at the nuptials of a couple together for over 50 years, who could finally say "We're Married!"

11/11/2008 11:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

IN THE LIFE, Epsd No. 1802, Lifesavers

This month's IN THE LIFE features people who have championed the vulnerable in our society: children, queer teens at-risk, and the dying. In this episode, The Trevor Project and the fight to combat suicide among LGBT youth; Labor, Education and Pride intersect in A Conversation With....Randi Weingarten and Alan Van Capelle; and Freeheld, a Real to Reel about survivor's benefits for LGBT partners.

12/16/2008 11:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

IN THE LIFE, Epsd No. 1803, HIV / AIDS

This month from IN THE LIFE, as part of our pioneering documentation of HIV/AIDS, we look at the pandemic, the issues, the challenges, and the people who continue to take up the fight.

Housing, Shelter

10/12/2009 10:30 PM, 01:26:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

P.O.V., Epsd No. 2113, Up The Yangtze

Nearing completion, China's massive Three Gorges Dam is altering the landscape and the lives of people living along the fabled Yangtze River. Countless ancient villages and historic locales will be submerged, and two million people will lose their homes and livelihoods. The Yu family desperately seeks a reprieve by sending their 16-year-old daughter to work in the cruise ship industry that has sprung up to give tourists a last glimpse of the legendary river valley. With cinematic sweep, "Up the Yangtze" explores lives transformed by the biggest hydroelectric dam in history, a hotly contested symbol of the Chinese economic miracle. An Official Selection of the 2008 Sundance Film Festival.

12/22/2009 9:00 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

LIFE A HOUSE BUILT: THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE JIMMY AND ROSALYNN CARTER ...,

This documentary film tells the extraordinary story of Jimmy and Rosalynn Carters' 25-year involvement with Habitat for Humanity. Using the massive 2008 Blitz Build along the Gulf Coast as the centerpiece, the film celebrates the 25th anniversary of the Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter Work Project - from its humble origins in New York City to the global reach it has today. It is an inspiring story of how one man's inability to ignore the vast need he encountered has since brought thousands of strangers together from across the globe and changed the lives of thousands more.

11/14/2009 7:00 PM, 08:53 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9299,

FDIC Meets Resistance to Homeowner Aid Proposal: To prevent 1.5 million U.S. homes from facing foreclosure, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. made a proposal Friday for lenders, backed by the government, to modify struggling borrowers' loans. A New York Times reporter discusses the agency's plan plus resistance from banks and the Treasury.

10/23/2009 7:00 PM, :06:43 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9283,

Southern California Hit Hard by Home Foreclosures: Vacant homes dot new developments in Southern California's Riverside County, which has been plagued by record foreclosure numbers. In an excerpt of KCET Los Angeles program "SoCal Connected," correspondent Lisa Ling examines the impact of the crisis - including a company that removes belongings from foreclosed homes.

10/27/2009 7:00 PM, :14:09 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9285,

New Measures May Help Homeowners Facing Foreclosure: As the economic crisis continues to reverberate around the nation, troubles in the housing sector remain key to the upheaval -- and many homeowners are facing foreclosure in the interim. Economics experts debate various measures being considered to help homeowners in trouble.

11/11/2009 7:00 PM, 12:12 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9296,

Help for Burdened Mortgage Borrowers Offers Costs and Benefits: U.S. homeowners have been among the hardest-hit by the global economic meltdown. In the first of a series, analysts discuss the benefits and flaws of governmental and lender recovery plans, including Citibank's offer to modify loan terms for those falling behind.

Media

10/2/2009 7:00 PM, 12:57 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9268,

Biden, Palin Take Spotlight in Highly Anticipated VP Debate: Vice presidential candidates Sen. Joe Biden and Gov. Sarah Palin will face off Thursday in their only debate -- a meeting political-watchers say could earn record levels of viewership. Reporters who have been covering Biden and Palin offer insight.

10/1/2009 7:00 PM, 08:44 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9267,

'The Forever War' Author Dexter Filkins Recounts Covering Iraq, Afghanistan Wars: New York Times war correspondent Dexter Filkins' book, "The Forever War," provides a window into his experiences covering the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan for much of the last decade. He talks to Jeffrey Brown about reporting from the front lines.

10/2/2008 8:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 2001, 20th Anniversary Special

We go behind the camera and meet the talented and dedicated crew of the program and see what it takes to put the show together.

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

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 2005, Street View/Immersive Media

Street View/Immersive Media - We follow the camera crew that produces Google's StreetView feature. See how they do it, note its practical uses, try to explain how they do it.

10/29/2009 7:00 PM, :12:19 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9287,

In Shifting Media Landscape, Print Publications Transition to Web:As print publications lose subscribers to the Web, some are making major staff cuts and one -- the Christian Science Monitor -- is axing its paper edition in favor of online-only content. Analysts weigh in on the changes and what they mean for the media world and readers.

10/23/2009 7:00 PM, :10:17 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9283,

Candidates' Successes, Slumps in Polls Often Echoed by Media Coverage:Results of a Project for Excellence in Journalism report indicate media coverage of Sens. John McCain and Barack Obama often mirrors their standing in the polls. A media critic and journalists weigh the impact of the recent findings and the role of media coverage in the 2008 race.

10/29/2009 12:00 AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 14217,

First, a conversation about the political commentary of "Saturday Night Live" with producer Lorne Michaels and performers Seth Meyers, Darrell Hammond, Fred Armisen and writer James Downey. Then, a conversation with Robert Mankoff, cartoon editor for The New Yorker magazine, about the compilation "The Complete Cartoons of The New Yorker."

12/8/2009 7:00 PM, 12:55 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9315,

Media Giant Tribune Co. Files for Bankruptcy Protection:Media conglomerate Tribune Co. filed for federal bankruptcy protection Monday, as the owner of the Chicago Tribune, the Los Angeles Times, the Chicago Cubs and several other newspapers and TV stations tries to restructure its debt of \$13 billion. Three analysts discuss the company's future.

Minorities/Civil Rights

11/5/2009 7:00 PM, 20:17 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9292,

Obama's Win Earns Emotional Reactions, Turns Page in History:The election of Democratic Sen. Barack Obama presents a new chapter in American history. After a look at how Americans across the country are reacting to the news, a panel of historians discusses the significance of the nation's first black president.

11/19/2009 7:00 PM, 6:42 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9302,

N.M. Spoken Word Club Explores Indian Identity, History: Through verse, members of the Spoken Word Club at the Santa Fe Indian School articulate identities both modern and traditional, and maintain links to the past through native language and culture.

11/17/2009 7:00 PM, 7:1 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9300,

In First Interview After Election, Obama Discusses President's Abilities, Limits: President-elect Barack Obama's first post-election interview Sunday on CBS's "60 Minutes" offered insight on his immediate plans, long-term goals and limits to his presidential power. Ryan Lizza of the New Yorker discusses the interview's revelations.

11/7/2009 10:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NOW ON PBS, Epsd No. 444,

With the campaign and the election finally behind him, President-elect Barack Obama is now focusing on governing, but in which direction will he take the country? Charles Ogletree is in a unique position to know. The Harvard professor was an adviser to the university's Black Law Students Association when Obama was a member, and Ogletree has been a trusted advisor to Obama ever since. This week, David Brancaccio sits down with Ogletree, who some say is being considered for a top Justice Department position, to get early insight on what we might expect from an Obama Administration; Also, President-elect Barack Obama faces formidable challenges overseas. From the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq to national security issues such as the Iranian nuclear standoff and Middle East peace, Obama certainly has his work cut out for him. Obama has promised to fundamentally remake America's image in the world while addressing these issues, but can he succeed? George Packer, a staff writer and frequent war correspondent for The New Yorker Magazine, talks to NOW's David Brancaccio about the opportunities, challenges and uphill battles facing the president-elect.

11/11/2009 12:00 AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 14226,

First, a conversation with author Toni Morrison about her new novel "A Mercy." Then, a conversation with Al Hunt of Bloomberg News about President-elect Barack Obama's meeting with current President George W. Bush.

11/14/2009 9:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

BILL MOYERS JOURNAL, Epsd No. 1231,

Exposé on the Journal:Broken Justice:EXPOSÉ and THE JOURNAL follow a team from THE DENVER POST's award-winning reporting on the broken justice system on Indian reservations across the country; Honoring Our Veterans:From D-Day to Baghdad, a collection of video and online resources about and for veterans; New President, Same World:What will President-elect Obama's promises of change mean for the Middle East? JOURNAL guest host Deborah Amos sits down with Elizabeth Rubin, the Edward R. Murrow press fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations, and Slate magazine columnist Fred Kaplan.

10/22/2009 7:00 PM, :11:01 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9282,

Impact of Race on Election Remains an Unknown Factor:With Election Day near, questions over how race will impact voter choices in the first presidential election with an African-American candidate representing a major party remain a looming factor. Analysts discuss the role race has -- and has not -- played in the contest.

12/30/2009 10:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

CHICANO ROCK! THE SOUNDS OF EAST LOS ANGELES,

This documentary tells the story of generations of young Mexican-Americans who proudly expressed their identity through music. Narrated by Edward James Olmos, the program is filled with intimate first-person storytelling, rare film and photos, and exuberant music from artists such as Lalo Guerrero, the Father of Chicano Music; the legendary Ritchie Valens; and classic bands such as Cannibal and the Headhunters, who toured with the Beatles, Thee Midnites of "Whittier Blvd." fame, El Chicano, Tierra and perhaps the greatest of them all, Los Lobos.

12/3/2009 7:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9312,

Famed Civil Rights Folk Singer Odetta Dies: Prominent civil rights folk singer Odetta died at 77 from heart disease at New York's Lenox Hill Hospital Tuesday. The NewsHour remembers the Grammy-nominated artist and her influence on fellow musicians.

11/2/2008 2:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

WEAVING WORLDS,

WEAVING WORLDS presents an absorbing and intimate portrait of economic and cultural survival through art. The documentary traces the history of Navajo rug weavers and their role within the global economy by highlighting the stories and characters behind the production and trading of Navajo rugs. Told from the weavers' point-of-view, WEAVING WORLDS turns a keen and compassionate eye toward indigenous artists and their struggle to maintain pride and cultural vitality through their textiles.

12/11/2009 7:00 PM, 05:10 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9318,

Navigating New Definitions of a Multiracial Identity: Essayist Richard Rodriguez reflects on how Americans view multiracial and multicultural identities in the wake of Barack Obama's election to the presidency.

National Politics/Government

10/2/2009 9:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 14199,

Live coverage of the Vice Presidential Debate with presidential historian Doris Kearns Goodwin, Mark Halperin of Time Magazine, Al Hunt of Bloomberg News, Katty Kay of ABC World News, Connie Schultz of the Cleveland Plain Dealer and Cokie Roberts of ABC News.

10/3/2009 7:00 PM, 11:52 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9269,

VP Debate, Battleground Strategies Top Campaign Headlines: This week, Congress pushed through a massive financial rescue plan and vice presidential hopefuls faced off in a key debate. Analysts Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks weigh all things politics.

11/3/2009 7:00 PM, 10:39 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9290,

As Campaigns Enter Last Day, Candidates Give Final Messages: Presidential hopefuls Sens. John McCain (R-AZ) and Barack Obama (D-IL) delivered closing arguments Monday in closely contested states such as Ohio. Judy Woodruff reports on their final efforts.

11/12/2009 7:00 PM, 10:41 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9297,

Obama Transition Team Focused on Review, Quality Recruitment: Valerie Jarrett, a co-chair of President-elect Barack Obama's transition team, details how plans are unfolding to name a new Cabinet and shape the policy priorities of a new administration.

10/28/2009 9:00 PM, :56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

FRONTLINE, Epsd No. 2702, The War Briefing

The next president of the United States will inherit some of the greatest foreign policy challenges in American history - an overstretched military, frayed alliances and wars on two fronts. FRONTLINE gives viewers a hard, inside look at the real policy choices the next president will face. The report features strategists and diplomats giving their best advice about how to correct past failures and how to shape a realistic foreign policy approach in the Middle East.

10/8/2009 7:00 PM, 04:37 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9272,

Candidates Spar Over Economy, Attempt to Calm Voters:After the second presidential debate in Nashville, Tenn., the candidates rejoined the campaign trail where Sen. John McCain and Gov. Sarah Palin assailed the platform of Sen. Barack Obama, while the Democrat and his running mate Sen. Joe Biden sought to calm anxious voters. Kwame Holman reports on the race's latest.

10/6/2009 7:00 PM, 14:27 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9270,

Ahead of Second Debate, Presidential Candidates Sharpen Attacks:Leading up to Tuesday night's presidential debate, Sens. John McCain and Barack Obama each released ads questioning the other's character. Political reporters discuss the state of the race in the midst of economic turmoil and what to watch for during the debate.

10/15/2009 9:00 PM, 120 minutes; Format: Event Coverage

PBS NEWSHOUR DEBATES 2008:A SPECIAL REPORT, Epsd No. 104, Presidential Debate

The third presidential debate between Republican John McCain and Democrat Barack Obama focuses on domestic issues. Bob Schieffer moderates the debate, live from Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York. Analysis from THE NEWSHOUR team anchored by Jim Lehrer with David Brooks and Mark Shields follows.

10/14/2009 9:00 PM, 01:56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

FRONTLINE, Epsd No. 2701, The Choice 2008

It is one of the most memorable presidential elections in decades. It is a race that pits the iconoclast John McCain against the newcomer Barack Obama; the heroic former prisoner of war against the first African-American major party nominee. For two hours, "The Choice," celebrating its 20th anniversary, examines the rich personal and political biographies of these men and goes behind the headlines to discover how they arrived at this moment and what their different candidacies say about America.

10/8/2009 10:00 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

LATINOS '08,

LATINOS '08 examines the 2008 election through the prism of ethnic politics. Latinos are less cohesive than other voting blocs, and they do not fit the black/white racial binary that has long shaped American politics. This documentary will examine how today's candidates and advocacy groups are trying to mobilize and attract this unpredictable group of voters. Will McCain manage to win back Latino defectors, in light of his party's harsh rhetoric on immigration? Will Obama succeed in securing the votes of the many Latinos who supported Hillary Clinton during the primaries? Another subject of inquiry will be the effectiveness - or lack thereof - of Latino politicians in advancing Latino interests and promoting Latino unity. As these politicians enter the upper echelons of American politics, they face inevitable pressure to abandon their ethnic identity and constituencies. Will the Latino electorate coalesce nonetheless, united around the immigration issue and hemispheric foreign policy considerations? Or will ethnic considerations be trumped by class, education and other factors?

10/1/2009 7:00 PM, 08:01 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9267,

Campaigns Rush to Court Clinton's Fla. Supporters:Sen. Hillary Clinton held a strong foothold in the key state of Florida during the primaries -- and her supporters are not yet running to either presidential ticket. Judy Woodruff reports on efforts by the Obama and McCain campaigns to court former Clinton supporters.

Poverty/Hunger

11/27/2009 7:00 PM, 14:27 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9308,

Food Banks Face Shortages in Economic Downturn: Food banks and charities around the country are experiencing shortages as the economy continues to slide. In a two-part report, Tom Bearden examines how food banks are faring and Ray Suarez talks to analysts about the rising number of Americans using food stamps.

10/14/2009 7:00 PM, 11:08 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9276,

New Mexico Offers Case Study in Economic Inequalities: New Mexico's stark economic disparities are evident in the state's north, from the affluent community of Los Alamos to the struggling Hispanic heartland of Espanola. Paul Solman reports on the reasons behind the inequalities and the efforts to narrow the gap.

Recreation/Leisure/Sports

11/13/2008 8:30 PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 2007, Electric Drag Racing

Electric Drag Racing - This is no NASCAR race. Watch as an electric car leaves a gas car in the dust as Portland makes a home for the National Electric Drag Racing Association.

11/27/2008 8:30 PM, 20 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1812, Mountain Man Rendezvous / Primitive Living

Mountain Man Rendezvous - How about a trip to central Oregon and the annual Mountain Man Rendezvous? Too tame? Then how about a try at Primitive Living in the rugged terrain of Glass Buttes as you see what it's like to try and live like a caveman.

Religion/Ethics

11/8/2009 9:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

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

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

10/19/2009 10:30 PM, 01:26:46 minutes; Format: Demonstration/Instructional

P.O.V., Epsd No. 2114, Soldiers of Conscience

When is it right to kill? In the midst of war, is it right to refuse? Eight U.S. soldiers today, some who killed and some who said no, reveal their moral dilemmas in "Soldiers of Conscience." Made with official permission of the U.S. Army, the film transcends politics to explore the tension between spiritual values and military orders. The program follows the stories of both conscientious objectors and those who criticize them. Through this clash of views, the film discovers a surprising common ground: all soldiers are "soldiers of conscience," torn between the demands of duty and the call of conscience.

10/22/2009 8:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

SECRETS OF THE DEAD, Epsd No. 602, Battle for the Bible

"Battle for the Bible" explores the lives and lasting influence of three major figures in the translation and propagation of the English Bible: the 14th-century theologian, politician, and reformer John Wycliffe; Tyndale; and Thomas Cranmer, the Archbishop of Canterbury under Henry VIII and advisor to the king through the period that saw the split with Rome and the creation of the Anglican Church.

11/18/2009 8:00 PM, 01:47:10 minutes; Format: Documentary

NOVA, Epsd No. 3516, The Bible's Buried Secrets

This two-hour special breaks exciting new ground in investigating the origins of the ancient Israelites, the evolution of their belief in one God and the creation of the Bible. For the first time, more than a century of literary detective work and decades of archeological excavation in the Holy Land will challenge viewers with provocative new insights, including that most Israelites worshiped pagan gods and many believed that God had a wife, who was venerated as an idol. A story of science, history and faith, "The Bible's Buried Secrets" will leave a lasting impact on viewers and become the definitive documentary on the Bible for generations to come.

Science/Technology

11/11/2009 8:00 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

NOVA, Epsd No. 3515, Alien from Earth

NOVA presents exclusive coverage of new excavations undertaken in the summer of 2007 at the site of Ling Bua on the island of Flores, Indonesia. These are the first investigations of the cave site since the sensational discovery of tiny and bizarre human fossil bones at the site in 2004. NOVA will investigate the furious scientific debate currently raging over what "Hobbit" bones represent. Are they fossils of a previously unknown primitive branch of the human family? Or are they remains of a dwarf race of modern humans suffering from a strange pathological condition?

11/25/2009 11:00 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

INDEPENDENT LENS, Epsd No. 1006, Atom Smashers; The

"The Atom Smashers" examines 15 months at Fermilab as it scours the subatomic world for the Higgs boson particle. Will it be found? Will the United States continue to lead the world in science? Or will it slip behind and watch as the greatest minds in physics drift across the Atlantic, closing a great chapter in American scientific progress? By Clayton Brown, Monica Ross and Andrew Suprenant.

10/21/2009 8:00 PM, :56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

NOVA, Epsd No. 3513, Parallel Worlds, Parallel Lives

Mark Oliver Everett, better known as E, is the lead singer of U.S. cult band the EELS. What most of his fans don't know is that Mark's father, Hugh Everett III, was one of America's top quantum physicists. In 1957, Hugh Everett came up with a revolutionary theory that predicted the existence of parallel universes. The idea quickly seeped into popular culture, but only recently has it been accepted by mainstream physicists. The film follows the wry and charismatic Mark, who had been estranged from his father, as he travels across America to learn about the father he never knew. It is only by entering the paradoxical world of quantum mechanics that Mark can hope to understand why he was such a stranger to his own father.

10/28/2009 8:00 PM, :56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

NOVA, Epsd No. 3514, Hunting the Hidden Dimension

What do movie special effects, the stock market, heart attacks and the rings of Saturn have in common? They're all connected by a revolutionary new branch of math called fractals, which has changed the way we see the world and opened up a vast new territory to scientific analysis and understanding. NOVA tells the dramatic story of a group of pioneering mathematicians who

developed fractals from a curiosity that few took seriously to an approach that is touching nearly every branch of understanding - including what happened after the Big Bang and the ultimate fate of our universe.

12/23/2009 8:00 PM, 01:53:00 minutes; Format: Documentary

NOVA | ABSOLUTE ZERO, Epsd No. 3504 Stacked, The Conquest Of Cold/The Race For Absolute Zero

The two-part special "Absolute Zero" presents the epic story of humanity's struggle to master extreme cold. This NOVA special re-creates groundbreaking discoveries across four centuries that expanded our knowledge of low temperatures and led ultimately to today's cutting edge "cold technologies." Its memorable characters range from a 17th-century court magician who rigged a primitive form of air conditioning in Westminster Abbey to the original Captain Birdseye, who invented frozen food. For the first time on television, this program tells the gripping story of the decades-long scientific race between two leading chemists to liquefy helium and nitrogen, which opened the door to the modern era of refrigeration and modern air conditioning. The final chapter climaxes in a recent Nobel-winning breakthrough, the production of a new form of matter that Albert Einstein predicted would exist within a few billionths of a degree above absolute zero.

10/14/2009 8:00 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

NOVA, Epsd No. 3512, Space Shuttle Disaster

On February 1, 2003, the space shuttle Columbia disintegrated over Texas just 16 minutes before it was due to land. All seven astronauts aboard perished and the implications for the future of the space shuttle program were enormous. What caused the Columbia tragedy? An engineering flaw? A failure within NASA? A lack of financing? Could this catastrophe have been avoided? Through interviews with astronauts and their families, as well as with members of the Columbia Accident Investigation Board, "Space Shuttle Disaster" gives viewers a new look at the Columbia tragedy - and at NASA itself. From the creation of NASA through decades of technical and financial compromises, the program gets to the heart of what went wrong - and how to make sure it never happens again.

Transportation

11/11/2009 7:00 PM, 09:25 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9296,

India's Car Demands Eclipse Environmental Concerns: With a population of more than 1 billion, India has one of the world's greatest demands for automobiles. Fred de Sam Lazaro reports on the growing accessibility to low-cost cars that also leads to more congested roads and carbon emissions.

11/21/2009 7:00 PM, 8:30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9304,

Michigan Autoworkers Face Uncertain Future: Prospects for extending a federal rescue package to Detroit's Big Three automakers remain unclear after a congressional effort stalled until December. Paul Solman speaks with autoworkers about how the crisis is affecting them.

11/18/2009 7:00 PM, 20:2 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9301,

Struggling Automakers Press Congress for Federal Aid: On Capitol Hill Tuesday, Ben Bernanke and Henry Paulson defended their economic rescue strategy and automakers made their case for federal aid. Senators detail the debate over using bailout funds to help automakers.

12/12/2009 7:00 PM, 21:09 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9319,

Automakers Look to White House to Revive Bailout Hopes: The White House said Friday it may use funds from the \$700 billion financial bailout package to aid struggling U.S. automakers after the Senate rejected a rescue plan. Analysts discuss the debate over the bailout.

10/23/2009 7:00 PM, :08:42 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9283,

Chicago Airport Faces Serious Growing Pains: Ray Suarez examines Chicago O'Hare Airport's battle to increase its capacity and problems with the entire air traffic system.

10/24/2009 7:00 PM, :06:51 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9284,

Boston's Big Dig Shirks Prior Notions of State Spending on Transportation: In the final segment of a series investigating the health of the nation's infrastructure, Ray Suarez reports on Boston's Big Dig -- the most expensive single highway project in the U.S. that eventually cost more than \$14.6 billion.

Urban Development, Urban Decay

10/20/2009 7:00 PM, :08:14 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9280,

Aging Bridges Among Country's Infrastructure Woes: As the economic crisis continues, a similar crisis looms in the country's aging infrastructure. In the first of a series of reports, Ray Suarez takes a look at Pennsylvania's bridge problem and how it may impact future economic recovery efforts.

10/24/2009 7:00 PM, :09:21 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9284,

Infrastructure Success in Boston Raises Prospect of Future Urban Spending: The success of Boston's Big Dig infrastructure program raises the prospect of future large state expenditures on similar programs. A fiscal policy analyst and urban planner lay out their respective positions on the benefit of such an investment.

War/Veterans/National Security

12/28/2009 11:00 PM, 01:26:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

P.O.V., Epsd No. 2115, Inheritance

Imagine watching Schindler's List and knowing the sadistic Nazi camp commandant played by Ralph Fiennes was your father. "Inheritance" is the story of Monika Hertwig, the daughter of mass murderer Amon Goeth. Hertwig has spent her life in the shadow of her father's sins, trying to come to terms with her "inheritance." She seeks out Helen Jonas-Rosenzweig, who was enslaved by Goeth and who is one of the few living eyewitnesses to his unspeakable brutality. The women's raw, emotional meeting unearths terrible truths and lingering questions about how the actions of parents can continue to ripple through generations.

11/11/2009 7:00 PM, 11:34 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9296,

Growing Foreign Policy Concerns Add Challenges for Obama: President-elect Barack Obama will soon take on the challenges of two wars and a complex international arena. Two former national security advisers present the ideal foreign policy agenda from their new book.

10/29/2009 7:00 PM, :08:47 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9287,

Taliban Proves Resilient Foe in Afghanistan: Seven years into the war in Afghanistan, U.S. and allied troops are still battling Taliban insurgents, leading to talk of sending more troops to the

country. New York Times correspondent John Burns, who just returned from the Afghanistan, provides an update.

11/17/2009 7:00 PM, 9:37 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9300,

Iraqi Lawmakers Evaluate Long-awaited U.S. Security Deal: Iraqi lawmakers began debate Monday over a security agreement that will allow U.S. forces to remain in the country until the end of 2011. Analysts discuss the plan's details and remaining obstacles to its approval.

11/7/2009 7:00 PM, 08:17 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9294,

Conflict Over Resources Sparks Renewed Crisis in Congo: Militia violence in eastern Congo has left many civilians dead in its wake. A Hoover Institution fellow and independent journalist details the causes of the fighting, the combatants involved in this civil war and limits on U.N. troops' involvement.

11/6/2009 11:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

NOVA, Epsd No. 3418, Missing in MiG Alley

The Korean War air battles between the American F-86 Sabre and the Soviet MiG-15 are recalled via archival footage, comments from American and Soviet pilots and dramatic reconstructions. Also: the efforts of American families to learn what happened to loved ones shot down over enemy territory.

11/27/2009 7:00 PM, 6:20 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9308,

Iraqi Parliament Approves U.S. Security Deal: Iraq's parliament approved Thursday a security pact with the United States that outlines the withdrawal of U.S. troops by the end of 2011 and may mark a new turn toward Iraqi sovereignty. A reporter in Baghdad discusses the next steps with Judy Woodruff.

Women

12/17/2009 7:00 PM, 07:59 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9322,

Colo. Project Teaches Job, Life Skills to Help Women Combat Poverty: Armed with \$500 worth of beans, two women founded a non-profit group in Denver to empower impoverished women by teaching them workplace skills and providing jobs to the chronically homeless and unemployed. Spencer Michels reports.

11/16/2009 10:30 PM, 90 minutes; Format: Documentary

INDEPENDENT LENS, Epsd No. 1004, Lioness

How did five female Army support soldiers - mechanics, supply clerks and engineers - end up fighting alongside the Marines in some of the bloodiest counterinsurgency battles of the Iraq War? Directors Meg McLagan and Daria Sommers give viewers an intimate look at war through the eyes of the first women in U.S. history sent into direct ground combat, despite a policy that bans them from doing so. Through harrowing personal stories, these women candidly share their experiences in Iraq as well as experiences from their lives back home to form a portrait of the emotional and psychological effects of war.

11/18/2009 7:00 PM, 4:31 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9301,

Young Breast Cancer Patient Finds Outlet in Activism: After Dikla Benzeevi was diagnosed with aggressive breast cancer at 32, she formed a network of young cancer survivors. Essayist Anne Taylor Fleming reflects on her story of strength and achievement.

10/31/2009 10:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Documentary

NOW ON PBS, Epsd No. 443,

Election 2008:Tough decisions for undecided women voters in the swing states. There are roughly eight million more female voters than male, and more women than men say they are still undecided. Senator Hillary Clinton and Governor Sarah Palin have undoubtedly changed the debate for many women voters, but the question is:how will they ultimately respond in the booth? This week, NOW on PBS travels to the swing state of Colorado to get insight from a diverse group of women. These pro-choice, pro-gun women don't fit into neat categories, but they do respond to issues built around working moms:pay equity, family leave, and child care. On the show, NOW also interviews former Vice Presidential Candidate Geraldine Ferraro for her take on the role of women in this election. Will the women's vote decide the election?

10/26/2009 4:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE, Epsd No. 1733,

Year of the Woman:Will women have more influence in Congress after this election?; Boomer Women and Suicide:Suicide rates are on the rise for middle aged women; Education for Emigrants:Mexico pays for language classes for legal and illegal immigrants to the U.S.

Youth

10/30/2009 7:00 PM, :08:39 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9288,

Youth Voters Take Active Role, but Turnout Is Uncertain:While record numbers of young and first-time voters are engaged in the political process this year, questions remain as to how strong their turnout will be at the polls. Kwame Holman reports on the youth vote in Virginia and how it reflects national trends.

11/2/2009 4:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY, Epsd No. 1209,

Kim Lawton explores young evangelicals' views on political and social issues; Fred de Sam Lazaro reports on the efforts of non-government and faith-based groups to bring relief - and attention - to the plight of Haiti.

10/5/2008 2:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary; Interview, Discussion, Review

WHERE DO THE CHILDREN PLAY?,

WHERE DO THE CHILDREN PLAY? examines the dramatic disappearance of play and nature from the daily lives of children. The film explores the impact of isolating environmental factors like sprawl, congestion and endless suburban development on children's mental and physical health and their development. Told largely through the voices of children, WHERE DO THE CHILDREN PLAY? also combines research of urban planners, health experts, educators and environmentalists to explain the realities children face living in three distinct environments: urban centers, suburbs and rural areas.

12/23/2009 7:00 PM, 11:47 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9326,

Program Helps At-Risk Youth Find Corporate Jobs:To alleviate the 30 percent unemployment rate among urban youth, the Year Up program gives at-risk youth lessons in corporate culture and work ethic. Paul Solman reports on this approach to training young, would-be entrepreneurs.

