

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

APRIL 1, 2008 to JUNE 30, 2008

The following is a listing of some of the significant issues addressed by Stations KOAC-TV Corvallis, Oregon; KTVR-TV, La Grande, Oregon; KOPB-TV Portland, Oregon; KOAB-TV Bend, Oregon; and KEPB-TV Eugene, Oregon, for the period **April 1, 2008, through June 30, 2008**. The listing of programs is by no means exhaustive and the order in which they appear does not reflect any priority or significance.



1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes the need for transparency and accountability in financial reporting.

2. The second part of the document outlines the various methods and techniques used to collect and analyze data. It includes a detailed description of the experimental procedures and the statistical analysis performed.

3. The third part of the document presents the results of the study, including a comparison of the different methods and techniques used. It discusses the strengths and weaknesses of each method and provides a summary of the findings.

4. The fourth part of the document discusses the implications of the study and provides recommendations for future research. It highlights the need for further investigation into the effectiveness of the different methods and techniques used.

5. The fifth part of the document provides a conclusion and a summary of the key findings. It emphasizes the importance of maintaining accurate records and the need for transparency and accountability in financial reporting.



Quarterly Issues / Program List

April 1, 2008, to June 30, 2008

Aging

04/07/2008 10:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Other

RETIREMENT REVOLUTION, Epsd No. 102

This episode continues exploring the challenges baby boomers face today and teaches viewers to assume personal responsibility - so they'll be able to plan for retirement on their own terms.

04/02/2008 9:00 PM, 120 minutes; Format: Documentary

CARING FOR YOUR PARENTS

As the population ages, many adult children are grappling with an unprecedented social, cultural, economic, and personal revolution as they transition into the primary caregiver role for their aging parents. Caring for Your Parents is a moving film that draws much-needed attention to this universal reality, underscoring today's struggle to keep parents at home, tensions between siblings, and the complexity of shifting caregiver roles through an intimate look at five American families. In the end, the documentary contends successful caregiving requires one primary ingredient—love.

Agriculture

04/15/2008 10:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

INDEPENDENT LENS, Epsd No. 920

KING CORN examines the corn-growing industry and the various products that are made with corn as filmmakers Curt Ellis and Ian Cheney raise corn on an acre of land in Iowa.

05/02/2008 7:00 PM, 08:37 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9120,

Growing Hunger in Malawi Stirs Food Aid Debate: Fred de Sam Lazaro reports on the debate over the benefits of providing cash or crops to recipient nations. He also looks into the growing effects of domestic farm law on world food markets.

05/15/2008 7:00 PM, 08:36 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9129,

Congress Passes \$290 Billion Farm Bill Despite White House Opposition: Amid global concerns over food prices, the Senate approved a \$290 billion dollar farm bill Thursday with enough support to overcome a threatened presidential veto. A reporter outlines facets of the bill and its implications for U.S. food and agriculture policy.

American History/Biography

05/12/2008 9:00 PM, 120 minutes; Format: Documentary

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE | FDR, Epsd No. 701, The Center Of The World / Fear Itself

"The Center of the World" explores Roosevelt's family background and education, looking for clues to the coddled rich child's ascent to political success. It follows him from his very first run for political office as New York state senator through his years in Washington as assistant secretary of the navy, as he pursues the highest office in the land. This segment also tells the story of FDR's courtship of his distant cousin, Eleanor Roosevelt, and their troubled marriage, including FDR's affair with Eleanor's social secretary, Lucy Mercer. The affair, which nearly ended the marriage, encouraged Eleanor to embrace a life of her own and become politically active. The second segment, "Fear Itself," begins with Roosevelt's bout with polio at age 39 and follows his relentless struggle to rehabilitate his body and his seemingly moribund political career, and to teach himself to appear to walk. The section also paints a portrait of Eleanor Roosevelt as she makes a life of her own, developing her own political skills while keeping her husband's name before the public through her involvement in reform causes. A remarkable sequence of events leads FDR back from despair to win his party's nomination as president of the United States. Catapulted into the White House, a man who could not walk begins to lead a country crippled by the Great Depression.

04/25/2008 12:00 AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 14084,

First, a conversation with George Shultz. Schultz served as the United States Secretary of Labor from 1969 to 1970, as the U.S. Secretary of the Treasury from 1972 to 1974, and as the U.S. Secretary of State from 1982 to 1989. Then, a conversation with Former Congressman Charlie Wilson (D-TX), best known for leading Congress into supporting the largest-ever CIA covert operation, which supplied the Afghan mujahideen during the Soviet war in Afghanistan and subject of the recent film starring Tom Hanks, "Charlie Wilson's War."

04/16/2008 7:00 PM, 09:54 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9108,

Retracing Roots with 'The African-American National Biography:' Renowned African-American writers Henry Louis Gates Jr. and Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham discuss their latest joint project, 'The African-American National Biography'.

05/15/2008 9:00 PM, 120 minutes; Format: Documentary

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE | GEORGE H.W. BUSH, Epsd No. 2009,

The latest in a series of critically-acclaimed presidential portraits, this biography examines the life and career of our 41st president, from his service in World War II and early career in Texas to his days in the Oval Office. Drawing upon personal diaries and interviews with his advisors and critics, the film will also explore Bush's role as the patriarch of a political family whose influence is unequalled in modern American life. Part 1 of 2.

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

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9100

40 Years After MLK's Assassination, A Look Back:Forty years ago, civil rights pioneer Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated on his hotel balcony in Memphis. Judy Woodruff looks back on that fateful day in American history.

05/14/2008 9:00 PM, 120 minutes; Format: Documentary

ADIRONDACKS; THE, Epsd No. ,

On six million acres in upstate New York, the Adirondack Park is by far the largest park in the lower 48 states. Its land is divided almost evenly between protected wilderness and privately owned tracts creating a pattern of ownership that maintains a delicate relationship between progress and preservation. Through the perspectives of several characters, this program explores the history, seasonal landscape and current state of the Adirondacks.

05/15/2008 9:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Documentary

OREGON EXPERIENCE, Epsd No. 207, Lola Baldwin

Lola Baldwin began working for the Portland Police Department in 1905 for the Lewis & Clark Exposition to protect women and children coming to town for the event. She was hired officially in 1908 becoming the country's first sworn policewoman crusading for the moral and physical welfare of families, single working women and children. An ardent suffragist, Baldwin advocated for pay equity and a living wage to keep young women workers from lives of prostitution and crime. Preventive police strategies developed by "municipal mothers" like Baldwin influence policing policies to this day.

05/13/2008 7:00 PM, 08:34 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9127,

Pop Artist Robert Rauschenberg Dies at 82:American artist Robert Rauschenberg died Monday at age 82. Jeffrey Brown looks back at the life and work of the acclaimed pop artist.

05/29/2008 9:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Documentary

OREGON EXPERIENCE, Epsd No. 110, Beach Bill

On July 6, 1967, Governor Tom McCall signed The Beach Bill with great fanfare, granting the public recreational rights to the dry sands of Oregon's beaches. But the fight to protect Oregon's beaches from private development and 'No Trespassing' signs began around 1913 when Governor Oswald West designated Oregon's tidelands as a public highway.

Using archival footage of Governor McCall, State Treasurer Bob Straub and many others, this program illuminates the events and issues that led to the Beach Bill and tells the stories of people who worked for its passage. .

04/03/2008 7:00 PM, 09:22 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9099

Dems Drawn-out Primary Creates Concerns for General Election:With Sens. Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama locked in a hard-fought -- and lengthy -- battle for delegates, the race for the Democratic nomination is pushing forward. Presidential historians discuss what past elections show about the impact of protracted primary races.

04/14/2008 9:00 PM, 120 minutes; Format: Documentary

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE, Epsd No. 2008

To family and friends, Walter Whitman Jr. may have been just an old bachelor but with his book, *Leaves of Grass*, he offered up his poetry and his persona as a reflection of the America he saw; daring, noble, naive, brutish, sexual, frightening and flawed. This film tells Whitman's life story, from his working-class childhood, to his years as a newspaper reporter in Brooklyn, to his reckless pursuit of the attention he craved for his work.

04/05/2008 12:00 AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 14070

Tom Brokaw, John Hope Franklin, Rep. James Clyburn and Dr. Beverly Tatum discuss the Life and Legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr. on the 40th anniversary of his assassination.

04/08/2008 11:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

INDEPENDENT LENS, Epsd No. 919, Episode Title: Amelia Earhart

WATER FLOWING TOGETHER offers an intimate portrait of a remarkable dancer, Jock Soto, who retired from the New York City Ballet at age 40, after a 24-year career. Soto's journey as an openly gay man of Navajo Indian and Puerto Rican descent provides a rare glimpse into the life of a dancer and the disparate worlds which have shaped this important artist.

Arts

06/26/2008 8:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 934,

Michael Allen Harrison - This popular musician is a tireless supporter of arts in the schools. Now Michael Allen Harrison has opened a new recording studio in the heart of the Pearl district. It features state-of-the-art digital recording and a concert grand Steinway handpicked by Michael. Carson Ellis - Haunted mining towns and rusty cars inspire Carson Ellis. Her innovative work evokes mysterious stories about people and places that vanished long ago. She's best known for her album covers for the Decemberists. We'll watch her at work on their latest CD and as she embarks on a new adventure: illustrating books for children. Mike Leckie - Eugene sculptor Mike Leckie who is known for his expressive nudes may be on the brink of international fame. We visit his lovely home/studio/sculpture garden and watch him create his beautiful works on the eve of his one-man-show in New York City.

04/24/2008 7:00 PM, 08:08 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9114,

For Hayes, Pittsburgh and Poetry Are No Strangers: Terrance Hayes is the author of three books of poetry and is a professor of Creative Writing at Carnegie Mellon University. He discusses life as a poet in Pittsburgh, "where no one is a stranger," and shares some of his work.

04/17/2008 12:00 AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 14078,

First, a conversation with Jeffrey Sachs, Director of the Earth Institute at Columbia University, about his book "Common Wealth." Then, a conversation with author Richard Price about his book "Lush Life."

05/15/2008 8:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 929,

Tom Prochaska - He paints, draws, prints, makes paint and woodcuts. Meet Portland's accomplished Jack of All Art. These days accomplished painter Tom Prochaska sets himself apart with a unique approach. He often paints only in black and white. Jimmy Maks - Meet the man behind the legendary Jazz Club that is rated among the best in the country.

04/10/2008 8:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 925,

Ray Charles Tribute Band - It was a band that came together almost accidentally. But it was such an immediate hit that these diverse and talented members continue to come together to honor the music of Ray Charles. Zeb Andrews - Learn how to take photos with a camera without any lens! No digital magic here. This is tried and true photography with film. Zeb Andrews will not only reveal the magic of taking 30-minute long photos, he'll make a camera for us in just a few minutes.

04/17/2008 8:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 926,

Faith Rahill - Ceramicist Faith Rahill creates beautiful, functional works of art using something called 'colored clay.' We'll see how she creates amazing images that look hand painted when they're fired. Nokie Edwards - Recently inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame with his legendary band, The Ventures, Nokie Edwards reflects on his life as a famed guitarist. But don't think he's slowed down! Art Beat catches up with Nokie between gigs and tours of overseas!

05/08/2008 8:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 928,

Nelson Davis - After hiding his artistic abilities for years to raise a family, Nelson Davis has made up for lost time! He combines his carving talents with 'found objects' to create whimsical and engaging sculpture. John Doan - A visit to the home of internationally known harp guitarist John Doan, including a tour of some of his one-of-a-kind antique instruments, and him practicing in his home office.

05/22/2008 8:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 930,

Whether you love it or hate it, or don't even notice it, public art is all around us. Where does it come from, who makes it, and what does it add to our communities and our state? Everybody's Art, an Oregon Art Beat special, takes a look at the issue of public art around Oregon.

05/29/2008 8:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 931,

MyLinda King - She says anyone can learn the Marimba. And MyLinda (pronounced my - Linda) King is proving it with the youngsters at Buckman School. We'll show you why the Marimba is such a perfect instrument for kids. Dutch Mostert - Maritime painter Dutch Mostert gives us a look at the workhorses of the Pacific. Tugs, freighters and fishing boats doing their jobs and still chugging away even if they're a bit past their prime. Learn how Dutch is working to preserve the memory of Oregon's maritime industry through his moody, detailed watercolors. Mary Bywater Cross - Quilt Historian and Quilter Mary Bywater Cross takes her passion for wool and makes unusual quilts.

06/05/2008 8:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 932,

Van Gogh Restoration - Cleaning a priceless Van Gogh painting requires skill, knowledge, and years of experience. We follow every step of the process, including some surprising discoveries/ Chris Buzzini - Tiny, delicate glasswork risks possible destruction every time Chris Buzzini reaches the final stage of producing his art. The Oregon City man is one of only 20 people in the world producing lampwork paperweights. Victor Johnson - Victor Johnson teaches country blues to kids. His CD is a best-seller in the toddler market! We watch him in action with kids and their parents, and also see a performance of his band, Django's Cadillac, whose music has been featured on NPR's Car Talk show.

06/19/2008 8:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 933,

Ray Grimm & Family - This family has a lot of talent! Father Ray is a long time glass and ceramic artist; his wife, Jere is an acclaimed ceramicist, and daughter Christa paints in vibrant hues! Keeping their art "all in the family" is certainly their motto! Martin Eichinger - He gave up a successful career as a commercial artist to follow his heart on a new journey. Now Martin Eichinger's flowing sculptures tell stories about the mysteries of the heart.

04/03/2008 8:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 924,

Lisa Caballero - Lisa Caballero's paintings look good enough to eat. Just feast your eyes on her noted work 'The Three Cupcakes'! But as she explains, 'Baked goods are an emotionally resonant subject; a cupcake isn't just a cupcake, it's a reminder of one's childhood, of time past, of being loved.' Art Beat travels to the bakery with Lisa as she buys the models for her next painting! Linda Lee Michelet - That ripe new jazz voice you hear in Portland belongs to a woman who's 60-years-young. Linda Lee Michelet decided to change her life and just four years later she's living her dream singing classic big band tunes.

05/08/2008 8:30 PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1905, Rock Art

Rock Art - Explore the meanings behind ancient rock art.

04/07/2008 7:00 PM, 12:16 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9101, Episode Title: The Medicated Child

Most Iraq War Movies Enjoy Little Box Office Success: While a plethora of recent movies have focused on the Iraq war, few have succeeded at the box office. The director of the new film "Stop-Loss" and a film critic discuss this phenomenon.

04/12/2008 12:00 AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 14075, Episode Title: Teaching Diversity

First, a conversation with actor George Clooney about the film "Leatherheads." Then, a conversation with musician and actor Norah Jones about her film "My Blueberry Nights."

04/14/2008 9:00 PM, 120 minutes; Format: Documentary

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE, Epsd No. 2008, Episode Title: Ages And Stages

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04/10/2008 7:00 PM, 04:36 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9104, Episode Title: Como Aprenden Los Bebes (Parte 2)

Mary Jo Bang Examines Grief's Poetic Form, the Elegy: Mary Jo Bang is Professor of English and director of the Creative Writing Program at Washington University. Her fifth book, "Elegy," which won of the National Book Critics Circle Award, examines the pain and grief following the death of her son. She shares two poems from the collection.

04/11/2008 7:00 PM, 09:51 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9105, Episode Title: Planificar Buenas Experiencias De Aprendizaje

Van Cliburn Reflects on 1958 Tchaikovsky Competition: Master pianist Van Cliburn reflects on his historic victory at the 1958 Tchaikovsky Piano Competition in Moscow and on the vitality of the classical arts.

05/01/2008 8:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 927,

Gideon Freudmann - Gideon Freudmann has created a style of playing he calls cello bop, which combines the best of electric music and his decades of experience as a cellist. He also writes music and plays with Oregon band Caravan Gogh, and we watch him in action with three types of music. Judy Vogland - It's a good thing Judy Vogland never throws anything out -- everything is a potential element of her wonderful assembled, mixed media collage paintings! Jerry Werner - When God was passing out artistic talent, Jerry Werner got back in line two or three times! This Tumalo artist can paint, carve, design, sculpt, and more. He's done everything from art for Disney,

to creating his own dining room set. And he has more ideas than he can probably ever use, but that isn't stopping him from trying!

05/22/2008 9:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Documentary

OREGON EXPERIENCE, Epsd No. 206, Mike Russo

Portland, Oregon, boasts dozens of art galleries and thousands of active artists. Publications write about 'exploding' art scenes around Oregon and even a statewide 'art renaissance.' Long ago, Oregon's first real art scene was a half-dozen wealthy Portlanders who called themselves The Sketch Club. Newspapers once mocked contemporary painting. And local artists could only dream about actually selling their work. Modern art in Oregon has taken more than a century to 'explode.' It's a story rich with colorful characters - who painted some pretty great pictures along the way.

Business/Industry

04/15/2008 10:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

INDEPENDENT LENS, Epsd No. 920, Episode Title:Actividades Cientificas Cotidianas

KING CORN examines the corn-growing industry and the various products that are made with corn as filmmakers Curt Ellis and Ian Cheney raise corn on an acre of land in Iowa.

04/10/2008 7:00 PM, 16:15 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9104,

FAA Audits Deal New Blow to Airline Industry, Travelers:American Airlines canceled some 900 flights Thursday for a third day of deep-reaching schedule changes due to a new round of tighter FAA safety inspections. An airline safety expert and an FAA representative examine the impact on the airline industry and on passengers.

04/22/2008 7:00 PM, 04:45 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9112,

Leaders Defend NAFTA Policies at Trade Summit:President Bush criticized the Democratic presidential candidates Tuesday for vowing to renegotiate the North American Free Trade Agreement at a trade summit with Canadian and Mexican leaders in New Orleans. A reporter considers the prospects for trade negotiations.

04/14/2008 7:00 PM, 09:17 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9106,

Chevron Executive Discusses Oil Prices, Industry Outlook:In the third of the NewsHour's 'Costly Crude' series on the rising price of oil, a Chevron executive offers insight on rising oil prices and the future of the oil industry.

04/03/2008 12:00 AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 14068, Episode Title:Diversidad

An hour with Pete Peterson, co-founder and senior chairman of The Blackstone Group. Peterson will give \$1 billion to his new foundation, The Peter G. Peterson Foundation, to help solve some of the country's biggest economic problems. He discusses how he sees the current economic crisis, sovereign wealth funds, and his relationship with Blackstone co-founder and CEO, Steve Schwarzman.

04/02/2008 12:00 AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 14067, Episode Title: Recuento Semanal

A conversation with Ted Turner, Former Vice Chairman, AOL Time Warner Incorporated. Turner discusses his \$1 billion donation to United Nations programs.

05/06/2008 7:00 PM, 10:14 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9122,

Boeing, Northrop Grumman Clash Over Tanker Contract: Aircraft companies Boeing and Northrop Grumman are locked in a battle for an air tanker contract from the U.S. Air Force. The fight has stretched from courtrooms to Capitol Hill, as legislators representing the companies' respective districts join the fray.

04/15/2008 7:00 PM, 06:20 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9107,

Proposed Delta-Northwest Merger Raises Questions for Airline Industry: A proposed Delta-Northwest airline merger comes at a tumultuous time for an airline industry facing high fuel prices and questions over safety procedures. An airline analyst describes the possible implications of the mega-merger and whether consumers will benefit.

Community Politics, Government

04/18/2008 12:00 AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 14079,

A conversation with Mayor Michael Bloomberg, Mayor of New York City and Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, Governor of California.

04/21/2008 7:00 PM, 10:27 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9111,

Economy Weighs on Minds of Pittsburgh Voters: As part of the Big Picture election series focusing on Pittsburgh, Ray Suarez examines how the economy and other issues are weighing on the minds of voters in Steel City as the region works to reinvent itself from an industrial-based economy.

Consumerism

04/15/2008 7:00 PM, 06:20 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

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04/17/2008 6:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format:

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 28024,

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Google Makes Gains Despite the Slow Economy; Merrill Lynch Misses The Mark; "Economic Choices 2008" -The Issue of Climate Change; "Commentary"-Reel Life Lesson; "Tech Talk" -Going Green.

04/11/2008 6:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format:

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 28020,

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; GE Brings Some Not So Good Things To Light; The Global Credit Crisis Brings The G-7 Finance Ministers And Central Bankers Together; "Kevin McCormally's Tax Tips"-The Weekend Rush; "Market Monitor"- Abhijit Chakrabortti, Chief U.S. Investment Strategist at Morgan Stanley.

04/11/2008 7:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9105,

Rising Food Prices Felt Around the World:Soaring food prices and recent jumps in the price of rice – a critical food in the developing world – have impacted communities and aid organizations across the globe. Independent Television News reports on the increased price of rice.

Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

04/16/2008 7:00 PM, 08:03 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9108,

Supreme Court Votes 7-2 to Allow Lethal Injection:The Supreme Court voted Wednesday to uphold Kentucky's use of lethal injection, allowing the continuation of executions on hold since September. The court also heard arguments on the legality of the death penalty for child rapists. Marcia Coyle discusses the cases.

04/15/2008 7:00 PM, 18:41 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9107,

Papal Visit Prompts Reflection on U.S. Catholic Identity:Pope Benedict XVI arrived in the U.S. Tuesday for his first official visit – a trip aimed partly at rallying Catholics still struggling with the aftermath of a clergy sex abuse scandal. Experts on religion examine U.S. Catholicism and how Americans view the pope.

04/16/2008 8:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

ILLCIT:THE DARK TRADE, Epsd No. ,

National Geographic explores the dark side of globalization and the underground economy. Based on the book, "Illicit," by Dr. Moses Naim, highly acclaimed editor of Foreign Policy Magazine, this TV special explores the onslaught of illicit activities exploding worldwide and the consequences of globalization spurring arms trafficking and human smuggling to money laundering and music bootlegging.

05/09/2008 10:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format:

NOW ON PBS, Epsd No. 419,

America passed a grim milestone this year: One in every 100 Americans is now behind bars. This week, NOW on PBS investigates the government's trend to outsource prisons and prisoners to the private sector, and examines the controversy it's causing. We travel to Colorado, where the debate over prison privatization is boiling over. Should incarceration be incorporated?

Culture

04/20/2008 11:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

YIDDISH WORLD REMEMERED, Epsd No. ,

Eyewitness anecdotes, archive films & music bring the small Jewish villages of Eastern Europe alive.

04/29/2008 7:00 PM, 07:24 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9117,

Novelist Junot Diaz Weaves Cultures and Languages: From the "Fuku" of the Dominican Republic to Klingon from Star Trek, the world of author Junot Diaz is a vibrant mix of cultures and languages. He discusses his influences and winning the Pulitzer Prize earlier this month for his novel, "The Brief Wondrous Life of Wao."

05/07/2008 11:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

LAHAINA: WAVES OF CHANGE, Epsd No. ,

Waves of Change will change the way that you think of Lahaina and see Lahaina forever. Whether you are a visitor to the islands or home grown...you will be captivated and enriched by this film. Lahaina will be forever more than one of the most beautiful and exotic places on earth, but one that spiritually connects the Hawaiian people from ancient times to present day.

Economy

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- 04/01/2008 7:00 PM, 12:44 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9097,
Campaigns Push to Connect With Voters on Economic Reform Plans:The Bush administration announced plans to overhaul U.S. financial regulatory structure Monday, the latest in a stream of stories on economic woes. Representatives from the Clinton, McCain and Obama campaigns discuss their candidates' views on the ailing economy.
- 04/03/2008 7:00 PM, 13:35 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9099,
Bernanke Says Bear Stearns Rescue Was 'Necessary':Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke defended the agency's rescue of Bear Stearns in a Senate hearing Thursday, saying the move was necessary to prevent further impact on the general economy. Financial experts weigh the Fed's response to recent economic turmoil.
- 05/13/2008 7:00 PM, 08:58 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9127,
Financial World Shifts Gears Amid Economic Tumult:As the U.S. grapples with an economic slowdown and a housing slump, financial leaders are rethinking their strategies. Financier and author George Soros reflects on the changing business trends and details his new book, which examines the "credit crash" of 2008.
- 04/09/2008 7:00 PM, 08:35 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9103,
Economics Writer Examines Oil's Shifting Market Position:In the first in a series of NewsHour interviews on oil's standing in the rapidly changing world economy, author Vijay Vaitheeswaran discusses the causes and effects of the recent rise in oil prices and how energy technologies will impact future business practices.
- 04/30/2008 7:00 PM, 16:18 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9118,
Fed Cuts Rate Again in Latest Bid to Shore Up Economy:The Federal Reserve cut a key interest rate by a quarter point Wednesday, bringing the federal funds rate down to its lowest level since late 2004. The move is intended to help address the ongoing housing slump and credit crunch. Analysts discuss the Fed's action and the economic strain on the American public.
- 04/01/2008 6:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format:
NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 28012,
Market Stats; Wall Street's Rally Is No April Fool's Joke; Democrats and Republicans Join Together To Search For A Solution To The Housing Crisis; Rising Gas Prices & The Economy Are Stalling Car Sales; "Of Mutual Interest"-Christine Benz, Director of Mutual Fund Analysis For Morning Star; "Last Word"-What Does \$37B Buy?; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Hugh Johnson, Chairman of Johnson Illington Advisors.

04/11/2008 7:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9105,
Rising Food Prices Felt Around the World: Soaring food prices and recent jumps in the price of rice -- a critical food in the developing world -- have impacted communities and aid organizations across the globe. Independent Television News reports on the increased price of rice.

Education

04/25/2008 10:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format:
NOW ON PBS, Epsd No. 417,
While many kids from rich families take going to college for granted, poor kids face a harsher reality. According to one source, only seven percent of low-income kids earn a college degree by the age of 25. This week NOW on PBS shares a year-long investigation of an innovative program trying to level that playing field.

05/02/2008 7:00 PM, 10:03 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9120,
Report: Federal Program Fails to Improve Reading Skills: An Education Department report disclosed the ineffectiveness of No Child Left Behind's \$6 billion student reading program. State education officials Douglas Christensen of Nebraska and Michele Goady of Maryland debate Reading First's merits.

04/17/2008 7:00 PM, 10:48 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9109,
High-tech School Prepares Students for Shifting Economy: Paul Solman reports on a high school in California that pushes its students to focus on the future by preparing for jobs in the world of high technology -- while also helping the U.S. stay competitive in a global marketplace.

04/07/2008 7:00 PM, 11:51 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9101,
In Tuition Aid Rules, Immigration Debate Meets Reality: As the immigration debate continues to evolve, some states are denying children of undocumented immigrants government grants and tuition loans offered to low-income students to help pay for college. Lee Hochberg reports on how undocumented students are coping.

04/03/2008 7:00 PM, 08:36 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9099,
Leaders Struggle to Bolster New Orleans Schools: In the latest in a series of reports on urban school reform, John Merrow reports on how the schools chief in New Orleans plans to deal with some of the most troubled schools in a city still recovering from Hurricane Katrina.

04/02/2008 7:00 PM, 10:16 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9098,

Washington, D.C., Schools Chief Faces Tough Choices: In the latest in a series of reports on school reform in Washington, D.C., and New Orleans, John Merrow checks in with D.C. schools chief Michelle Rhee, who has had to make difficult -- and controversial -- decisions regarding school closures and staff cuts.

Employment

06/26/2008 8:30 PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1911, Youth Corps

Youth Corps - Join teenagers who spend six weeks of summer vacation doing backbreaking work in Oregon's forests.

04/04/2008 7:00 PM, 06:43 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9100,

80,000 Jobs Lost in March As Economy Continues To Slow: The economy continued its slump in March, sloughing off 80,000 jobs. An economic consultant assesses the latest set of job numbers and what it indicates about the health of the U.S. economy.

Energy

04/10/2008 7:00 PM, 07:41 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9104,

Tracking Oil's Journey From the Pipeline to the Pump: The price of oil fell slightly Thursday after reaching a record high a day earlier. In the second installment of our series on the consequences of the high price of oil, Lisa Margonelli, a fellow with the New America Foundation, discusses her book "Oil on the Brain: Adventures from the Pump to the Pipeline."

05/22/2008 8:30 PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1907, Wind Turbine School

Wind Turbine School - We take you to a classroom three hundred feet in the air to learn all about wind turbines and what it takes to keep them spinning.

04/25/2008 7:00 PM, 10:31 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9115,

Pittsburgh Renews Itself With 'Green' Technologies: Pittsburgh, once described as the nation's "dirtiest city," is working hard to reverse that image with new energy efficient initiatives. Paul Solman looks at how the Steel City has become reinvigorated by implementing new "green" energy technologies.

04/14/2008 7:00 PM, 09:17 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9106,

Chevron Executive Discusses Oil Prices, Industry Outlook: In the third of the NewsHour's 'Costly Crude' series on the rising price of oil, a Chevron executive offers insight on rising oil prices and the future of the oil industry.

Environment/Nature/Geography

04/06/2008 8:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

NATURE | WHAT FEMALES WANT AND MALES WILL DO, Epsd No. 2509,

In the animal world females often call the shots. But their decisions may be surprising. In an effort to understand the mating game, NATURE follows biologist Chadden Hunter, PhD, through the Simien Mountains of northern Ethiopia, as he observes a troop of geladas, close cousins of baboons. He found that in gelada society females make all the decisions about mating, even though males are twice their size. The males are evaluated on everything from body heat to baby sitting skills. And once selected, no male gelada can ever rest on his laurels. Another male is always auditioning for his job. You'll also see female barn swallows that choose a male by the color of his chest and encounter a robotic sage grouse that is helping researchers learn about this species' elaborate courtship displays.

04/09/2008

8:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

JEAN-MICHEL COUSTEAU: OCEAN ADVENTURES, Epsd No. 302,

Twenty-five years ago, Jean-Michel Cousteau traveled to the Amazon with his father to study this exotic ecosystem. In a time of accelerating environmental change, he returns to this rushing heartbeat of our planet, down the river whose waters circulate through all oceans. The Cousteau family and the Ocean Adventures team make discoveries both inspiring and shocking in this region of urgency and conflict, as well as of hope for biodiversity and sustainability. Part 2 of 2.

04/02/2008

8:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

JEAN-MICHEL COUSTEAU: OCEAN ADVENTURES, Epsd No. 301,

Twenty-five years ago, Jean-Michel Cousteau traveled to the Amazon with his father to study this exotic ecosystem. In a time of accelerating environmental change, he returns to this rushing heartbeat of our planet, down the river whose waters circulate through all oceans. The Cousteau family and the Ocean Adventures team make discoveries both inspiring and shocking in this region of urgency and conflict, as well as of hope for biodiversity and sustainability. Part 1 of 2.

04/27/2008

8:00 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

NATURE, Epsd No. 2402, Penguins Of The Antarctic

Emperors and kings, chinstraps and adielies -- the penguins of Antarctica all make their home in one of the most unforgiving environments on Earth. Their life has always been a constant struggle to survive. But their biggest challenge is yet to come. As the climate changes, long-established territories are being invaded, and traditional nesting colonies are being disrupted. How will these extraordinary birds deal with the full effects of global warming?

04/23/2008

9:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC'S STRANGE DAYS ON PLANET EARTH,
Epsd No. 201, Dangerous Catch**

A series of strange, seemingly unrelated events is unfolding across the globe. In the West African nation of Ghana, olive baboons are ransacking crops and terrorizing villagers. Further down the coast in Namibia, a once-rich fishing ground is struggling to recover while putrid fumes are exploding from the ocean depths, spewing greenhouse gases into the air. Half a world away in Puerto Rico, space-age aqua pods filled with fish are floating far out at sea while off the coast of New Brunswick, Canada, migratory salmon are settling into coastal life astride kelp and mussels in a radical new farming experiment. All these events are linked to one activity -- over-fishing. Recent reports state that 90 percent of our most important commercial fish are gone and fisheries all over the world are in dire straits. It's become increasingly clear that our massive demands on the ocean are affecting life far beyond the shoreline, including Earth's own life support systems. Can we reduce fishing pressures, restore fish stocks and protect ocean habitats in time to safeguard the health of life in the sea and on land and ultimately our own?

05/11/2008

8:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

NATURE, Epsd No. 2513, Prince Of The Alps

High in the Austrian Alps, a female red deer, a leader in her herd, gives birth to a calf. Her status makes him a prince among the other calves. The two are at the center of a wilderness story that features not only the wild alpine herds of majestic red deer, but also a variety of other wildlife that lives in the mountains, including roe deer, ibex, fox, chamois, and marmots. From the surrounding towns and villages come cars, hunters, skiers, hikers and pet dogs, all of which threaten the survival of the red deer herds. A harsh and icy winter also takes its toll. Will the prince and his mother endure through it all?

05/08/2008

8:30 PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1905, Ocean Net Recovery

Ocean Net Recovery - See why commercial fishermen deliberately abandon nets on the ocean bottom where they can kill marine life and what it takes to recover them.

04/25/2008

7:00 PM, 10:31 minutes; Format:

Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9115,

Pittsburgh Renews Itself With 'Green' Technologies: Pittsburgh, once described as the nation's "dirtiest city," is working hard to reverse that image with new energy efficient initiatives. Paul Solman looks at how the Steel City has become reinvigorated by implementing new "green" energy technologies.

04/03/2008

8:30 PM, 20 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1901, Elk Babies / Quagga Mussels

Elk Babies - We head to northeast Oregon to study elk calves as we search for clues as to why the Rocky Mountain elk population is dropping. Quagga Mussels - Oregon is bracing for an invasion by an exotic shellfish that could threaten everything from water recreation and salmon recovery. Can it be stopped before it's too late?

04/10/2008

8:30 PM, 20 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1902, Plover Habitat / Return to Opal Creek

Plover Habitat - We'll show you an unusual approach that seems to be helping protect nesting habitat of the western snowy plover. Return to Opal Creek - A visit to Opal Creek's ancient forests, one of the more beautiful living classrooms on earth.

05/01/2008

8:30 PM, 20 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1904, Lava Caves / Berry Botanic Garden

Lava Caves - Explore Oregon as few ever have as we search for unknown caves to learn more about their ecosystems and marvel at their geologic wonders. Berry Botanic Garden - A botanical garden in Portland has taken a keen interest in protecting native plants and seeds.

05/15/2008

8:30 PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1906, East Side Big Pipe

East Side Big Pipe/Sewer - We check in on an incredible subterranean sewer construction project designed to protect the Willamette River.

05/22/2008

8:30 PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1907, Toad Crossing

Toad Crossing - A Central Oregon community comes together to help nature during a massive migration of tiny toads.

05/29/2008

8:30 PM, 20 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1908, Klamath Levee Blast / Antarctic Research

Klamath Levee Blast - Farmfields are turned into wetlands after a levee was blown up. See the spectacular footage as we learn how it was done and why. Antarctic Research - It's a fascinating research project on submerged volcanic activity in the Antarctic and how it relates to the Oregon Cascades.

06/05/2008

8:30 PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1909, Invasive Species: The View From China

Invasive Species : The View from China - A number of invasive species in Oregon actually come from China. We head there with experts working on global solutions to this growing problem.

06/26/2008

8:30 PM, 20 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1911, Diamond Lake Chub / Umatilla Contaminated Fish

Diamond Lake Chub - A non-native fish once took over Diamond Lake. We check in to see if the State's expensive and controversial solution to the problem worked. Umatilla Contaminated Fish - Tribes along the contaminated Columbia River are working together to restore a healthy salmon population.

04/09/2008

9:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

AMAZON: SUPER RIVER, Epsd No. ,

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

04/22/2008

8:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

SILENT INVASION, Epsd No. , An Oregon Field Guide Special

The SILENT INVASION is a dramatic story about the environmental and economic unraveling caused by the rising tide of invasive plants and animals in Oregon. This program is a call to action for all Oregonians to stop the invasion and protect Oregon from invasive species.

04/17/2008

8:30 PM, 20 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1903, Wolf Eels / Audubon Care Center

Wolf Eels - We take you underwater for an extraordinary look at the wolf eel as we watch them develop from egg mass to baby hunters. Audubon Care Center - Then we check in at the Audubon's care center to see the amazing work it takes to save over 3000 injured animals each year.

06/19/2008

8:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1910, Marmot Dam Removed / Fire Tower / Ice Worms

Marmot Dam Removed - How do you remove a dam? And what happens to all that water once it's gone? Watch what happens as crews remove the largest dam yet in the Northwest. Fire Tower - Imagine spending all day, every day, alone in a 15x15 foot shelter at the top of a mountain in the middle of the desert. Meet a man who does, and loves it.

Ice Worms - Come with us as we climb to a glacier on Mount Rainier in search of an animal some scientists consider pure myth: the ice worm.

Family/Marriage

05/01/2008

9:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

CARRIER, Epsd No. 109, Get Home-Itis

A six-month absence places a heavy burden on relationships. The Navy holds seminars to counsel sailors on what to expect when they return home -- and how to make the transition smooth. The "Tiger Cruise" ritual allows sailors to invite their family members aboard for the last leg of the deployment.

04/02/2008 9:00 PM, 120 minutes; Format: Documentary

CARING FOR YOUR PARENTS, Epsd No. ,

As the population ages, many adult children are grappling with an unprecedented social, cultural, economic, and personal revolution as they transition into the primary caregiver role for their aging parents. Caring for Your Parents is a moving film that draws much-needed attention to this universal reality, underscoring today's struggle to keep parents at home, tensions between siblings, and the complexity of shifting caregiver roles through an intimate look at five American families. In the end, the documentary contends successful caregiving requires one primary ingredient--love.

05/15/2008 7:00 PM, 11:36 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9129,

Calif. Court Ruling Renews Debate Over Gay Marriage: The California Supreme Court cleared the way for same-sex marriages in the state Thursday, striking down a ban on gay and lesbian nuptials as unconstitutional. Analysts examine reaction to the ruling and its possible impact on the gay marriage debate.

04/16/2008 9:00 PM, 120 minutes; Format: Documentary

TRUTH ABOUT CANCER; THE, Epsd No. ,

An eye opening special that seeks to answer the provocative question, why does anyone still die of cancer? Told in the first person by award winning filmmaker Linda Garmon, The Truth About Cancer shares the personal story of her own husband's battle with cancer. Part science, part character-driven storytelling, this powerful documentary will uncover the truth about cancer and tell us where we stand in fighting this decades-old war.

Health/Health Care

04/28/2008 7:00 PM, 10:42 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9116,

Mass. Health Care Plan Praised, But Struggles With Cost: Massachusetts' universal coverage plan has helped thousands of the state's residents gain health care -- but critics remain wary of the high costs of the program, both expected and unexpected. Susan Dentzer reports on how the Bay State is faring in its reform efforts.

04/15/2008 8:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

NOVA, Epsd No. 3414,

How do you run 26.2 miles if you have trouble making it around the block? With good coaching, discipline, and lots of group support, as NOVA shows when it follows 13 generally sedentary people through a training regimen designed to prepare them for an ultimate test of stamina and

endurance. Created in cooperation with the Boston Athletic Association®, which granted NOVA unprecedented access to the 111th Boston Marathon®, and Tufts University, "Marathon Challenge" takes viewers on a unique adventure inside the human body, tracking the physiological changes that exercise can bring about.

05/01/2008 7:00 PM, 14:54 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9119,

New Policy Urges Soldiers to Seek Mental Health Care: In a bid to encourage veterans to get needed counseling, the Pentagon said Thursday that most military and civilian employees will no longer be required to disclose mental health treatment when applying for government jobs. Experts examine the impact of the new rule.

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

FRONTLINE, Epsd No. 2605,

Ten years ago, stimulants like Ritalin and Adderall were the drugs of choice to treat behavioral issues in children. Today children as young as four years old are being prescribed more powerful anti-psychotic medications that are much less understood. The drugs can cause serious side effects, and virtually nothing is known about their long-term impact. The increase in the use of anti-psychotics is directly tied to the rising incidence of one particular diagnosis - bipolar disorder. Experts estimate that the number of kids with the diagnosis is now more than a million and rising. As the debate over medicating children continues to grow, FRONTLINE producer Marcela Gaviria confronts psychiatrists, researchers and big pharma about the risks and benefits of prescription drugs for troubled children.

04/15/2008 9:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Magazine

FRONTLINE, Epsd No. 2611,

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

04/15/2008 7:00 PM, 07:12 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9107,

Merck Faces New Questions Over Vioxx Risks, Research: Pharmaceutical company Merck knew in 2001 that its arthritis drug Vioxx could harm patients and used staffers to "ghostwrite" favorable research on the drug, articles in the Journal of the American Medical Association report. Susan Dentzer examines the charges.

Homosexuality

04/22/2008 11:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Magazine

IN THE LIFE, Epsd No. 1707, Challenging Convention

Among this month's diverse collection of stories, we feature A Conversation With actress Kathleen Turner interviewing playwright Edward Albee; we look at same-sex animals that choose to pair together, by focusing on the highly controversial children's book "And Tango Makes Three," and look at what it's like to come out in Poland during the ultra-conservative rule of the Kaczynski brothers. In our last story, "Camp Oneida," we look at the tight-knit communities that develop at rural gay campgrounds. Through the personal stories of five men, this story explores body image, finding community away from the city, aging, and something that connects each of them to one another: love.

06/24/2008 11:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Magazine

IN THE LIFE, Epsd No. 1709, Leading The Way

IN THE LIFE's June Pride show, "Leading the Way," celebrates people, places, and events that display the remarkable courage and diversity found with the ranks of the LGBT community: being "out" in Nepal, in the world of Grand Opera, and on Broadway; and also featuring A Conversation With... Judy Shepard, reflecting on the tenth anniversary of the death of her son, Matthew.

05/13/2008 11:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Magazine

IN THE LIFE, Epsd No. 1708, Voices of Pride

Former NBA player John Amaechi hosts this month's Encore IN THE LIFE, Voices of Pride. With June Pride almost here, this month's show takes a step back to reflect on some of the stories that have propelled the LGBT community forward.

Housing, Shelter

04/11/2008 7:00 PM, 06:19 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9105,

Lawmakers Remain Split Over Help for Homeowners: Amid the subprime mortgage crisis and subsequent economic downturn, Republican and Democratic legislators alike have called for the government to do more to aid struggling homeowners. However, the amount and kind of such aid is the subject of fierce debate. A reporter details the legislative battle over housing aid.

05/08/2008 7:00 PM, 13:23 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9124,

Legislative Bid to Buoy Slumping U.S. Housing Sector Meets Debate: Amid a continuing U.S. economic downturn, Capitol Hill lawmakers have been debating how to effectively provide relief for the housing crisis. Two members of Congress discuss their positions on the housing bill and how to best revive a slumping housing market.

04/02/2008 7:00 PM, 09:45 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9098,

Senate Leaders Reach Tentative Deal on Housing Relief: Momentum grew Wednesday for a Senate bill aimed at easing the slumping housing market and helping families threatened by foreclosure after lawmakers reached a tentative deal on a scaled-back version of the legislation. The architects of the compromise, Senators Chris Dodd, D-Conn., and Richard Shelby, R-Ala., discuss the bill.

05/06/2008 7:00 PM, 06:44 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9122,
Fannie Mae Posts Losses; Mortgage Market Quakes:The mortgage giant Fannie Mae posted \$2.2 billion in losses Tuesday in its third consecutive quarter of bad news. A reporter from the New York Times explains this latest bad news and its potential impact on the mortgage market.

04/01/2008 7:00 PM, 09:09 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9097,
In New Orleans, Reinventing the Idea of Public Housing:As New Orleans recovers from Hurricane Katrina, public housing units set for demolition will be replaced by "neighborhood-style" communities that will be available to residents with a mix of income levels – a plan that has raised some debate in the storm-ravaged area.

Immigration/Refugees

04/29/2008 7:00 PM, 10:02 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9117,
Iraqis Seek Refuge in U.S. After Working With American Forces:Facing the threat of kidnapping, torture, and beheadings, Iraqi interpreters who have worked for U.S. forces are seeking refuge for themselves and their families in the United States. Lee Hochberg of Oregon Public Broadcasting reports on their search for safety.

05/14/2008 7:00 PM, 06:41 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9128,
For Indiana Community, Myanmar's Cyclone Crisis Hits Home:Fort Wayne, IN, is home to one of the largest Myanmar immigrant communities in the United States. Elizabeth Brackett reports on the community's unique perspective on the handling of the humanitarian crisis in the aftermath of the cyclone that devastated the country.

04/07/2008 7:00 PM, 11:51 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9101,
In Tuition Aid Rules, Immigration Debate Meets Reality:As the immigration debate continues to evolve, some states are denying children of undocumented immigrants government grants and tuition loans offered to low-income students to help pay for college. Lee Hochberg reports on how undocumented students are coping.

Media

04/18/2008 7:00 PM, 11:21 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9110,
Pittsburgh Media Adapts to Shifting News Landscape:The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette is preparing for the demands of covering the presidential primary campaign by focusing mainly on online reporting and adapting to a changing media landscape. Jeffrey Brown reports on the Post-Gazette's strategy.

Tom Brokaw, John Hope Franklin, Rep. James Clyburn and Dr. Beverly Tatum discuss the Life and Legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr. on the 40th anniversary of his assassination.

04/08/2008 11:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

INDEPENDENT LENS, Epsd No. 919,

WATER FLOWING TOGETHER offers an intimate portrait of a remarkable dancer, Jock Soto, who retired from the New York City Ballet at age 40, after a 24-year career. Soto's journey as an openly gay man of Navajo Indian and Puerto Rican descent provides a rare glimpse into the life of a dancer and the disparate worlds which have shaped this important artist.

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

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9100,

40 Years After MLK's Assassination, A Look Back:Forty years ago, civil rights pioneer Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated on his hotel balcony in Memphis. Judy Woodruff looks back on that fateful day in American history.

05/06/2008 7:00 PM, 06:49 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9122,

Mildred Loving, Key Figure in Civil Rights Era, Dies:In 1967, the Supreme Court ruled in the case of Loving v. Virginia that laws against interracial marriage were unconstitutional. Mildred Loving, a black woman married to a white man, had been prosecuted under one such Virginia law in 1958 and challenged it in the high court. Loving died in early May at the age of 68.

04/28/2008 7:00 PM, 17:34 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9116,

Wright Defends Sermons as Debate Over Race Continues:Rev. Jeremiah Wright, Sen. Barack Obama's longtime pastor, defended the fiery sermons that have become an issue on the campaign trail Monday and criticized what he called an "attack on the black church." A panel of columnists and analysts discuss Wright's impact on the presidential race.

04/25/2008 9:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

BILL MOYERS JOURNAL, Epsd No. 1203,

Rev. Jeremiah Wright:Bill Moyers interviews the Reverend Jeremiah Wright in his first broadcast interview with a journalist since he became embroiled in a controversy for his remarks and his relationship with Barack Obama. Wright, who retired in early 2008 as pastor of Trinity United Church of Christ in Chicago, where Senator Obama is a member, has been at the center of controversy for comments he made during sermons, which surfaced in the press in March.

National Politics/Government

04/01/2008 7:00 PM, 12:44 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9097,

05/07/2008 7:00 PM, 12:50 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9123,
Media Tackles Sensitive Race Issue in 2008 Election: This year, media analysts have viewed much of the 2008 primary season through the prism of race. A panel of experts discusses the way the media have covered the issue of race so far this election season.

04/08/2008 7:00 PM, 09:16 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9102,
Newsman Roger Mudd Reflects on 'Glory Days of Television News': In his new book, "The Place to Be", veteran television news journalist and former NewsHour correspondent Roger Mudd describes more than 20 years working in the Washington bureau of CBS News and assesses the future of the television news business.

Minorities/Civil Rights

04/04/2008 7:00 PM, 18:57 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9100,
Americans Reflect on Evolution of King's Legacy: On the evening of April 4, 1968, Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated on the balcony of a Memphis hotel, leaving the civil rights movement he led to forge its own path. A panel of analysts discuss King's complex legacy and how U.S. race relations have evolved since his death.

04/21/2008 9:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary
AMERICAN EXPERIENCE, Epsd No. 2007, Roberto Clemente
Baseball great Roberto Clemente's talent and inimitable style drew legions of fans, but as this AMERICAN EXPERIENCE production reveals, he was more than an exceptional baseball player. He was also a committed humanitarian who challenged racial discrimination and worked for social justice.

05/07/2008 10:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary
AMERICAN MASTERS, Epsd No. 2102, Marvin Gaye: What's Going On
His standing among the most enduring 20th-century American musical artists is without question, yet his story is rarely told beyond the tragic circumstances of his death. Enormously talented and equally complicated, Gaye created an intimate style - full of honesty, integrity, vulnerability - and, essentially, gave the world his autobiography in lyrics and melody. "The Wonderful One," "The Trouble Man," "The Prince of Soul" - he was the Motown star who challenged and changed the face of black music, embodying its evolution from roots in gospel, jazz and rhythm and blues to sophisticated pop and sexually, politically charged soul. Extensive performance footage and insight from Mary Wilson, Smokey Robinson, Gladys Knight, Mos Def, among many others, capture the tone and texture of a career that still leaves an indelible mark on the musical landscape.

04/05/2008 12:00 AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 14070,

Campaigns Push to Connect With Voters on Economic Reform Plans: The Bush administration announced plans to overhaul U.S. financial regulatory structure Monday, the latest in a stream of stories on economic woes. Representatives from the Clinton, McCain and Obama campaigns discuss their candidates' views on the ailing economy.

05/12/2008 7:00 PM, 06:24 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9126,

West Virginia Democrats Prepare For Tuesday Vote: Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton has campaigned hard in West Virginia in anticipation of that state's Tuesday primary, while front-runner Barack Obama has shifted focus to the larger Kentucky and Oregon contests.

04/21/2008 7:00 PM, 12:23 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9111,

Delegate-Rich Pa. Suburbs Prove to Be Major Battlegrounds: Two Philadelphia congressmen explain how the delegate-rich Philadelphia suburbs may play a crucial role in determining the outcome of Tuesday's Pennsylvania primary, where polls show support is closely split between Sens. Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama.

04/18/2008 7:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9110,

Pope Benedict Urges Respect for Human Rights at U.N.: Pope Benedict XVI spoke Friday at the United Nations, saying respect for human rights should be the focus of international cooperation, but warning "multilateral consensus" is "subordinated to the decisions of a small number."

04/26/2008 12:00 AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 14085,

A conversation with John D. Negroponte, Deputy Secretary of State.

05/05/2008 7:00 PM, 15:18 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9121,

Democratic Fight Heads into Critical N.C., Ind. Contests: Sens. Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton made their final pitches to voters in Indiana and North Carolina, looking for support ahead of Tuesday's primary contests. Two correspondents fresh off the campaign trail discuss whether these two states can change the dynamics of the Democratic race.

04/03/2008 7:00 PM, 09:22 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9099,

Dems Drawn-out Primary Creates Concerns for General Election: With Sens. Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama locked in a hard-fought -- and lengthy -- battle for delegates, the race for the Democratic nomination is pushing forward. Presidential historians discuss what past elections show about the impact of protracted primary races.

04/11/2008 7:00 PM, 08:40 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9105,

Clinton, Obama Battle in Pa.; McCain Talks Housing:Democratic candidates Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton continued to campaign heavily in Pennsylvania ahead of its April 22 primary, while presumptive GOP nominee John McCain further outlined his economic proposals at a campaign stop in New York.

05/07/2008 7:00 PM, 16:55 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9123,

Pressure Grows on Clinton, Obama Claims Momentum:Barack Obama easily won the North Carolina primary Tuesday, while Hillary Clinton narrowly won in Indiana -- leading to fresh speculation as to whether the nominating battle may be nearing an end. Mark Shields and David Brooks weigh the road ahead for the Democrats.

04/07/2008 7:00 PM, 14:25 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9101,

President Bush, Congress Clash Over Colombia Trade Deal:President Bush announced Monday that he would send a free trade agreement between the U.S. and Colombia to Congress for approval. While the White House urged swift action, Democrats raised concerns over anti-union violence in Colombia and the deal's impact on U.S. jobs. Lawmakers discuss the measure.

04/04/2008 8:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

WASHINGTON WEEK, Epsd No. 4740,

Cleveland rocks and so does this political campaign. We're here to find out why here in northeast Ohio this week on "Washington Week." Sen. Barack Obama (D-IL) said, "Thank you" to the crowd. Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) said, "Thank you, thank you" to his supporters, and Sen. Hillary Clinton (D-NY) said, "Thank you so much" to hers. The presidential candidates have come and gone and will return again. States like Ohio are too important to ignore. Next door in Pennsylvania this week, the Democrats were preparing for the long haul. Sen. Clinton said, "Let me tell you something, when it comes to finishing the fight, Rocky and I have a lot in common. I never quit, I never give up, and I know that we're going to make it together." Sen. Obama replied, "We've got to remember, "Rocky" was a movie, and so is the idea that somebody can fight for working people and at the same time embrace the broken system in Washington." While Republican John McCain set out across the country to reintroduce himself to voters. His announcer referred to him as "John McCain, the American president Americans have been waiting for." The issues are as thorny as ever, the economy and the war. Who has the best ideas, the best strategy, and the most money to survive the next big test? We assess that this week with Jackie Calmes of the Wall Street Journal, John Dickerson of Slate magazine, Michael Duffy of Time magazine, and Alexis Simendinger of National Journal.

Nuclear Issues/WMD

04/28/2008 9:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

CARRIER, Epsd No. 103, Super Secrets

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

04/16/2008 7:00 PM, 13:16 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9108,

Iran's Role in Iraq, Nuclear Ambitions Cloud U.S. Policy:Six-nation talks over Iran's nuclear ambitions ended Wednesday in stalemate, though President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad said he was open to continued talks. Amid allegations of an Iranian role in Iraqi violence, analysts consider the state of U.S.-Iranian relations.

Poverty/Hunger

05/05/2008 7:00 PM, 08:30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9121,

Relief for World Food Crisis Made More Difficult by Cyclones, Riots:In the wake of the devastating cyclone in Myanmar and widespread rioting in Somalia, the international community continues to try and respond with food relief programs to confront the rising need. World Food Program's head Josette Sheeran discusses the relief efforts.

04/04/2008 9:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

BILL MOYERS JOURNAL, Epsd No. 1152,

David Beckmann - Bread for the World:Bill Moyers talks with the president of Bread for the World about the challenges of combatting hunger; Hope in the Congo?:THE JOURNAL takes viewers on the ground in the Democratic Republic of Congo to follow aid workers and local relief efforts that are bringing hope to a forgotten land. "The aid agencies are almost substituting for a social welfare system that hasn't operated in these areas for decades," says Dominic MacSorley, Emergency Director for Concern Worldwide, an international aid organization.

04/23/2008 7:00 PM, 09:10 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9113,

As Food Prices Soar, U.N. Calls for International Help:The head of the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization urged help Wednesday for countries affected by a global food crisis caused by sharp increases in the prices of rice and wheat. Experts discuss the causes and consequences of high food prices.

04/11/2008 7:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9105,

Rising Food Prices Felt Around the World: Soaring food prices and recent jumps in the price of rice -- a critical food in the developing world -- have impacted communities and aid organizations across the globe. Independent Television News reports on the increased price of rice.

Recreation/Leisure/Sports

- 04/10/2008 8:30 PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine
OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1902, Big Wave Surf
Big Wave Surf - Then we don wetsuits as we go in search of a notoriously dangerous, but relatively unknown wave that attracts surfers from around the world.
- 05/08/2008 8:30 PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine
OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1905, Canyoneering
Canyoneering - We go off trail with canyoneers rapelling down hidden waterfalls and climbing through steep, remote canyons in search of adventure.
- 04/03/2008 8:30 PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine
OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1901, Paulina Lake Resort
Paulina Lake Resort - We visit a little-known resort nestled in the middle of a volcano--and just getting there can be an adventure.
- 05/22/2008 8:30 PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine
OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1907, Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp
Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp - Join some amazing kids who, for one fun filled week, are able to forget about their disabilities and really enjoy the outdoors.
- 05/05/2008 7:00 PM, 12:40 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9121,
Horse Euthanasia Raises Questions After Kentucky Derby: This year's Kentucky Derby was marred by the events following the filly Eight Belles' second place finish when she collapsed on the track and was subsequently euthanized. Two experts discuss the state of horse racing and the extremes to which owners must go to win.
- 04/09/2008 7:00 PM, 05:13 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9103,
Tennessee Wins 8th NCAA Women's Basketball Title: The Tennessee Lady Vols beat Stanford Tuesday night to win their eighth women's NCAA basketball championship. A sports columnist discusses the Lady Vols' continued success.
- 04/17/2008 8:30 PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1903, Northwest Trek

Northwest Trek - A story that will have you howling as we camp out at one of the Northwest's finest wildlife parks.

05/29/2008 8:30 PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1908, Cycle Oregon

Cycle Oregon - Meet some of the folks who love to ride 500 miles across Oregon when we drop in on the 20th anniversary of Cycle Oregon.

04/09/2008 7:00 PM, 12:26 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9103,

Olympic Torch Relay Puts Chinese Policies in Focus:China is facing increasing scrutiny for many of its policies as the Summer Games in Beijing draw closer -- and protesters have seized the Olympic torch's current global tour as a platform to voice opposition to China's rule of Tibet, among other issues. Two analysts discuss the protests.

Religion/Ethics

04/30/2008 9:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

CARRIER, Epsd No. 108, True Believers

This episode explores the many expressions of faith onboard the USS Nimitz:faith in self, faith in one's shipmates, faith in the mission of the ship and the President's call to arms. The major religious groups on board are Catholic and Protestant, but there also is a coven of Wiccans, as well as a Pentecostal group whose newest member is challenged by the duality of his beliefs and the temptations of liberty as the ship drops anchor in Perth, Australia.

04/06/2008 4:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format:

RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY, Epsd No. 1131,

Bob Abernethy is joined by correspondent Tim O'Brien to discuss a pending U.S. Supreme Court case focusing on the public display of religious monuments; Saul Gonzalez goes behind-the-scenes of an Army boot camp for chaplains; Bob Abernethy talks with Krista Tippett about how her family background and career influences her life and work.

04/16/2008 7:00 PM, 11:36 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9108,

Pope Visits White House, Compliments U.S. Generosity:Pope Benedict XVI visited the White House Wednesday, welcomed by President and Laura Bush. A reporter following the story discusses the Pope's six-day U.S. visit.

Science/Technology

04/01/2008 8:00 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

NOVA, Epsd No. 3309,

NOVA follows the suspenseful mission of the Cassini/Huygens probe, built by NASA and the European Space Agency, which successfully landed on Saturn's enigmatic moon Titan last year and transmitted the first pictures of an alien world that closely resembles conditions on the early earth. Can Titan help crack the mystery of how life began?

05/01/2008 8:30 PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1904, Zoo Vet

Zoo Vet - Meet Dr. Matt Maberry, Packy's birth father and the man responsible for the health of animals at the Oregon Zoo for over 15 years.

06/05/2008 8:30 PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1909, Reptile Fossils

Reptile Fossils - Two of Oregon's most significant fossil finds happened thanks to amateurs who are out to make history again. Will they be the ones to finally find dinosaurs in Oregon?

04/22/2008 9:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Other

NOVA, Epsd No. 3509, Car Of The Future

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

05/15/2008 8:30 PM, 20 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1906, Christmas Valley Dunes Fossils / Spider Woman

Christmas Valley Dunes Fossils - Christmas Valley is home to some of the best preserved fossils in the world. We go with experts to see what we can dig up. Spider Woman - Meet a Portland woman who collects, breeds and milks the venom from the world's most dangerous spiders.

Social Services

04/02/2008 12:00 AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 14067,

A conversation with Ted Turner, Former Vice Chairman, AOL Time Warner Incorporated. Turner discusses his \$1 billion donation to United Nations programs.

Transportation

04/10/2008 7:00 PM, 16:15 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9104,

FAA Audits Deal New Blow to Airline Industry, Travelers:American Airlines canceled some 900 flights Thursday for a third day of deep-reaching schedule changes due to a new round of tighter FAA safety inspections. An airline safety expert and an FAA representative examine the impact on the airline industry and on passengers.

06/05/2008 8:30 PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1909, ODOT Troubleshooters

ODOT Troubleshooters - We follow ODOT road and bridge crews as they try to anticipate problems before they occur and then prevent them.

04/03/2008 7:00 PM, 14:43 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9099,

FAA Inspectors Claim Agency Was Lax on Safety Enforcement:Veteran Federal Aviation Administration inspectors told a House committee Thursday that safety violations by Southwest Airlines were ignored by their supervisors due to the "cozy" relationship between FAA officials and the airline. An analyst examines federal oversight of commercial airlines.

War/Veterans/National Security

04/29/2008 7:00 PM, 10:02 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9117,

Iraqis Seek Refuge in U.S. After Working With American Forces:Facing the threat of kidnapping, torture, and beheadings, Iraqi interpreters who have worked for U.S. forces are seeking refuge for themselves and their families in the United States. Lee Hochberg of Oregon Public Broadcasting reports on their search for safety.

04/24/2008 7:00 PM, 11:28 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9114,

Government Curries Favor With Military News Analysts:The Pentagon may influence the analysis of some retired military personnel who appear on television news programs, the New York Times recently reported. Media insiders discuss the details of this murky world of defense companies, the current administration and the war in Iraq.

04/08/2008 7:00 PM, 25:03 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9102,

Petraeus, Crocker Deliver Iraq Status Report to Congress:In a long-anticipated progress report on Iraq, Army Gen. David Petraeus and U.S. Ambassador to Iraq Ryan Crocker testified before two Senate hearings Tuesday, where they warned Congress that security gains were "fragile."

04/09/2008 7:00 PM, 08:07 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9103,

Petraeus, Crocker Offer Subdued Review of Iraq Mission: General David Petraeus and Ambassador to Iraq Ryan Crocker continued their reports on Iraq before Congress for a second day. Kwame Holman recaps the hearings.

06/13/2008 7:00 PM, 06:47 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9150,

Iraq, U.S. Deadlocked Over Long-term Security Deal: Iraq and the United States are negotiating terms for a continued U.S. presence there once a U.N. mandate expires at the end of 2008, but quarrels over troop levels have led to an impasse. A reporter outlines the ongoing negotiations, which have become contentious.

04/11/2008 7:00 PM, 12:12 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9105,

In Wake of Iraq Report, Troop Levels Stir Debate: This week, Gen. David Petraeus and Amb. Ryan Crocker spoke to Congressional panels about the current situation in Iraq and President Bush backed shorter Iraq troop tours. Analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss the week in the news.

04/10/2008 12:00 AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 14073,

A discussion about day two of Petraeus and Crocker's testimony on Iraq with John Burns and Dexter Filkins, both of The New York Times.

Women

05/13/2008 8:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

NOVA, Epsd No. 3506, A Walk To Beautiful

A difficult journey that begins in loneliness and shame for thousands of Ethiopian women ends in a productive new life and hope for the future in this award-winning film. Shot against a starkly beautiful landscape, "A Walk to Beautiful" shares the inspiring stories of three women, rejected by their husbands and ostracized by their communities, who leave home in search of treatment for obstetric fistula, a life-shattering complication of childbirth.

04/07/2008 9:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE, Epsd No. 601,

Amelia Earhart was the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic, and the first to cross the North American continent alone. Her exploits as an aviator, her beauty and intelligence, her independence and charm made her a national heroine. Seemingly invincible, Earhart tirelessly traveled and lectured, a champion of aviation and equal opportunity for women. But her cheering public didn't know the cost of her courage. The record-breaking flights, the aerial exhibitions and races, the interviews to support her favorite causes, the endless speeches and promotional commitments, together with household responsibilities, health problems, and financial worries, combined to push Earhart to the point of exhaustion. In 1937, she set out to accomplish yet another first: to circle the earth along the equator on an east-west flight. Friends warned that her

preparations were hurried, even careless. When her plane disappeared without a trace, the "First Lady of the Air" was instantly transformed into an American legend.

04/01/2008 11:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

INDEPENDENT LENS, Epsd No. 918,

COMPAÑERAS profiles America's first all-female mariachi band, Mariachi Reyna de Los Angeles. Founded in 1994, the band members shatter age-old stereotypes while expanding the popularity of mariachi music. In a culture and a musical tradition that has always been male-dominated, these women are true pioneers.

Youth

05/08/2008 7:00 PM, 09:46 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9124,

Role of Young Voters in Politics Continues to Grow: Young people are continuing to play a larger, more expanded role in politics, using new methods and networking technology. The authors of "Millennial Makeover: MySpace, YouTube and the Future of American Politics" examine the trend.

04/04/2008 10:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format:

NOW ON PBS, Epsd No. 414,

Unable to make ends meet, many families in western Nepal have been forced to sell their daughters, some as young as six, to work far from home as bonded servants in private homes. This week NOW travels to Nepal where we meet the Nepalese Youth Opportunity Foundation, which is trying to break the cycle of poverty and pain with an "Enterprising Idea." They're providing desperate families with an incentive to keep their daughters: a piglet or a goat that can ultimately be sold for a sum equivalent to that of their child's labor. The organization says it has brought thousands of girls home to live with their families, but many cultural and political challenges still stand in their way. This is part of NOW's continuing series on innovative and sustainable solutions to world problems. What we call "Enterprising Ideas."

05/20/2008 9:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

FRONTLINE, Epsd No. 2606, Growing Up Online

FRONTLINE looks at the impact of the Internet on adolescence through the eyes of teens and their parents. The film takes viewers into the private worlds kids are creating online - from kids who are harassed and bullied, to kids who make social connections virtually when they have few friends at school, to those kids who attain instant celebrity on YouTube. FRONTLINE explores the complicated new lines being drawn between the real and virtual worlds for today's children and teens, and for their parents, who often find themselves on the other side of a new digital divide.

