

TO: The Public File

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RE: **Quarterly Issues / Program List**

OCTOBER 1, 2005 to DECEMBER 31, 2005

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, 2005, through December 31, 2005**. The listing of programs is by no means exhaustive and the order in which they appear does not reflect any priority or significance.



OREGON PUBLIC BROADCASTING



Quarterly Issues / Program List

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Abortion

11/08/2005 9PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary

FRONTLINE, Epsd No. 2402, The Last Abortion Clinic

Today, the headlines are filled with speculation about changes in the U.S. Supreme Court and what those changes might mean for abortion -- an issue that has divided the country for over 30 years. Heated rhetoric from both sides continues to be heard in courtrooms and on the campaign trail. But while attention is often focused on the arguments, there is another story playing out in local communities. Pro-life advocates have waged a successful campaign to reduce abortions in many places throughout the country. By using state laws to regulate and limit abortion and by creating their own clinics to offer alternatives to women, they have changed the facts on the ground. FRONTLINE investigates the steady decline in the number of physicians and clinics performing abortions and focuses on local political battles in states like Mississippi, where only a single clinic performs the controversial procedure.

11/30/2005 7PM, 12:14 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8409,

Margaret Warner speaks with Chicago Tribune National Legal Affairs Reporter Jan Crawford Greenburg about Wednesday's Supreme Court abortion case on the constitutionality of a New Hampshire law requiring parental notification before a minor can have an abortion.

Aging

12/01/2005 7PM, 0:07:44 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8410,

Tom Bearden provides a Science Unit report on the scientific discoveries made by David Sinclair of Harvard Medical School about the connection between genes and aging.

12/13/2005 7PM, 0:14:09 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8418,

Medicare's prescription drug benefit program is set to begin in less than three weeks, posing many options for seniors looking to sign up. Margaret Warner discusses the program's options with Tricia Neuman, director of the Medicare Policy Project at the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation.

Agriculture

12/29/2005 8:30 PM, 10 min.; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1104, Worms

Worms - We'll show you one worm that is making quite a name for itself in the waste management business.

Alcohol, Drug Abuse

12/12/2005 7PM, 0:09:55 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8417,

Lee Hochberg of Oregon Public Broadcasting reports on how Oregon is trying to limit access to common medications that contain ingredients that could be used to produce methamphetamines.

11/16/2005 7PM, 5:42 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8399,

Major League Baseball imposed stricter rules for steroid users Tuesday. Jeffrey Brown talks to Buster Olney of ESPN about the new steroid policy.

American History/Biography

10/30/2005 10:30PM, 90 min.; Format: Documentary

INDEPENDENT LENS, Epsd No. 703, The Last Cowboy

Vernon Sager is a cowboy struggling to survive in Porcupine, South Dakota, in this story of real cowboys and Indians living in the middle of the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. Winters with temperatures that reach 30 degrees below zero and summers with prairie fires and frying-pan heat have pushed most of Sager's family and friends off the land. But Vernon still gets up at three a.m. to saddle his horse and count calves. THE LAST COWBOY is the real-deal Rawhide, the story of people fighting to preserve a vanishing way of life.

11/09/2005 8PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary

PIONEERS OF PRIMETIME,

Television legends Milton Berle, Red Skelton, Sid Caesar, Bob Hope, Steve Allen, Sammy Davis Jr., Buddy Ebsen, Donald O'Connor and Rose Marie return to primetime in never-before-seen interviews - and a treasure trove of rare clips - compiled in this new documentary. Six years in the making, the film chronicles television comedy's long-forgotten pedigree - from vaudeville through radio to the golden age of television. Berle, Caesar, Skelton, Hope and many others provide fascinating firsthand accounts of what it was like to launch the new medium of television.

10/31/2005 9PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE, Epsd No. 1802, Race To The Moon

On Christmas Eve, 1968 one of the largest audiences in television history tuned in to an extraordinary sight: a live telecast of the moon's surface as seen from Apollo 8. The historic journey of the first manned space flight to leave Earth's gravitational pull and orbit the moon captivated people around the world who welcomed a technological triumph in space after a year marked by assassinations, riots and war on Earth. As this AMERICAN EXPERIENCE production reveals, however, the mission's success was far from assured. The Apollo 8 astronauts had just four months to prepare for the risky mission and catastrophic failure would have brought a halt to America's goal of putting a man on the moon before the end of the decade. With images and audio never before broadcast, this film recounts the flight many consider to be NASA's most daring and important. Interviews with Apollo 8 astronauts, their wives, mission technicians and journalists take viewers inside the high-stakes space race of the late 1960s to reveal how a bold decision by NASA administrators put a struggling Apollo program back on track and allowed America to reach the moon before the Soviets.

11/17/2005 8:30 PM, 10 min.; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1707, Historic Photos

Historic Photos -Thanks to modern technology we are learning a lot more about our past from historians studying the background of old photographs. The background in the photos capture aspects of life in many cases that have long disappeared.

10/17/2005 9PM, 90 min.; Format: Documentary

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE, Epsd No. 1801, Two Days In October

"Two Days in October"--Based on the book They Marched Into Sunlight by the Pulitzer Prize-winning writer David Maraniss, this AMERICAN EXPERIENCE production tells the story of two turbulent days in October 1967. In Vietnam, a U.S. battalion unwittingly marches into a Viet Cong trap. Sixty-one young men are killed and as many wounded. The ambush prompts some in power to wonder whether the war might be unwinnable. Half a world away, angry students on the campus of the University of Wisconsin protest the presence of Dow Chemical, makers of napalm. The demonstration spirals out of control, marking the first time that a student protest of the war turns violent. Told almost entirely by the people who took part in the harrowing events of those two days - American and Viet Cong soldiers, police officers, relatives of men killed in battle, protesting students, members of a political mime troupe and university administrators - the film opens a window onto a moment that divided a nation and a war that continues to haunt us.

10/31/2005 10PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary

A CEMETERY SPECIAL,

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 (A Program About Unusual Buildings, A Hot Dog Program, A Flea Market Documentary and Sandwiches That You Will Like) narrates.

11/02/2005 7PM, 60 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8389,

Essay: Rosa Parks: NewsHour essayist Roger Rosenblatt looks at the legacy of civil rights icon Rosa Parks.

10/06/2005 8:30 PM, 10 min.; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1701, Pest House

Pest House - Explore Knappton Cove on the Columbia River, a place that around the turn of the century was an entry point for immigrants coming to the United States.

10/17/2005 10:30 PM, 30 min.; Format: Documentary

ROSEBURG BLAST,

Roseburg, Oregon. August 7, 1959. A sleepy town in Oregon is awakened by fire. Spectators are drawn to the center of town, not knowing the worst is yet to come. Rescue workers rush to the scene, only to be among the first victims of a series of terrible explosions. Before the night is over, everything within a 50-block radius of a single explosive-packed truck is in ruins. When the firestorm finally dies down, Roseburg and its citizens are changed forever.

10/10/2005 7PM, 7:22 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8372,

Jeffrey Brown talks with Charles Mann, author of "1491: New Revelations of the Americas Before Columbus."

11/14/2005 9PM, 90 min.; Format: Documentary

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE, Epsd No. 1803, Las Vegas: An Unconventional History

With its well-heeled mobsters and glamorous showgirls, fantastical mega-casinos and dazzling displays of neon, Las Vegas is the world's most famous monument to reckless abandon and unbridled excess. Produced to coincide with the city's 100th anniversary, this AMERICAN EXPERIENCE film traces the often surprising, endlessly entertaining history of the country's most outrageous playground: from its beginnings as a remote frontier way station to its Depression-era incarnation as the "Gateway to the Hoover Dam"; from its mid-century heyday as the gangster

metropolis known as "Sin City" to its recent renaissance as the fastest growing city in the United States. The program features interviews with well-known Las Vegas insiders - Steve and Elaine Wynn, Brian Greenspun - as well as everyday citizens in search of the American dream in this corporately financed desert fantasyland. Michael Murphy narrates.

11/24/2005 10:30 PM, 30 min.; Format: Documentary

GALLERY: THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN,

GALLERY: THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN charts the unveiling and dedication of the first Smithsonian museum dedicated exclusively to American Indians. During the program, the museum's architects discuss the conception and design of the striking building, and landscaping, which was created to resemble a land form shaped by rain, water and nature. Throughout the documentary, American Indians share their thoughts on the importance of the museum, their heritage and passing along traditions to the next generation.

Arts

12/29/2005 8 PM, 30 min.; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 711, George Andrus / Well Arts

George Andrus - Eighty-nine year-old George Andrus has developed a process for video taping soap bubble film. The results are surprisingly beautiful. He also adds his own music to the tapes. George is also an inventor, philosopher and brother to magician Jerry Andrus, who lives next door. Well Arts - There's a wealth of information showing how the arts can help people struggling with illness. The Well Arts Institute gives people with chronic or debilitating illness a chance to write their stories and then see them performed by professional actors. See how this life-changing arts project is touching actors and audiences alike.

10/14/2005 12 MID, 60 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 11204,

Host Charlie Rose speaks with actor Kevin Spacey about his position as the Artistic Director at The Old Vic theater in London. Also, Leslie Cauley speaks about her new book concerning the rise and fall of AT&T.

10/21/2005 12 MID, 60 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 11209,

Host Charlie Rose speaks with David Strathairn about his role in the film Good Night and Good Luck. Also, author George Packer speaks about his new book.

11/10/2005 12 MID, 60 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 11223,

Charlie Rose sits down with former president Jimmy Carter to discuss his new book, "Our Endangered Values, America's Moral Crisis." They discuss his political views, his life, and other personal details. Then Charlie sits down with author Scott Turow to discuss his book, "Ordinary Heroes."

10/06/2005 8 PM, 30 min.; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 702, Sultanov/OBT / Jody Katopothis / Mary Bertoli

Sultanov/OBT - He is tall, handsome, Russian and a member of Oregon Ballet Theater's troupe. Artur Sultanov has danced with the famed Kirov Ballet, and came to Portland from San Francisco with Christopher Stowell. We follow a single piece from rehearsals to performance. Jody Katopothis - She says 'painting is a tool through which vision and perceptions are intermingled with the spirit'. And that's a pretty good description of the work of Jody Katopothis. Oh, and she's quite a good singer too! Mary Bertoli - She's been a nun for more than fifty years, serving the needs of poor people. One assignment to the Mississippi Delta changed Sister Mary Bertoli's life. She

discovered a creative artistic side she never knew existed. Now her tissue paper pictures capture the spirit of the people she met.

10/09/2005 1PM, 90 min.; Format: Documentary

THE TWELFTH VAN CLIBURN INTERNATIONAL PIANO COMPETITION, The Heart Of Music

This film documents the experience of three young pianists, from different countries, who vie to win one of the world's most prestigious piano competitions. The 2005 Van Cliburn International Piano Competition throws a revealing light on the young artists' desire for excellence, and also serves in the film as a symbol for the lifetime quest for communion with an audience. How do the artists draw on their own suffering, joy and love to feed an interpretation of an abstract piano score? How do they face the periods of solitude they need to become deeply involved in music? Where does the energy come from to captivate an audience? What is the seed that will - years from now - turn them into mature and accomplished artists?

10/13/2005 8 PM, 30 min.; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 703, Miz Kitty / Paulina Hermosillo / Julie Hoy

Miz Kitty - Miz Kitty, who is the vamp behind the popular monthly vaudeville revival show, is really Lisa Marsicek. Meet Lisa and her alter-ego and find out why Miz Kitty's Parlour has been playing to sold-out audiences. Paulina Hermosillo - From migrant workers to fashion models, Salem photographer Paulina Hermosillo, herself from Mexico City, documents the experiences of Mexican nationals in Oregon. Julie Hoy - Most singers must have faith in themselves...Julie Hoy has faith in something bigger than herself, as well. She'd been a singer for years before starting a family but her faith brought her back to music and writing songs that touch people.

11/24/2005 8 PM, 30 min.; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 709, Laura Ross-Paul / Brothers of Baladi / Tom D'Antoni

Laura Ross-Paul - Artist Laura Ross-Paul demonstrates her unique oil-painting technique and sheds some surprising new light on the themes of her work. Brothers of Baladi - The Brothers of Baladi have been playing Middle-Eastern music from their Portland base for over 20 years. These days they are playing with a special urgency, hoping that their music will bridge the cultural gap between the U.S. and the Middle-East. Tom D'Antoni - Former Art Beat producer Tom D'Antoni is now a published book author. We'll talk to him about 'Rabid Nun Infects Entire Convent,' his behind-the-scenes look at his life writing for the tabloids.

10/17/2005 7PM, 60 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8377,

NewsHour Essayist Anne Taylor Fleming reflects on a new movie about author Truman Capote.

10/06/2005 7PM, 9:29 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8370,

Good Night, and Good Luck: Jeffrey Brown talks with actor and director George Clooney about his new movie that captures the story of journalist Edward R. Murrow.

10/08/2005 12 MID, 60 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 11200,

Guest host Michael Eisner speaks with guests John Travolta and Barry Diller about their respective careers in the television and film industries.

10/03/2005 7PM, 12:49 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8367,

Jeffrey Brown looks back at the life of award-winning playwright August Wilson with actor Anthony Christolm, who performed in six of Wilson's plays, and Kenny Leon, who directed and acted in several of Wilson's plays.

11/10/2005 8 PM, 30 min.; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 707, Brian Mock / Pete Rock / Pink Martini's China Forbes

Brian Mock - No metal scrap is ever thought of as something to throw away in the eyes of this artist. Brian Mock creates fantastic sculpture out of recycled metal -- from average bolts and hinges, to golf cart wheels! But the level of detail in his work goes way beyond most junk-yard art. Pete Rock - Portland is the backdrop for Pete Rock's new novel, *The Bewildered*. The book takes readers on a stunning thrill ride through Oaks Park, skateboard stunts under the Burnside Bridge and deep into the city's Shanghai tunnels. Get ready for a literary tour of the city, as the writer reveals his character's favorite haunts. Pink Martini/China Forbes - China Forbes, Pink Martini's vocalist, has come a long way since she joined the band. From singing a few songs and taking a back seat to singing most of their songs. Visit with her at home, hear the other music she's passionate about, and hear some of the tunes on the new Pink Martini CD.

12/15/2005 8 PM, 30 min.; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 710, Pam Stoehsler / Paul Allen Bennett

Pam Stoehsler - Join award-winning wildlife painter Pam Stoehsler on a bird-watching trip through the Klamath wetlands and discover how Pam finds a unique personality for every animal she paints. Paul Allen Bennett - This Sisters artist has always wanted to be an artist. Commercial artwork paid the bills, as well as teaching, but he found his true artistic calling when he bought a hand-knit glove in Istanbul. It opened him up to a new style he dubbed 'knit-knack.'

11/17/2005 7PM, 60 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8400,

Essayist Anne Taylor Fleming reflects on the writing of Joan Didion, who won the National Book Award Wednesday night for "The Year of Magical Thinking," a memoir about her husband's death.

11/18/2005 7PM, 10:27 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8401,

Jeffrey Brown reports on the uncertainties that surround the music scene in New Orleans after many of the jazz musicians who helped shape the cultural atmosphere of the Big Easy were forced to flee from Hurricane Katrina.

11/03/2005 8 PM, 30 min.; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 706, Dean Crouser / Margaret Slovak / Dan Price

Dean Crouser - When Dean Crouser isn't out fishing, he's carving vintage-style lures with his trusty knife. Learn how his colorful folk art pieces have become prized collectibles, and cast a line with Dean on the Sandy River. Margaret Slovak - Margaret Slovak was a well-known jazz guitarist, performing in clubs and playing for hospice patients until injuries from an auto accident nearly ended her career. Years of rehabilitation have brought her back to her music. Her story is inspiring, and we were there for her triumphant return to public performing. Dan Price - From a hobbit hole deep in the ground, Dan Price sketches and writes a journal of his adventures called, 'Moonlight Chronicles.' Meet a modern day hobo whose life is his art.

11/29/2005 7PM, 60 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8408,

Jeffrey Brown reports on the artwork of Steve Mumford, an artist who spent ten months in Iraq, and explores Mumford's experience painting the war and the people of Iraq.

10/27/2005 8 PM, 30 min.; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 704, Micki Voorhies / Don Bishop / Thomas Rude

Micki Voorhies - Micki Voorhies is a metal sculptor who is known for her shoes, metal high-heeled pumps, with various tools used as the heel drill bits and files for example. She and her husband Gary live in an eclectic, eccentric house in Blue River full of their work. Don Bishop - He's been a successful commercial artist but when Don Bishop hit his 40's he knew it was now or never to dedicate himself to 'fine art'. We'll show you why galleries can hardly keep his work on the walls! Thomas Rude - From the moment he picked up his Boy Scout penknife and whittled a piece of wood, Thomas Rude knew that carving was IT for him. Not only does he do amazing 'Americana' style carvings, he also well known for his intricate linocut prints.

10/20/2005 8 PM, 30 min.; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 704, Little Sue / Oregon Repertory Singers / Lam Quang

Little Sue - Little Sue's amazing voice has been turning heads in Portland's folk scene for years. But her musician lifestyle has taken a turn toward the domestic since baby Vaden came along last spring. See how Little Sue is finding a balance between motherhood and music. Oregon Repertory Singers - They've been making beautiful music for thirty years, and for most of that time, one man has been at the helm. We'll hear the Oregon Repertory singers and meet Gil Seely, director of this outstanding choir. Lam Quang - He grew up in war-torn Vietnam, but Lam Quang's undaunted spirit lights up NE Portland through his beautiful and witty hand-made paper lanterns.

11/17/2005 8 PM, 30 min.; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 708, Westfall Saddlemakers / Rhonda Grudenic / Kayla Kennington

Westfall Saddlemakers - Westfall Oregon. Population: Zero. But this old west ghost town is still alive with the sound of men making the tools of the cowboy trade. Join us in the sagebrush hills of Malheur County where artisans Monte Beckman and Ernie Marsh create remarkable saddles, bits and spurs for the working ranch hands of the great basin.

Rhonda Grudenic - Her work is ghostly and ethereal. But there's a spiritual quality to it as well. And while Rhonda likes to have control of most things in her life--she gets her best results in painting when she 'lets go' and follows her instincts! Kayla Kennington - She spent many years making one-of-a-kind couture pieces for high-end clients like the women of Fleetwood Mac. She's also won the top award at the International Bernina Fashion Show. Now she's passing on her unique sewing skills to others.

Business/Industry

12/14/2005 7PM, 0:09:19 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWS HOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8419,

Paul Solman of WGBH-Boston reports on the public image campaign at Wal-Mart launched in response to mounting criticism over its business practices.

11/18/2005 6:30PM, 30 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 25175,

Paul Kangas gives a complete stock update. Susie Gharib interviews James Donald, the CEO of Starbucks coffee houses. They discuss the success of the chain and where they plan to go in the future to keep customers coming through the door. Then Paul Kangas talks to Mark Leibovitz about the success of the stock market recently and if the success will continue after the turn of the new year.

10/13/2005 6:30PM, 30 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 25149,

The antitrust trap nets Samsung. Economic outlook with William Dudley, Chief U.S. economist at Goldman Sachs. Why search engines are searching for an AOL alliance. The new bankruptcy laws have corporations racing to reorganize. "Commentary": the interest rate balancing act. Paul Kangas' stocks in the news and market stats.

10/11/2005 7PM, 8:54 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8373,

Gaming Boom: Jeffrey Kaye of KCET-Los Angeles reports on recent successes and innovations of the video game industry.

11/04/2005 6:30PM, 30 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 25165,

In depth information about the stock market and what companies are thriving and which are failing. There is a story about Wal-Mart making a move to more urban areas and making a better reputation for themselves as being better employers. There is a small story about the Guidance Corporation, which owns Johnson and Johnson; their stock is falling in value. Also, the aftermath of hurricane Wilma is going to cost Florida 40 billion dollars. Plus Northwest Airlines has accepted the cost of paying their pilots more.

11/09/2005 7PM, 5:15 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8394,

Kwame Holman reports on Wednesday's hearings among oil industry executives and the Senate Energy and Commerce Committee.

11/28/2005 9PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE, Epsd No. 1606, Tupperware!

This program charts the origins of the small plastics company that unpredictably became a cultural phenomenon, and reveals the secret behind Tupperware's success: the women of all shapes, sizes and backgrounds who discovered they could move up in the world without leaving the house.

10/27/2005 7PM, 10:12 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8385,

Tom Bearden returns to a steel plant in Weirton, W.Va., purchased two years ago by a Dutch company, to investigate the impacts of increased foreign steel imports on the plant.

11/23/2005 7PM, 9:31 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8404,

Jeffrey Brown speaks with Darryl Jenkins of Portals to the World, an online booking agency, and former airline executive Michael Levine about the state of the airline industry and the impact bankruptcies and airline strikes might have on travelers.

10/25/2005 9PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary

FRONTLINE/WORLD, Epsd No. 404, The Curse Of Inca Gold

FRONTLINE/WORLD and "New York Times" reporter Lowell Bergman travels to the peaks of the Peruvian Andes to uncover the story of a secret battle for Yanacocha, the world's richest gold mine. With undercover tapes and inside sources, Bergman reveals high-level political intrigue including attempts to influence Peru's supreme court to rule in favor of an American company. The program investigates Newmont Mining of Denver, Colorado, the company that won control of the Peruvian mine and has since become the world's most profitable gold mining company with operations in Indonesia, Ghana and Uzbekistan. Newmont publicly pledges that it operates using U.S. environmental and ethical standards overseas even in countries where corruption is the norm, but insiders say that just has not been true. Bergman meets the crusading priest who leads local campesinos who have opposed expansion of the mine after a toxic mercury spill by Newmont led to health problems in their community.

10/24/2005 6:30PM, 30 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 25156,

"Mint Condition" -- a look at the market of antiques: what are antiques, how do you know if you have one, what should you do with one if you have it and getting the most for your money.

10/27/2005 6:30PM, 30 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 25159,

Mixed messages from Microsoft. Gushing oil profits are fueling concern and anger. One on one with Apache CEO Steven Farris. China Construction Bank's IPO. "Commentary" - Are the markets worth the risk? Paul Kangas' stocks in the news and market stats.

10/14/2005 6:30PM, 30 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 25150,

Gas Prices fuel the CPI gain. The politics of selecting a new fed head. "Market Monitor" - Sam Stovall, Chief Investment strategist for Standard & Poor's. "Last Word" - Halloween goes to the dogs. A look at the week ahead. Paul Kangas' stocks in the news market stats.

Child Abuse

10/26/2005 11PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary

BREAKING THE SILENCE: CHILDREN'S STORIES,

This powerful documentary chronicles the impact of domestic violence on children. From adult children of abuse to families re-victimized by the court systems to children experiencing the trauma today, the special offers moving and unforgettable profiles of those struggling to put their lives back together. The program also documents the disturbing frequency with which abusers are winning custody of their children in family court cases, and explores why this miscarriage of justice continues to occur. The documentary features interviews with New York Yankees manager Joe Torre, who dealt with domestic violence as a child and in 2003 started the Safe-at-Home Foundation to help educate people about the issue; and Walter Anderson, chairman and CEO of Parade magazine, who recounts the emotional and physical abuse he suffered at the hands of his alcoholic father.

Community Politics, Government

12/12/2005 7PM, 0:09:55 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8417,

Lee Hochberg of Oregon Public Broadcasting reports on how Oregon is trying to limit access to common medications that contain ingredients that could be used to produce methamphetamines.

10/12/2005 7PM, 12:36 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8374,

Margaret Warner reports on the challenges facing the New Orleans Police Department following the beating of a 64-year-old man by policemen Saturday night. Then, Warner leads a discussion about how to handle the problems with Capt. Marlon Defillo of the New Orleans Police Department public affairs office, Rafael Goyeneche, executive director of the Metropolitan Crime Commission, and Peter Scharf, executive director of the Center for Society, Law and Justice at the University of New Orleans.

10/05/2005 8 PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary

OREGON STORY, Epsd No. 702, Volunteer Town

If you want something done in Union, Oregon, just ask for volunteers. Like rural towns everywhere, Union runs depends on volunteers who plug the gaps government can't provide. Like towns all over rural America, Union today is coping with a changing economy and struggling to survive.

Volunteers in Union put out fires and answer emergency calls, help kids read and shelve books at the library, serve seniors lunch every week, tend the local cemetery, stock the food pantry, raise money for kids' scholarships and staff the museum. But in 2004, trouble erupted. Along the way, Union got some unexpected new volunteers and two new volunteer groups duelled over who should run the town. Turns out volunteerism all over America is crashing.

11/03/2005 7PM, 8:57 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8390,

Ray Suarez reports on the problems that Brooklyn faces with a proposed billion dollar residential and commercial center that would tear down a mix of derelict storefronts and empty lots.

Consumerism

11/25/2005 7PM, 8:33 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8406,

As shoppers rushed to stores Friday to take advantage of holiday season sales, stocks rose on Wall Street, capping a fifth straight week of gains. Jeffrey Brown speaks with Sandra Shaber of Global Insight and David Wessel of the Wall Street Journal about the broader economic picture.

11/02/2005 6:30PM, 30 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 25163,

The markets may be losing their luster. What's really at stake in the new budget proposals. Comcast and Sprint CEO's share their newest high tech strategies. "Money File" - the true value of CD's and global mutual funds. "Last Word" - celebrating the sandwich. Paul Kangas' stocks in the news and market stats.

10/03/2005 7PM, 11:27 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8375,

Margaret Warner looks at the impact of higher home heating costs this year. Then, Warner leads a discussion about how to cut back on energy usage with Kara Saul Rinaldi of the Alliance to Save Energy and Tom Wallin of Energy Intelligence.

10/17/2005 7PM, 10:00 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8377,

Gwen Ifill talks to Todd Zywicki, professor of bankruptcy law at George Mason University, and Travis Plunkett, legislative director at the Consumer Federation of America, about the new, stricter requirements for filing for bankruptcy in America.

11/21/2005 6:30PM, 30 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 25176,

Paul Kangas gives a stock breakdown and full updates on who's hot and who's not. Then Susie Gharib gives an update about the General Motors union situation. They will be having extensive layoffs. The bird flu is still killing people in Asia, and this piece shows how some of the problems have come from open air markets which are unsanitary in certain places. Then Mark Zandi gives a commentary about government loans.

12/13/2005 10PM, 1:20:40 min.; Format: Documentary

FRONTLINE, Epsd No. 2303, The Persuaders

Americans are swimming in a sea of messages. Each year, legions of ad people, copywriters, market researchers, pollsters, consultants, and even linguists - most of whom work for one of six

giant companies - spend billions of dollars and millions of man-hours trying to determine how to persuade consumers what to buy, whom to trust, and what to think. Increasingly, these techniques are migrating to the high-stakes arena of politics, shaping policy and influencing how Americans choose their leaders. In "The Persuaders," FRONTLINE exposes the inner workings of the marketing and advertising industries, and the new and surprising methods they use to decipher who we are and what we want.

10/06/2005 6:30PM, 30 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 25144,

Mall retailers may wind up paying the price for rising gas prices. One on one with Laurence Meyer, Vice Chairman, Macroeconomic Advisers. FEMA's doing damage control by re-evaluating no bid contracts. A gas price hike called a blessing in Indonesia. "Commentary" - the real estate reality check. "Last Word" - charging your way to saving. Paul Kangas' stocks in the news and market stats.

Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

11/02/2005 7PM, 20:17 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWS HOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8389,

Shielding Sources: Jeffrey Brown reports on the effects of the CIA leak case on journalism. Then, Brown discusses some of these journalistic issues with Doyle McManus, Washington bureau chief at the Los Angeles Times; former federal prosecutor Robert Ray; First Amendment attorney Devereux Chatillon; and media critic Jeff Jarvis.

11/23/2005 7PM, 12:13 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWS HOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8404,

Jose Padilla, who was arrested in 2002 for an alleged plot to attack the United States, has been indicted on charges related to supporting terror campaigns in Afghanistan and elsewhere, U.S. Attorney General Alberto Gonzales said Tuesday. Ray Suarez leads a discussion about the Bush administration's handling of the case with Brad Berenson, former associate counsel to President Bush, and Jenny Martinez, a member of Padilla's legal team.

11/16/2005 8PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary

SECRETS OF THE DEAD, Epsd No. 502, Gangland Graveyard

It started with a severed foot in a vacant lot. By the time the painstaking FBI investigation ended, a powerful Mafia crime family was shattered, and its once-invincible "don" faced life behind bars. With firsthand accounts from FBI special agents, this program explores the brave new world of federal investigation, which combines old-fashioned undercover work with cutting-edge financial sleuthing and forensics. The latest SECRETS OF THE DEAD installment tracks the dramatic downfall of "Big Joey" Massino, delving into the largely unheralded FBI effort to cripple the mob. Joseph D. Pistone, who posed as tough-talking jewel thief Donnie Brasco and whose time in the Mafia was later made into the movie Donnie Brasco, provides insight. Tony-winner Liev Schreiber narrates.

11/11/2005 12 MID, 60 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 11224,

Charlie Rose sits down with Arthur Sulzberger Jr., the chairman of the New York Times Company. The majority of the conversation is based around the recent arrest of Judith Miller, who chose jail time over giving up one of her sources for information inside the Bush Administration. They discuss how this will change the relationships between sources and the reporters they provide with information. Also they discuss the personal relationship that Sulzberger has with Judith Miller.

10/13/2005 8:30PM, 10 min.; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1702, Meth Labs

Meth Labs - A disturbing look at how meth labs are moving from the cities to remote areas like the Elkhorn Range near Baker and bringing toxic chemicals that are being dumped, creating environmental time bombs.

10/03/2005 7PM, 6:29 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8367,

Ray Suarez speaks with Jan Crawford Greenburg, national legal affairs correspondent for the Chicago Tribune, about Chief Justice John Roberts' first day on the job.

10/05/2005 7PM, 18:30 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8369,

The Supreme Court heard arguments Wednesday over whether Oregon has the right to allow doctor-assisted suicide for terminally ill patients. Lee Hochberg of Oregon Public Television provides background on the case. Then, Jan Crawford Greenburg of the Chicago Tribune briefs Margaret Warner on the events of the day at the Supreme Court.

10/28/2005 7PM, 60 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8386,

Vice presidential adviser I. Lewis "Scooter" Liby was indicted in the CIA leak investigation, and he subsequently resigns. Special prosecutor Patrick Fitzgerald outlined the charges at a press briefing. The NewsHour provides extended excerpts from that briefing.

10/28/2005 7PM, 60 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8386,

Margaret Warner discusses the legal details and implications of the indictment with Robert Ray, former independent counsel for several investigations during the Clinton administration, and Richard Ben-Veniste, former assistant U.S. attorney during the Watergate scandal and former chief council for the democrats of the senate Whitewater committee.

10/04/2005 9PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary

FRONTLINE, Epsd No. 2316, The O.J. Verdict

Ten years after one of the most controversial verdicts in the history of the American justice system, FRONTLINE revisits the O.J. Simpson trial. For more than a year, the Simpson saga transfixed the nation and dominated the public imagination. The slow-speed chase, the "Dream Team" of defense lawyers, the bloody gloves, the 911 calls and the Fuhrman tapes -- the best screenwriters in Hollywood could not have imagined the drama and intrigue. But the Simpson trial also revealed startling truths about American society. It exposed deep and enduring racial rifts and introduced thousands of Americans to the complexities of the legal system. FRONTLINE producer Ofra Bikel investigates the "perfect storm" that was the O.J. trial, and through extensive interviews with the defense, prosecutors and journalists reveals what its lasting impact will be on the American justice system.

10/18/2005 9PM, 90 min.; Format: Documentary

FRONTLINE, Epsd No. 2401, The Torture Question

In the uncertain weeks following September 11, an internal power struggle was underway deep inside the Bush administration. Waged between partisans at the highest levels of the government, that battle -- captured in a series of blunt memos -- exemplifies the struggle to create a legal framework to give the president authority to aggressively interrogate enemy fighters in the war on terror. FRONTLINE goes behind closed doors to investigate the struggle over how and when to use what was called "coercive interrogation." The film begins with a policy born out of fear and anger and tracks how increasingly tough measures were taken to gather information about Al Qaeda, Osama bin Laden and finally the rising insurgency in Iraq. In an examination that begins at the White House and ends in the public debate about alleged abuses at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and Abu Ghraib, policy makers, government interrogators and their subjects talk to FRONTLINE about their experiences as part of this internal battle.

Culture

- 11/22/2005 11PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary
- INDEPENDENT LENS, Epsd No. 706, Race Is The Place**
 How do American artists address our nation's most pressing social issue? Using spoken, sung and chanted word, African American, Latino, Asian American and Native American authors, performance artists, poets and singers explore the pain, frustration and humor of racism in America.
- 11/28/2005 10 PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary
- OREGON STORY, Epsd No. 701, Warm Springs Country**
 OPB presents an informal, often lighthearted look at everyday life on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation. Warm Springs is a sovereign nation, smack in the middle of our state, and some 3500 members of three different tribes live here. Yet most other Oregonians have little contact with or know much about these descendants of the first Americans.
- 10/14/2005 7PM, 60 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News
- THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8376,**
 Essayist Chris Rose reflects on the eccentricities of New Orleans and his trepidation over proposals to redesign the Crescent City.

Economy

- 10/24/2005 7PM, 13:46 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News
- THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8382,**
 Gwen Ifill reports on President Bush's selection of Ben Bernanke, chairman of the president's Council of Economic Advisers, to succeed retiring Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan. Then, Ifill leads a discussion about Bernanke's background and experience with James Galbraith, chairman of government and business relations at the LBJ School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas, and Adam Posen, senior fellow at the Institute for International Economics and co-author of a paper with Bernanke that looks at inflation.
- 10/17/2005 7PM, 10:00 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News
- THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8377,**
 Gwen Ifill talks to Todd Zywicki, professor of bankruptcy law at George Mason University, and Travis Plunkett, legislative director at the Consumer Federation of America, about the new, stricter requirements for filing for bankruptcy in America.
- 10/13/2005 6:30PM, 30 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News
- NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 25149,**
 The antitrust trap nets Samsung. Economic outlook with William Dudley, Chief U.S. economist at Goldman Sachs. Why search engines are searching for an AOL alliance. The new bankruptcy laws have corporations racing to reorganize. "Commentary": the interest rate balancing act. Paul Kangas' stocks in the news and market stats.
- 11/21/2005 6:30PM, 30 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News
- NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 25176,**
 Paul Kangas gives a stock breakdown and full updates on who's hot and who's not. Then Susie Gharib gives an update about the General Motors union situation. They will be having extensive layoffs. The bird flu is still killing people in Asia, and this piece shows how some of the problems have come from open air markets which are unsanitary in certain places. Then Mark Zandi gives a commentary about government loans.

11/10/2005 7PM, 14:39 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News
THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8395,
 Jeffrey Brown reports on the congressional debate over trimming the federal budget. Then, Brown speaks with Brian Riedl, lead budget analyst at the Heritage Foundation, and Deborah Weinstein, executive director of the Coalition on Human Needs, about those who may be affected by potential budget cuts.

10/28/2005 6:30PM, 30 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News
NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 25160,
 The economy thrives despite hurricanes Rita and Katrina. One on one with Peter Dolan, CEO, Bristol Myers Squibb. Will the Libby indictment rock the White House? Market Monitor - Donald Straszheim, president and CEO, Straszheim Global Advisors. "Last Word" - Halloween derails Orthodontia. Paul Kangas' stocks in the news and market stats.

10/27/2005 7PM, 10:12 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News
THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8385,
 Tom Bearden returns to a steel plant in Weirton, W.Va., purchased two years ago by a Dutch company, to investigate the impacts of increased foreign steel imports on the plant.

Education

12/13/2005 8 PM, 60 min.; Format: Other
FINANCIAL AID FOR COLLEGE 2005,
 This live special provides crucial loan and grant information, as well as advice on the college application process. The program is designed to help families of all economic backgrounds.

12/06/2005 7PM, 0:12:06 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News
THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8413,
 Ray Suarez talks to Jan Crawford Greenburg of the Chicago Tribune about Tuesday's Supreme Court arguments in a case questioning whether colleges can turn away military recruiters in protest of the Pentagon's policy on gays in the military and still receive federal funding.

10/05/2005 9PM, 120 min.; Format: Documentary
MAKING SCHOOLS WORK,
 A film about nationwide efforts to improve the standards of learning for low- income and minority students.

11/13/2005 2PM, 60 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
BY THE PEOPLE, Epsd No. 201,
 Ray Suarez hosts a look at what Americans think about their health care and educational systems.

11/01/2005 7PM, 10:40 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News
THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8388,
 Stricken Schools: Education correspondent John Merrow reports on the rebuilding of New Orleans' public schools following Hurricane Katrina.

11/09/2005 7PM, 10:52 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News
THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8394,
 Special correspondent for education John Merrow reports on a struggling Richmond, Va. middle school, which has hired a new principal. This report is the first in a series chronicling the school's progress.

11/25/2005 7PM, 8:34 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News
THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8406,
Voters weighed in on the debate on how to teach evolution this month in Dover, Pa. Correspondent Fred de Sam Lazaro of Twin Cities Public Television reports.

Employment

10/07/2005 7PM, 10:36 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News
THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8371,
Jeffrey Brown looks at the unemployment fallout from Hurricane Katrina. Then, Brown speaks with Louisiana Secretary of Labor John Warner Smith in Baton Rouge and Mark Vitner, the vice president and senior economist at Wachovia Bank, about the implications of the unemployment numbers.

11/21/2005 7PM, 10:53 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News
THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8402,
Jeffrey Brown reports on General Motors' announcement Monday to cut 30,000 jobs at a dozen manufacturing plants by 2008. Then, Brown speaks with Csaba Csere, editor-in-chief of Car and Driver magazine, about the impact of the announcement.

11/29/2005 11PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary
INDEPENDENT LENS, Epsd No. 707, Maid In America
As three of the thousands of Latina immigrants working as nannies and housekeepers in Los Angeles, Judith, Telma and Eva have all left family and friends behind to come to America. MAID IN AMERICA reveals the challenges these women face as they pursue the American Dream, their significant roles in American households and the globalization of motherhood.

Energy

11/02/2005 7PM, 16:52 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News
THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8389,
Drilling Debate: Congress is considering allowing funding of exploratory drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska. Gwen Ifill explores the debate over drilling in ANWR with Fenton Rexford, an Inupiat Eskimo and president of the native village of Kaktovik, the only settlement on the coastal plane, and Eleanor Huffines, Alaska regional director at the Wilderness Society.

12/06/2005 7PM, 0:08:32 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News
THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8413,
NewsHour correspondent Jeffrey Kaye of KCET-Los Angeles reports on the race to develop and import liquefied natural gas.

10/13/2005 7PM, 11:27 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News
THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8375,
Margaret Warner looks at the impact of higher home heating costs this year. Then, Warner leads a discussion about how to cut back on energy usage with Kara Saul Rinaldi of the Alliance to Save Energy and Tom Wallin of Energy Intelligence.

11/29/2005 7PM, 8:19 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News
THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8408,

Tom Bearden provides a Science Unit report on the controversy over a proposed wind farm to be built off the coast of Massachusetts in the middle of Nantucket Sound.

10/07/2005 12 MID, 60 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 11199,

Host Charlie Rose speaks with Lord John Browne, CEO of British Petroleum, about his company and the push for renewable energy. Also Sir Jeremy Greenstock, former UN Ambassador, speaks about his upcoming book and the Iraqi war.

Environment/Nature/Geography

11/03/2005 8:30 PM, 10 min.; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1705, Pronghorn Antelope

Pronghorn Antelope- 10 years ago pronghorn antelope at Hart Mountain efuge were in bad shape. Coyotes were eating 7 out of 10 new fawns, and the population was crashing. Today, there are more pronghorn than ever, and even biologists have been surprised by what's causing their incredible resurgence.

11/06/2005 8PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary

NATURE, Epsd No. 2301, Killers In Eden

This is the story of an extraordinary and mysterious relationship that existed between killer whales and human whalers from the coastal town of Eden, Australia, early in the 20th century.

10/30/2005 8PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary

NATURE, Epsd No. 2203, The Good, The Bad, And The Grizzly

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

10/09/2005 8PM, 51:19:00 min.; Format: Documentary

NATURE, Epsd No. 2204, Violent Hawaii

Hawaii's breathtaking beauty was forged in fire, created by the awesome power of volcanoes on land and in the sea, by earthquakes and tsunamis, natural wonders that continue to shape the islands today. Shot in high definition by a team of award-winning filmmakers who live on the islands, this spectacular film features volcanic eruptions, rivers of molten lava, monster waves, humpback whales and perhaps most surprising of all, snow.

10/25/2005 8PM, 50:36:00 min.; Format: Documentary

NOVA, Epsd No. 3003, Ancient Creature Of The Deep

With a saga steeped in science and popular imagination, the Coelacanth (see-la- kanth) is no ordinary fish. This 400-million year old "living fossil" pre- dates the dinosaurs by millions of years and was thought to have gone extinct with them 70 million years ago. The discovery of a living coelacanth near the tip of South Africa in 1938 shook the scientific world and is considered to be one of the most important discoveries of the twentieth century. With its limb- like fins, this bizarre creature looked like the fabled 'missing link' - the interim step between primitive creatures that lived only in water and amphibious forms that began the inhabitation of land. This is the fascinating story of this mysterious survivor - the coelacanth - and of the devoted scientists who brought it to the attention of the world.

10/21/2005 9PM, 30 min.; Format: Magazine

NOW, Epsd No. 142,

Louisiana lawmakers want \$250 billion to rebuild after the devastating storms, but is it too late to save the disappearing wetlands? NOW takes a look at the new urgency to rebuild the coastal wetlands.

10/21/2005 7PM, 60 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8381,

Jeffrey Brown discusses the path of Hurricane Wilma with senior meteorologist Bernie Rayno of AccuWeather.

12/15/2005 8:30 PM, 30 min.; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1311, Aleutian Geese / Sea Floor Mapping / Klamath Basin Animal Photoessay

Aleutian Geese-The Simidi Geese are some of the rarest birds in the world. See how an Oregon dairyman is key to their survival. Sea Floor Mapping - Modern technology is making it possible to explore deep water reefs 150 feet below the surface and three miles from shore. Klamath Basin Animal Photoessay - A leisurely trip through south central Oregon's Klamath Basin as seen through the eyes of our videographers

12/29/2005 8:30 PM, 10 min.; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1104, Imnaha

Imnaha - The tiny town of Imnaha, in the far northeastern corner of the state, is surrounded by some of the most beautiful and rugged landscape in Oregon.

10/20/2005 7PM, 9:30 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8380,

Betty Ann Bowser of the Science Unit reports on the Army Corps of Engineers' independent investigation into why the New Orleans levee system failed after Hurricane Katrina.

10/18/2005 7PM, 9:39 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8378,

As Hurricane Wilma approaches the United States, Jeffrey Brown examines possible causes of the recent spate of severe hurricanes with Christopher Landsea, meteorologist at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Hurricane Research Division, and Judith Curry, climate scientist at the School of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences at the Georgia Institute of Technology.

10/16/2005 8PM, 51:38:00 min.; Format: Documentary

NATURE, Epsd No. 2202, Shark Mountain

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

10/25/2005 7PM, 2:45 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8383,

As Hurricane Wilma moved north along the east coast Tuesday, Kwame Holman provides an update on the storm and its damage in Florida.

11/08/2005 10 PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary

CASCADIA: THE HIDDEN FIRE,

"Cascadia" is the term used to describe the mountainous coastal area from Northern California to British Columbia. This program is the riveting story of scientists and ordinary people caught in

extraordinary seismic events and discoveries around the globe. What these seismic detectives are learning about Cascadia will ultimately benefit the two billion people that live in super-quake prone areas along the Pacific Rim known as the Ring of Fire.

10/13/2005 8:30 PM, 10 min.; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1702, Weather

Weather - We talk to the experts to try and figure out just what is up with Oregon's weather.

10/06/2005 8:30 PM, 20 min.; Format: Magazine

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

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

11/20/2005 8PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary

NATURE, Epsd No. 2305, Katrina's Animal Rescue

They're the flood victims who were left behind -- the tens of thousands of household pets separated from their owners in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. Now, in this special episode of Nature, we take you to the front lines of the battle to rescue these helpless animals -- before it's too late. We travel with animal rescue teams by small boat through the flooded streets of the devastated city, searching for survivors -- a dog stranded on a rooftop -- a kitten trapped in the branches of a tree -- all without food and water for days -- or weeks. With the odds against them, rescuers use any means necessary -- up to and including a National Guard tank -- to reach these animals in distress. We're there as they retrieve the animals, and then -- amazingly, amidst all the chaos and destruction -- reunite the lucky few with their owners. Along the way, we'll see what happened to the other animal inhabitants of New Orleans -- from the zoo and aquarium to the wildlife of Lake Pontchartrain. Witness the heroic efforts to save Katrina's animal victims -- on Nature.

11/10/2005 8:30 PM, 20 min.; Format: Magazine

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

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

11/25/2005 7PM, 10:51 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWS HOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8406,

2005 marks a record year for the number and strength of hurricanes originating in the Atlantic Ocean. Jeffrey Kaye of KCET-Los Angeles reports from Guatemala, a country hit particularly hard by the massive storms.

11/21/2005 7PM, 7:37 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWS HOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8402,

Fred de Sam Lazaro of Twin Cities Public Television gives an update on recovery efforts in Thailand, one of several Asian countries hit by the Dec. 26 tsunami.

11/08/2005 7PM, 10:29 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWS HOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8393,

Betty Ann Bowser provides a Science Unit report from New Orleans on the massive post-Hurricane Katrina cleanup and concerns about the environmental impact.

11/02/2005 8PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary

GLOBAL WARMING: THE SIGNS AND THE SCIENCE,

This documentary explores what is arguably the most significant environmental phenomenon of the last 10,000 years - global warming. The program focuses on the people who are living with the possibilities and grave consequences of a changing climate - scientists monitoring the signs and symptoms, and individuals and communities inventing new approaches to safeguard future generations. Filmed in the United States, Asia and South America, the wide-ranging, compelling and accessible program brings the reality of climate change to life and offers viewers a variety of ways to make a difference in their own communities. Recording artist Alanis Morissette hosts.

11/22/2005 9PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary

FRONTLINE, Epsd No. 2403, The Storm

In the wake of Hurricane Katrina, FRONTLINE investigates the political storm surrounding the devastation of America's Gulf Coast. FRONTLINE producer/reporter Martin Smith leads a team that asks hard questions about the decisions leading up to the disaster and beyond.

11/17/2005 8:30 PM, 20 min.; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1707, Ocean Circulation

Ocean Circulation -The ocean seems like a single static mass of water but actually it functions more like the atmosphere with eddies and currents and a circulation system that is not fully mapped. Oregon State Univeristy scientists have exciting new tools which are allowing them to track the complexities of ocean circulaion.

11/24/2005 8:30 PM, 30 min.; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1201, Mountain Beavers / Rufous Hummingbird

Mountain beavers, also known as 'boomers,' and the threat they pose to the forest services industry . . . A look at the migratory pattern of the rufous hummingbird, and a high schooler's rufous research. . . Tiny insects and their role in the environment.

12/18/2005 2PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary

ROGER PAYNE: A LIFE AMONG WHALES,

This film presents the life and passion of biologist Roger Payne, who has dedicated his time to the research and recording of whales.

12/18/2005 1PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary

INSIDE PASSAGE,

This special explores the history, culture and natural beauty of the 1,000- mile-long waterway between Seattle and the Alaskan panhandle, with special emphasis on legendary native peoples, including the Tlingit, Lummi and Kwakwaka'wakw.

11/22/2005 8PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary

NOVA, Epsd No. 3218, Storm That Drowned A City

NOVA presents a minute-by-minute eyewitness account of the Hurricane Katrina disaster, exploring why the flood defenses and disaster relief planning failed to match Katrina's fury. What made this storm so deadly? How accurately did scientists predict its impact? And why are powerful hurricanes like Katrina likely to strike more often? The program will investigate the immense challenges posed by rebuilding New Orleans, and why-despite all the knowledge of the peril faced by its citizens-the city was so tragically unprepared when the long-feared disaster finally struck.

Family/Marriage

11/08/2005 11PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary

INDEPENDENT LENS, Epsd No. 704, A Family At War

When one American family loses their son in the Iraq war, their lives-and views-are irrevocably changed. In A FAMILY AT WAR, Danish filmmakers follow the Kaylor family over the course of a year, tracing their individual reactions and changing attitudes on the military and global politics.

Health/Health Care

10/05/2005 7PM, 18:30 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8369,

The Supreme Court heard arguments Wednesday over whether Oregon has the right to allow doctor-assisted suicide for terminally ill patients. Lee Hochberg of Oregon Public Television provides background on the case. Then, Jan Crawford Greenburg of the Chicago Tribune briefs Margaret Warner on the events of the day at the Supreme Court.

10/05/2005 7PM, 8:41 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8369,

Susan Dentzer provides a report on the threat of the avian flu. Afterward, Gwen Ifill speaks with Dr. Julie Gerberding, director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Dr. William Schaffner, head of the Department of Preventative Medicine at Vanderbilt University about preparing for the flu's possible arrival.

10/07/2005 7PM, 7:28 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8371,

Margaret Warner speaks with Dr. Elizabeth Garner, a gynecological oncologist at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, about the effectiveness of an experimental vaccine to prevent cervical cancer.

10/17/2005 7PM, 8:01 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8377,

Jeffrey Brown speaks with health correspondent Susan Dentzer about two new techniques for creating stem cells and the ethical and religious concerns surrounding them.

10/21/2005 9PM, 30 min.; Format: Magazine

NOW, Epsd No. 142,

NOW provides a rare glimpse inside the FDA, scrutinizing how it operates and revealing how close relationships with drug makers may be putting lives at risk.

10/21/2005 9PM, 30 min.; Format: Magazine

NOW, Epsd No. 142,

NOW examines how a budget shortfall at the Department of Veterans Affairs left some veterans waiting for healthcare, and how some facilities are cutting back on mental healthcare to meet lean budgets.

10/18/2005 7PM, 7:21 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8378,

Susan Dentzer of the Health Unit reports on the mental health struggles of some of the Hurricane Katrina survivors.

11/11/2005 7PM, 9:47 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8396,

Susan Dentzer reports on Medicare's prescription drug benefit program set to launch Nov. 15.

12/13/2005 7PM, 0:14:09 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8418,

Medicare's prescription drug benefit program is set to begin in less than three weeks, posing many options for seniors looking to sign up. Margaret Warner discusses the program's options with Tricia Neuman, director of the Medicare Policy Project at the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation.

11/02/2005 12 MID, 52:03:00 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 11217,

Charlie Rose discusses the recent bird flu scare and how it might affect the U.S. if a pandemic should occur. He sits down with Nils Dauilaire, Jeffery Taubenberger, Irwin Redlener, and Anthony Fauci. They talk about the different possible outcomes if the virus should mutate into a human to human contaminant. Plus they discuss the different ways the country should go about preventing the disease from spreading to the U.S. Then Charlie conducts an interview with Ray Kurzweil, the author of "The Singularity is Near." The book discusses the technological advances we have been making and how things will change in the near future. One example specifically that Kurzweil notes is that by 2020 certain computer chips will have the same capabilities as the human brain.

11/28/2005 7PM, 10:24 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8407,

Spencer Michels reports on the plight of those living without health insurance.

11/01/2005 9PM, 120 min.; Format: Documentary

**RX FOR SURVIVAL , A GLOBAL HEALTH CHALLENGE, Epsd No. 101,
Disease Warriors/Rise Of The Superbugs**

"Disease Warriors/Rise of the Superbugs" Before there was an understanding of the cause of disease, protectors of public health had only careful surveillance and quarantine to fight epidemics. The first episode chronicles the groundbreaking work of 19th-century researchers, such as scientist Louis Pasteur, who discovered that germs cause illness and developed the first vaccines. Despite the progress in combating disease, the world still faces major challenges in getting basic care to those who need it and in creating new ways to combat modern nemeses such as AIDS. It's difficult to imagine a world without medicines, yet before the 20th century, there weren't any. This episode chronicles the fight against new resistant bugs and the search for "magic bullets", the wonder drugs that have become a mainstay of modern medicine. From the development of the first drug to treat syphilis to the discovery of penicillin and new classes of antibiotics, this program recounts the stunning successes of today's medicines while examining the growing dangers presented by antibiotic-resistant strains of diseases such as tuberculosis.

10/20/2005 8:30 PM, 10 min.; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1703, Animal Therapy

Animal Therapy - A look at some rather unusual techniques for helping your favorite pet in pain.

11/21/2005 10PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary; Other

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE, Epsd No. 1005, Influenza 1918

In the spring of 1918, as the nation mobilized for war, Private Albert Gitchell reported to an Army hospital in Kansas. He was diagnosed with the flu, a disease doctors knew little about. Before the year was out, America would be ravaged by a flu epidemic that killed 675,000 -- more than those killed in all the wars of this century combined -- before disappearing as mysteriously as it began. "The American Experience" examines the social ramifications of the disease and how it affected those who lived through it.

Homosexuality

- 11/15/2005 7PM, 8:11 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News
THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8398,
Special correspondent Judy Valente reports on the meeting of Catholic Bishops in Washington, D.C. on the Vatican's plan to screen U.S. seminaries for applicants who might be gay.
- 12/14/2005 11 PM, 60 min.; Format: Magazine
IN THE LIFE, Epsd No. 1503, Down-sizing Stereotypes
This program takes a look at some remarkable LGBT people who are living outside the closet while in the workplace. Hosted by Tony Award-winning actor ALAN CUMMING, this episode includes special messages from JUDY SHEPARD, actor SAM BEHRENS, and Democratic National Committee Chairman HOWARD DEAN.
- 10/04/2005 11 PM, 60 min.; Format: Magazine
IN THE LIFE, Epsd No. 1501, Every Picture Tells a Story
Hosted by In the Life's original host, political humorist and performer Kate Clinton, this episode looks back on thirteen years of In the Life on public television. Thirteen years ago, In the Life hit the public television airwaves, breaking ground as the first-ever lesbian and gay-themed program on public television. This October, In the Life launches its new season with the original In the Life host, political humorist and performer Kate Clinton.
- 11/02/2005 11 PM, 60 min.; Format: Magazine
IN THE LIFE, Epsd No. 1502, Setting the Record Straight
This November, In the Life is "Setting the Record Straight" on PBS's "Postcards from Buster: Sugartime," government propaganda, and ABC News 20/20's "Matthew Shepard: Secrets of a Murder." Actor, comedian, and Air America Radio personality JANEANE GAROFALO hosts In the Life with PSAs from actor, comedian ROSIE O'DONNELL and young adult author ALEX SANCHEZ (Rainbow High, Rainbow Boys).

Housing, Shelter

- 10/06/2005 7PM, 6:11 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News
THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8370,
Emergency Housing in Louisiana: Betty Ann Bowser reports from Louisiana on the problems of finding housing for victims of Hurricane Katrina.

Immigration/Refugees

- 10/26/2005 7PM, 9:01 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News
THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8384,
Jeffrey Kaye of KCET-Los Angeles revisits a Mexican family of illegal immigrants in Los Angeles, whom he first chronicled in 1993.
- 10/26/2005 9PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary
DESTINATION AMERICA, Epsd No. 103, The Earth Is The Lord's
Ever since the Mayflower pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock, immigrants have come to America to escape religious persecution: Amish and Mennonites, Jews and evangelical Christians, Huguenots from France, Baha'is from Iran, Chinese practicing their esoteric Falun Gong, Tibetan Buddhists. The idea of America as a haven for those seeking freedom to worship looms large in the American imagination.

10/21/2005 10PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary

DESTINATION AMERICA, Epsd No. 102, The Art Of Departure

Creative spirits have come to America from all over the world, drawn to the possibilities of a free society, but it has never been easy to leave home. This episode features a dancer from Taiwan and two artists from Russia. It also tells the story of the unprecedented array of scientists, artists and intellectuals who fled fascism in the 1930s, focusing on renowned conductor Arturo Toscanini, the maestro who defied both Mussolini and Hitler.

10/19/2005 9PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary

DESTINATION AMERICA, Epsd No. 101, The Golden Door

America is a country founded and built by immigrants. From the beginning, most have come looking for a better life for themselves and their families. The first episode features an illegal Mexican immigrant, and outlines the sweep of immigration across more than 350 years of American history, focusing on the early history of Mexican immigration, the Norwegian immigrants to the Midwest and the Irish famine.

11/28/2005 7PM, 19:52 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWS HOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8407,

Kwame Holman reports on the debate over the future of the U.S.-Mexico border and President Bush's new push today for immigration reform with a focus on border security. Then, Margaret Warner leads a discussion about whether the government should be cracking down on border security with Mark Kirkorian, executive director at the Center for Immigration Studies; Mark Reed, president and CEO of Border Management Strategies in Tucson and former regional director at the Immigration and Naturalization Service; Randy Johnson, vice president for labor, immigration and employee benefits at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce; and Janet Murguia, president and CEO of the National Council of La Raza.

Media

10/26/2005 12 MID, 60 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 11212,

Host Charlie Rose speaks with Bob Wright about the future of the television industry. Also, Michael Caine speaks about his new film, The Weatherman.

10/17/2005 7PM, 21:53 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWS HOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8377,

Terence Smith reports on developments in the CIA leak investigation and the New York Times' own version of events. Then, Jim Lehrer speaks with Lucy Dalglish, executive director of the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press, and Alex Jones, director of Harvard University's Shorenstein Center on the Press, Politics and Public Policy, about the Times' involvement in the case.

10/20/2005 7PM, 8:57 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWS HOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8380,

Jim Lehrer and Robert MacNeil, co-founders of the NewsHour, celebrate the program's 30th anniversary and discuss some of its memorable moments.

10/24/2005 7PM, 8:12 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWS HOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8382,

Jeffrey Brown discusses the continuing controversy at the New York Times over the actions of reporter Judith Miller. Then, Brown speaks with Geneva Overholser, professor of journalism at the University of Missouri and former member of the editorial board at the New York Times, about Miller's involvement.

Minorities/Civil Rights

- 12/06/2005 7PM, 60 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News
THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8413,
Clarence Page of the Chicago Tribune considers issues of race and sports.
- 10/31/2005 7PM, 3:16 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News
THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8387,
Paying Tribute: The NewsHour airs excerpts from Monday's service honoring the late civil rights heroine Rosa Parks.
- 11/22/2005 11PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary
INDEPENDENT LENS, Epsd No. 706, **Race Is The Place**
How do American artists address our nation's most pressing social issue? Using spoken, sung and chanted word, African American, Latino, Asian American and Native American authors, performance artists, poets and singers explore the pain, frustration and humor of racism in America.
- 11/02/2005 7PM, 60 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News
THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8389,
Essay: Rosa Parks: NewsHour essayist Roger Rosenblatt looks at the legacy of civil rights icon Rosa Parks.
- 10/11/2005 11PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary
INDEPENDENT LENS, Epsd No. 701, **Parliament Funkadelic: One Nation Under A Groove**
Find out how George Clinton, mastermind behind the band Parliament Funkadelic, expressed the cultural alienation of young African Americans, creating an alternate universe of "aliens" that brought the redemptive power of funk to a world sorely in need of a new point of view.
- 10/25/2005 7PM, 14:54 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News
THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8383,
Jeffrey Brown looks back at the life of civil rights pioneer Rosa Parks, who died Monday at the age of 92. Then, Brown discusses her life and legacy with the Rev. Joseph Lowery, who helped lead the Southern Christian Leadership Conference with Martin Luther King Jr., and Democratic Rep. Eleanor Holmes Norton, a 1960s civil rights activist and the elected delegate for Washington, D.C.
- 12/12/2005 7PM, 60 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News
THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8417,
Jeffrey Brown looks back on the influential comedy career of Richard Pryor.

National Politics/Government

- 10/28/2005 9PM, 30 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News
NOW, Epsd No. 143,
NOW regular contributor Christine Todd Whitman, who has had some choice words for her own party in the past, speaks out about what's wrong with the Republican Party.
- 11/11/2005 8PM, 30 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News
WASHINGTON WEEK, Epsd No. 4520,

The roundtable hosts discussions tonight about the recent heated elections in Virginia and New Jersey. Thoughts about how these Democratic wins will affect the Republican presidency are discussed. Conversations then shift to the opposition of the war and the recent criticism by the president of his own critics. Then a conversation about the new bill trying to be passed by John McCain opposing unnecessary torture to prisoners of war.

10/27/2005 12 MID, 60 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 11213,

Host Charlie Rose speaks with Stephen Breyer, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

11/01/2005 7PM, 14:02 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8388,

Supreme Choice: As the high-stakes battle over the confirmation of Judge Samuel Alito gears up, Margaret Warner speaks with Sens. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., and Mike DeWine, R-Ohio, about the candidate.

11/10/2005 7PM, 14:39 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8395,

Jeffrey Brown reports on the congressional debate over trimming the federal budget. Then, Brown speaks with Brian Riedl, lead budget analyst at the Heritage Foundation, and Deborah Weinstein, executive director of the Coalition on Human Needs, about those who may be affected by potential budget cuts.

11/17/2005 7PM, 16:08 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8400,

Margaret Warner speaks with Rep. John Murtha, D-Pa., ranking Democrat on the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee, about his demand Thursday to withdraw U.S. troops from Iraq within six months. Then, Warner speaks about the growing call for an Iraq exit strategy with House Armed Services Committee Chairman Duncan Hunter, R-Calif.

10/21/2005 8PM, 30 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

WASHINGTON WEEK, Epsd No. 4517,

Host Gwen Ifill speaks with panelists about the Miers' nomination and Iraq war.

10/31/2005 7PM, 12:51 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8387,

Shields, Lowry and Beschloss: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields, National Review editor Rich Lowry and presidential historian Michael Beschloss join Jim Lehrer to discuss President Bush's leadership and strategy in recent challenging political situations.

10/28/2005 9PM, 30 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News

NOW, Epsd No. 143,

NOW's Maria Hinojosa looks at the White House spin machine, examines the Plame case as part of how the administration marketed and protected its case for war, and questions whether the media was misled or if it dropped the ball.

10/28/2005 7PM, 60 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8386,

Vice presidential advisor I. Lewis "Scooter" Liby was indicted in the CIA leak investigation, and he subsequently resigns. Special prosecutor Patrick Fitzgerald outlined the charges at a press briefing. The NewsHour provides extended excerpts from that briefing.

10/26/2005 7PM, 18:08 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8384,

Kwame Holman reports on the state of the Harriet Miers Supreme Court nomination. Then, Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Arlen Specter, R-Pa., and the committee's ranking Democrat Patrick Leahy of Vermont share their thoughts about the nomination with Jim Lehrer.

10/07/2005 7PM, 12:41 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8371,

Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks discuss the nomination of Harriet Miers to the Supreme Court, President Bush's speech on terrorism and other political developments.

10/24/2005 7PM, 13:46 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8382,

Gwen Ifill reports on President Bush's selection of Ben Bernanke, chairman of the president's Council of Economic Advisers, to succeed retiring Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan. Then, Ifill leads a discussion about Bernanke's background and experience with James Galbraith, chairman of government and business relations at the LBJ School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas, and Adam Posen, senior fellow at the Institute for International Economics and co-author of a paper with Bernanke that looks at inflation.

10/19/2005 7PM, 20:54 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8379,

Setting a Course: Ray Suarez reports on Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice's testimony to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee about America's course in Iraq. Then, Suarez leads a discussion about U.S. foreign policy goals in Iraq with Zbigniew Brzezinski, counselor at the Center for Strategic and International Studies and former national security adviser to President Carter, and Walter Russell Mead, senior fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations.

10/18/2005 7PM, 16:13 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8378,

Documents Supreme Court nominee Harriet Miers supplied the Senate with on Tuesday shed more light on her opinions. Gwen Ifill speaks with Sens. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., and Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., about the new information about the candidate.

10/14/2005 7PM, 2:11 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8376,

Kwame Holman reviews the role of religion in the nomination of Harriet Miers to the U.S. Supreme Court.

10/25/2005 7PM, 12:22 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8383,

Iraqi officials formally announced Tuesday that the Iraqi constitution has been ratified. Gwen Ifill gets the reaction of Zalmay Khalilzad, the U.S. ambassador to Iraq.

10/07/2005 8PM, 30 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

WASHINGTON WEEK, Epsd No. 4515,

From the full-throttle defense of his new Supreme Court nominee to his effort to shore up support for the war on terror and the war in Iraq, the president's message this week could be summed up in two words: Trust me.

10/03/2005 7PM, 25:52:00 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8367,

President Bush nominated Harriet Miers to the Supreme Court Monday to fill the seat of retiring Justice Sandra Day O'Connor. Kwame Holman reports on the president's choice. Then, Gwen Ifill leads a discussion about Miers' career with David Jackson of the Dallas Morning News and Susan Karamanian, associate dean at George Washington University Law School. Finally, Margaret Warner discusses the initial Senate reaction to the Miers nomination with Democratic Sen. Charles Schumer of New York and Republican Sen. John Cornyn of Texas.

10/29/2005 12 MID, 50:39:00 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 11215,

Charlie Rose conducts interviews with guests Richard Keil, Richard Stevenson, Michael Kinsley, and Ed Rollins. They discuss in depth the current allegations against the vice president and Karl Rove and the trial of Scooter Libby. They discuss how these things will affect the way the president performs his duties. Charlie then conducts an interview with Robert Dallek about the president, the war in Iraq, and what the people should expect to see from the president during the rest of his term.

11/01/2005 12 MID, 60 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 11216,

Interview with John McCain discussing current political hot-button issues such as oil, the war in Iraq, Supreme Court nominations, and political ideologies.

Nuclear Issues/WMD

10/24/2005 7PM, 9:35 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8382,

North Korea agreed today to attend a new round of nuclear talks in Beijing, China. Margaret Warner speaks with New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson, who just returned from Pyongyang, North Korea, about the country's involvement in six- nation talks and the prospects of dismantling its nuclear weapons program.

10/07/2005 7PM, 5:08 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8371,

Kwame Holman narrates a report on Friday's announcement that the International Atomic Energy Agency and its director, Mohamed ElBaradei, won the 2005 Nobel Peace Prize.

Recreation/Leisure/Sports

11/10/2005 8:30 PM, 10 min.; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1706, Train Mountain

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

11/03/2005 8:30 PM, 20 min.; Format: Magazine

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

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

10/13/2005 8:30PM, 10 min.; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1702, Yurt Skiing

Yurt Skiing - Backcountry skiing in the spectacular Eagle Cap Wilderness is a rugged adventure, but we'll show you how some folks are making the experience a lot more comfortable.

12/29/2005 8:30PM, 10 min.; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1104, Sea Kayaking

Sea Kayaking - We return to beautiful Willapa Bay in Washington with a group of sea kayakers and see for ourselves why they love this sport.

11/24/2005 7PM, 60 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8405,

Jeffrey Brown speaks with author David Halberstam about the late Steve Belichick, an assistant football coach at the U.S. Naval Academy, and his love of the game.

10/20/2005 8:30 PM, 20 min.; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1703, Rescue Dogs / Wild Foods

Rescue Dogs - Meet some amazing dogs that are a vital part of life saving search and rescue teams. Wild Foods - Join us for dinner in the woods as we show you how to go grocery shopping in the great outdoors.

10/11/2005 7PM, 8:54 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8373,

Gaming Boom: Jeffrey Kaye of KCET-Los Angeles reports on recent successes and innovations of the video game industry.

10/27/2005 7PM, 5:23 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8385,

The Chicago White Sox won the World Series for the first time since 1917. Jeffrey Brown speaks with Ron Rappaport, sports columnist for the Chicago Sun-Times, about the historic win.

Religion/Ethics

10/23/2005 4PM, 30 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine

RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY, Epsd No. 908,

Host Bob Abernathy explores suicide and the role of faith in healing. Also, a segment explores faith and the American family.

10/17/2005 7PM, 8:01 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8377,

Jeffrey Brown speaks with health correspondent Susan Dentzer about two new techniques for creating stem cells and the ethical and religious concerns surrounding them.

10/10/2005 7PM, 60 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8372,

Essayist Richard Rodriguez reflects on what unites and divides some religions.

10/27/2005 9 PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary, Interview/Discussion/Review

THREE RABBIS,

From tradition to change, heartbreak to triumph-- meet three men who came to 60's era Portland to seek their destinies - and along the way led an old world community into the 21st century.

11/24/2005 7PM, 20:03 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8405,

Four Muslim Americans discuss the relationship between their religion and people who perpetrate terrorist attacks in the name of Islam in this August 2005 report.

Science/Technology

10/31/2005 9PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE, Epsd No. 1802, Race To The Moon

On Christmas Eve, 1968 one of the largest audiences in television history tuned in to an extraordinary sight: a live telecast of the moon's surface as seen from Apollo 8. The historic journey of the first manned space flight to leave Earth's gravitational pull and orbit the moon captivated people around the world who welcomed a technological triumph in space after a year marked by assassinations, riots and war on Earth. As this AMERICAN EXPERIENCE production reveals, however, the mission's success was far from assured. The Apollo 8 astronauts had just four months to prepare for the risky mission and catastrophic failure would have brought a halt to America's goal of putting a man on the moon before the end of the decade. With images and audio never before broadcast, this film recounts the flight many consider to be NASA's most daring and important. Interviews with Apollo 8 astronauts, their wives, mission technicians and journalists take viewers inside the high-stakes space race of the late 1960s to reveal how a bold decision by NASA administrators put a struggling Apollo program back on track and allowed America to reach the moon before the Soviets.

11/22/2005 7PM, 60 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8403,

Terence Smith reports on how Philadelphia intends to become the first U.S. city of its size to have wireless broadband access available to everyone, regardless of income, at below-market prices.

10/18/2005 8PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary

NOVA, Epsd No. 3214, Nova Sciencenow

This innovative science news and magazine show draws on a limitless range of potential stories. Correspondent Robert Krulwich of "Nightline" and ABC News hosts. Krulwich's enthusiasm for science, his quirky humor and his uncanny ability to make difficult subjects compelling and entertaining lend a distinctive flair to the series. The programs bring to life the "how" and "why" behind cutting-edge discoveries and show the everyday impact and human side of science with accuracy, clarity and flair.

10/11/2005 8PM, 120 min.; Format: Documentary; Performance

NOVA, Epsd No. 3213, Einstein's Big Idea

Everybody's heard of it, but what does the world's most famous equation, $E=mc^2$, really mean? NOVA dramatizes the stories of the men and women whose innovative thinking across four centuries led finally to Einstein's bold breakthrough. Based on David Bodanis' bestseller, $E=mc^2$, "Einstein's Big Idea" celebrates the ingenuity and chronicles the human conflicts that ultimately unleashed the power of the atom, helping viewers gain a better understanding of the equation by tracking its history and the myriad ways it has changed the world. This engrossing docudrama from the award-winning producers of NOVA brims with stories of triumph and failure, love and politics, bitter rivalries and revenge, all drawn from the lives and times of the scientists who intersected with the equation. Ultimately, "Einstein's Big Idea" is the story of young, ambitious scientists caught up by the huge forces of nature they seek to understand. The film stars Aidan McArdle (Not Only But Also, Ella Enchanted) as Einstein, Shirley Henderson (Harry Potter and Bridget Jones franchises) as his wife, Mileva, and Emily Woof (Oliver Twist, The Woodlanders) as Lise Meitner.

10/24/2005 7PM, 11:02 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8382,

Spencer Michels of KQED-San Francisco updates a story from 1993 about the emergence of Silicon Valley and the ability of the area to stay competitive with foreign technological hubs.

10/03/2005 9PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary

LEONARDO'S DREAM MACHINES, Epsd No. 101,

This series follows the world's leading Leonardo da Vinci experts as they attempt to build for the first time some of Leonardo's dream machines to his exact specification and scale, 500 years after he first committed his ideas to paper. The aim of the series is to discover whether his ideas were the flights of fancy of a gifted artist or revolutionary designs hundreds of years ahead of their time.

10/18/2005 7PM, 9:39 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8378,

As Hurricane Wilma approaches the United States, Jeffrey Brown examines possible causes of the recent spate of severe hurricanes with Christopher Landsea, meteorologist at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Hurricane Research Division, and Judith Curry, climate scientist at the School of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences at the Georgia Institute of Technology.

Social Services

12/14/2005 7PM, 0:11:49 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8419,

Margaret Warner reports on the resignation of American Red Cross president Marsha Evans and the other troubles plaguing the organization, particularly criticism over its response in the Gulf Coast region after Hurricane Katrina hit. Then, Warner discusses the problems facing the American Red Cross with Paul Light, professor of public service at New York University.

Urban Development, Urban Decay

10/27/2005 8:30 PM, 30 min.; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1704, Metro Special

Trying to manage growth and avoid sprawl is a critical role of the Metropolitan Regional Planning Agency, or "Metro." This half-hour special takes a look at the agency and investigates the controversies surrounding it.

11/01/2005 7PM, 10:40 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8388,

Stricken Schools: Education correspondent John Merrow reports on the rebuilding of New Orleans' public schools following Hurricane Katrina.

11/22/2005 7PM, 60 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8403,

Ray Suarez reports on the Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts and the struggles of Louisiana officials to come up with funds to finance reconstruction. Then, Suarez leads a discussion about the recovery efforts with Anthony Patton, president and founder of EBONetworks and member of New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin's commission to bring New Orleans back; William Hudnut, mayor of Chevy Chase, Md. and senior fellow at the Urban Land Institute; and Walter Isaacson, vice chairman of the Louisiana Recovery Authority established by Gov. Kathleen Blanco.

10/14/2005 7PM, 60 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8376,

Essayist Chris Rose reflects on the eccentricities of New Orleans and his trepidation over proposals to redesign the Crescent City.

War/Veterans/National Security

10/19/2005 9PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary

SECRETS OF THE DEAD, Epsd No. 501, The Hunt For Nazi Scientists

At the end of WWII, US and Russian forces rushed to find the Nazis' top scientists in hopes of gaining access to new technologies. This race marked the beginning of the Cold War which would last the next forty years.

10/04/2005 7PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary

NOVA, Epsd No. 3212, Sinking The Supership

In April 1945, the largest battleship ever built set out on the ultimate suicide mission. With its crew of 3,000, Battleship Yamato, the pride of Japan's fleet, sailed to a solo confrontation with the 1500-strong United States Navy. Attacked by a swarm of U. S. dive bombers, the battleship sank within minutes. A NOVA team discovers the wreck and retells the Yamato's extraordinary saga through the eyes of the few Japanese crew who survived the sinking and are still living today. State-of-the-art CGI animation shows viewers what the colossal battleship was like in all its glory at the time of its launching. The program opens a dramatic perspective on the great age of battleships and why it ended so abruptly with the Yamato's disastrous sinking.

11/17/2005 7PM, 14:27 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8400,

Ray Suarez reports on the upsurge of violence in Afghanistan and the recent deadly tactics used by the insurgents. Then, Suarez discusses the situation in Afghanistan with Ahmed Rashid, reporter for the International Herald Tribune and the Daily Telegraph, and Col. David Lamm, professor of strategy at the National War College and former chief of staff at the coalition headquarters in Afghanistan.

11/14/2005 7PM, 15:01 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8397,

Following last week's hotel bombings in Amman, Jordan, one suspected attacker was found alive Sunday after her bomb failed to detonate. Ray Suarez speaks with Mohammed Hafez, a visiting professor at the University of Missouri; Robert Pape, a professor at the University of Chicago; and Mia Bloom, an assistant professor at the University of Cincinnati, about the motivations of suicide bombers.

11/04/2005 7PM, 31:28:00 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8391,

As the debate rages on over the decision to go to war in Iraq, Ray Suarez speaks with former retired Colonel Lawrence Wilkerson, former chief of staff for Colin Powell, about the Bush Administration's Iraq policy -- both in the run up to the war and in its aftermath. Then, Margaret Warner leads a discussion about Wilkerson's charges against the administration with Randy Scheunemann, private consultant and former president of the Committee for the Liberation of Iraq, and David Corn, Washington editor of The Nation.

12/12/2005 9PM, 120 min.; Format: Documentary

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE, Epsd No. 1710, Victory In The Pacific

"Take no prisoners. Fight to the bitter end." Those were everyday words to combat troops on both sides at the end of World War II in the Pacific. And they led to an unprecedented orgy of slaughter. In this provocative, thorough examination of the final months of the war, this film looks at the escalation of bloodletting from the vantage point of both the Japanese and the Americans. As the film will show, most of the Emperor's inner circle was determined to continue the war even after losses in the Philippines in February 1945 cut off Japan's supply lines. And though he was warned that the country, brought to its knees by the conflict, might erupt in a Communist revolution, Emperor Hirohito believed that one last decisive battle could reverse Japan's fortunes. The Americans, for their part, were startled by the intensity and determination of the Japanese defenders in the South Pacific. From the U.S. capture of the Mariana Islands, through the firebombing of Tokyo and the dropping of the atomic bomb, this program chronicles the dreadful and unprecedented loss of life and the decisions made by leaders on both sides that finally ended the war.

10/31/2005 7PM, 10:40 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8387,

Series: 30th Anniversary: Twenty-two years ago, nearly all the residents of rural Dwight, Neb. turned out for the funeral of a young man who, along with 240 other American servicemen, was killed in the terrorist attack on the Marine barracks at the Beirut Airport in Lebanon. Kwame Holman returns to talk to the residents of Dwight about the impact of the Iraq war on their community.

11/08/2005 8PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary

NOVA, Epsd No. 3216, Hitler's Sunken Secret

One of the most daring clandestine operations of World War II was the 1944 sinking of the Norwegian ferry Hydro with its cargo of "heavy water," destined for the Nazis' secret atomic bomb project. Although the mission was declared a success, no one has ever established if the special shipment was actually on board. NOVA plunges 1,300 feet beneath a remote Norwegian lake to find the answer.

10/17/2005 9PM, 90 min.; Format: Documentary

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE, Epsd No. 1801, Two Days In October

"Two Days in October"--Based on the book They Marched Into Sunlight by the Pulitzer Prize-winning writer David Maraniss, this AMERICAN EXPERIENCE production tells the story of two turbulent days in October 1967. In Vietnam, a U.S. battalion unwittingly marches into a Viet Cong trap. Sixty-one young men are killed and as many wounded. The ambush prompts some in power to wonder whether the war might be unwinnable. Half a world away, angry students on the campus of the University of Wisconsin protest the presence of Dow Chemical, makers of napalm. The demonstration spirals out of control, marking the first time that a student protest of the war turns violent. Told almost entirely by the people who took part in the harrowing events of those two days - American and Viet Cong soldiers, police officers, relatives of men killed in battle, protesting students, members of a political mime troupe and university administrators - the film opens a window onto a moment that divided a nation and a war that continues to haunt us.

10/07/2005 8PM, 30 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

WASHINGTON WEEK, Epsd No. 4515,

From the full-throttle defense of his new Supreme Court nominee to his effort to shore up support for the war on terror and the war in Iraq, the president's message this week could be summed up in two words: Trust me.

10/25/2005 7PM, 7:22 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8383,

The 2,000th U.S. military death in the Iraq war was registered Tuesday. Jim Lehrer takes a closer look at who these soldiers are with Tobias Naegele, editor-in-chief of the Military Times Media Group, which publishes weekly newspapers for every military branch.

10/19/2005 7PM, 8:02 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8379,

Saddam on Trial: Deposed Iraqi President Saddam Hussein pleaded not guilty to mass murder charges on the first day of his trial Wednesday. Gwen Ifill gets a report from Baghdad.

10/06/2005 7PM, 18:53 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8370,

Defining the Enemy: President Bush appealed for renewed support of the war in Iraq as part of the broader campaign against terrorism. Ray Suarez leads a discussion about the war on terrorism with Daniel Benjamin, author and former director for counterterrorism on the National Security Council staff under President Clinton, and Richard Falkenrath, special assistant to the president and former deputy homeland security adviser.

10/04/2005 7PM, 11:50 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; Magazine; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8368,

Lindsay Hilsum of Independent Television News reports on the fighting in western Iraq. Then, Ray Suarez gets an update from New York Times reporter Robert Worth in Baghdad.

10/18/2005 11PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary

INDEPENDENT LENS, Epsd No. 702, En Route To Baghdad

Prior to his death in a Baghdad bombing attack in 2003, former United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights Sergio Vieira de Mello devoted his life to global humanitarian efforts in countries such as Mozambique, Cambodia and East Timor. EN ROUTE TO BAGHDAD is a portrait of Vieira de Mello and his extraordinary career and a tragic metaphor for the effort to bring stability to Iraq.

10/18/2005 9PM, 90 min.; Format: Documentary

FRONTLINE, Epsd No. 2401, The Torture Question

In the uncertain weeks following September 11, an internal power struggle was underway deep inside the Bush administration. Waged between partisans at the highest levels of the government, that battle -- captured in a series of blunt memos -- exemplifies the struggle to create a legal framework to give the president authority to aggressively interrogate enemy fighters in the war on terror. FRONTLINE goes behind closed doors to investigate the struggle over how and when to use what was called "coercive interrogation." The film begins with a policy born out of fear and anger and tracks how increasingly tough measures were taken to gather information about Al Qaeda, Osama bin Laden and finally the rising insurgency in Iraq. In an examination that begins at the White House and ends in the public debate about alleged abuses at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and Abu Ghraib, policy makers, government interrogators and their subjects talk to FRONTLINE about their experiences as part of this internal battle.

Women

11/23/2005 8PM, 60 min.; Format: Documentary

SECRETS OF THE DEAD, Epsd No. 503, Voyage Of The Courtesans

In 1789, more than 200 female thieves, prostitutes and con-artists, rounded up from London's most notorious prisons, were shipped off to an Australian penal colony aboard a leaky vessel named the Lady Juliana. Once aboard, the wily women turned their banishment into opportunity, transforming their ship into a rowdy floating brothel. By the time they reached Botany Bay, they were fit, healthy and some were even self-supporting. Instead of a life of servitude, they took control and - along with their offspring - helped guarantee a new world's future. With dramatic reconstructions, powerful imagery and actual ship journals, this program brings to light the true story of the Lady Juliana. Through intensive research and the use of long-hidden historical records, the film also tracks down the women's contemporary descendants and watches as they uncover the surprising truth about their ancestors.

11/24/2005 7PM, 4:11 min.; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review; News

THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, Epsd No. 8405,

Former Liberian official Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf is poised to become the country's first female president. Sue Turton of Independent Television News provides an update on the challenges Johnson-Sirleaf faces.

10/12/2005 9PM, 120 min.; Format: Documentary

HELEN OF TROY,

Host Bettany Hughes explores the myth and mystery surrounding Helen of Troy as she travels to Greece and Turkey to find the fact woven within the fiction of the complex tapestry of this ancient Greek tale.

10/12/2005 8PM, 53:31:00 min.; Format: Documentary

SECRETS OF THE DEAD, Epsd No. 405, Amazon Warrior Women

Stories of beautiful, bloodthirsty female warrior women thundering across arid battlefields have been told, re-told and speculated over for thousands of years. Greek myths are filled with tales of the Amazons and their exploits. Amazon warriors fought and died in the Trojan War. Homer and Hippocrates speculated over or wrote of these fierce fighting women.