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The Public File

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RE:

Quarterly Issues / Program List

APRIL 1, 2007 to JUNE 30, 2007

The following is a listing of some of the significant issues addressed by Stations KOAC-TV Corvallis, Oregon; KTVR-TV, La Grande, Oregon; KOPB-TV Portland, Oregon; KOAB-TV Bend, Oregon; and KEPB-TV Eugene, Oregon, for the period **April 1, 2007, through June 30, 2007.** The listing of programs is by no means exhaustive and the order in which they appear does not reflect any priority or significance.





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Quarterly Issues / Program List

April 1, 2007, to June 30, 2007

Abortion

04/18/2007

7:00PM, 08:23 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8808,

Description:Supreme Court Upholds Partial-Birth Abortion Ban:The U.S. Supreme Court Wednesday narrowly upheld a ban on the procedure known as partial-birth abortion. Marcia Coyle of the National Law Journal discusses the implications of the 5-4 decision.

Aging

04/29/2007

1:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

REMARKABLE RED HAT SOCIETY,

THE REMARKABLE RED HAT SOCIETY chronicles the evolution of the Red Hat Society, the "sorority" for women over the age of 50, from an eight-member social club to a cultural phenomenon. This ever-expanding movement, founded in 1998 by Sue Ellen Cooper, allows grandmothers, mothers and daughters from all walks of life to briefly put aside their responsibilities and obligations in the pursuit of fun and friendship. For women coping with widowhood, illness or other life changes, the nurturing network of friends counsel, inspire and help inject a little silliness back into their lives. Its chapters are devoted to activities as diverse as motorcycle-riding, line-dancing, synchronized swimming, scrapbooking and even sky diving.

05/08/2007

7:00PM, 09:29 minutes:

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8822,

Description:FAA Reconsiders Pilot Retirement Age:Current law requires American pilots to retire once they turn 60, but the federal government is considering changing the age to 65. The NewsHour reports on the law's impact on the airline industry.

Agriculture

04/13/2007

9:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

OREGON STORY, Epsd No. 703, Rethinking The Forests

Oregon's forest sector is a mess. As political interests battle in Congress and the courts, our public forests face declining health and unprecedented fire danger. Yet we cannot agree on how to solve the problems or even what the problems really are. This program ventures outside the usual arguments to find new voices with fresh perspectives on the present gridlock.

Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction

05/24/2007

7:00PM, 08:51 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8834,

Tour de France Champion Suspected of Doping Gets Hearing: The U.S. Anti-Doping Agency held hearings on allegations that 2006 Tour de France champion Floyd Landis used steroids. The NewsHour looks at his case and the broader issue of steroids in sports.

04/23/2007

9:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE, Epsd No. 1912, Summer of Love

Description:In the summer of 1967, thousands of young people from across the country flocked to San Francisco's Haight Ashbury district to join in the hippie experience, only to discover that what they had come for was already disappearing. By 1968 the celebration of free love, music, and an alternative lifestyle had descended into a maelstrom of drug abuse, broken dreams, and occasional violence.

05/07/2007

7:00PM, 04:01 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8821,

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

American History/Biography

04/04/2007

9:00PM, 120 minutes; Format: Other

NOVEL REFLECTIONS ON THE AMERICAN DREAM,

Description:Many of America's finest writers have wrestled with the inequities that belie the American Dream - class and money and, often, a false promise of upward mobility. These themes are reflected through universal characters found in Theodore Dreiser's Sister Carrie and Edith Wharton's House of Mirth; in F. Scott Fitzgerald's The Great Gatsby and John Steinbeck's The Grapes of Wrath; in Ann Petry's The Street, in Gish Gen's Typical American and in Saul Bellow's Seize the Day. Passages from each book, as well as later novels that reflect more diverse voices, are dramatized through haunting still photography, woven together with original and archival footage to form an evocative, intimate tapestry.

05/22/2007

10:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

WARPLANE, Epsd No. 102, Air Force To Air Power

This era in aviation history saw a number of major developments: an increased understanding of aerodynamics that allowed engineers to build planes that could fly faster and farther; the invention of radar, which enabled defensive forces to detect approaching aircraft; the rise of the ace fighter pilots; and improved bomb delivery systems. This last development may have had the most destructive and terrifying effects, giving rise to the Blitz over London, the firebombing of Germany and the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

05/08/2007

8:00PM, 60 minutes;

NOVA, Epsd No. 3406, Pocahontas Revealed

Description:For four centuries, Americans have adored her as a romantic fairy-tale heroine, but who was the real Pocahontas? As the nation's birthplace marks its 400th birthday, NOVA celebrates with an illuminating new view of this legendary figure--and gives television audiences their first look inside the recently discovered sacred village of Werowocomoco ("Place of Chiefs") in present-day Virginia, where the longhouse in which Pocahontas first met the colonial leader John Smith in 1607 is being unearthed.

05/03/2007

7:00PM, 15:29 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8819,

Description:Historians Eye Jamestown's Legacy on 400th Anniversary:England's Queen Elizabeth II visits the historical settlement of Jamestown Friday to mark the 400th anniversary of the town's founding. Three historians discuss the settlement's significance and how views of its history have changed over time.

05/29/2007

10:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

WARPLANE, Epsd No. 103, Jet Age

The jet engine was one of the most defining pieces of mid-20th-century technology. It led to revolutionary change in aerial combat and in the military role of the airplane. Huge risks were taken by designers, test pilots and combat air crews as they pushed the limits of technology and human endurance; when Chuck Yeager broke the elusive sound barrier in 1947, science, secrecy and speed became defining tools of the Cold War. Sabres and MiGs battled in the skies of Korea, high-speed spy planes challenged national boundaries and jet-powered helicopters were integrated into military aviation.

06/07/2007

9:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

WARPLANE, Epsd No. 104, Age of Stealth

Throughout the last century, covert surveillance has been key to military success. Over the trenches, the eye in the sky had been indispensable. But as defenses against airplanes improved through the decades, the airplanes themselves have undergone a transformation of design. New technology has allowed them to become, for all intents and purposes, invisible, and their advanced avionics have made them evermore agile and self-reliant. At a time when the human pilot is becoming the limiting factor in the capabilities of an aircraft, many believe we are entering a new age of autonomous, pilot-less warplanes that will once again transform combat as we know it.

04/19/2007

7:00PM, 07:42 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8809,

Description:Modernism Exhibit Depicts the Art in Ordinary Objects:An exhibit at Washington's Corcoran Gallery focuses on the modernism art movement, which grew out of the carnage of World War I. Artists attempted to make objects like chairs and clothing in a more creative and useful fashion.

04/02/2007

9:00PM, 60 minutes;

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE, Epsd No. 1910, Sister Aimee

Description:Sister Aimee tells the dramatic life story Aimee Semple McPherson, the controversial, charismatic, wildly popular evangelist who was instrumental in bringing conservative Protestantism into mainstream culture and American politics.

05/07/2007

9:30PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE, Epsd No. 601, Amelia Earhart

Description:Amelia Earhart was the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic, and the first to cross the North American continent alone. Her exploits as an aviator, her beauty and intelligence, her independence and charm made her a national heroine. Seemingly invincible, Earhart tirelessly traveled and lectured, a champion of aviation and equal opportunity for women. But her cheering public didn't know the cost of her courage. The record-breaking flights, the aerial exhibitions and races, the interviews to support her favorite causes, the endless speeches and promotional commitments, together with household responsibilities, health problems, and financial worries, combined to push Earhart to the point of exhaustion. In 1937, she set out to accomplish yet another first:to circle the earth along the equator on an east-west flight. Friends warned that her preparations were hurried, even careless. When her plane disappeared without a trace, the "First Lady of the Air" was instantly transformed into an American legend.

04/12/2007

7:00PM, 12:20 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8804,

Description:Influential Author Kurt Vonnegut Dies at Age 84:Kurt Vonnegut, known for dark humor and satire in his novels and other writing, died Wednesday in New York City at the age of 84 after sustaining brain injuries from a recent fall. Two experts discuss Vonnegut's influence on American literature.

04/10/2007

10:30PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

IN THEIR FOOTSTEPS: LEWIS AND CLARK,

IN THEIR FOOTSTEPS: LEWIS AND CLARK follows the exhilarating modern-day trek of 20 Americans across the Lolo Trail, a pristine wilderness first traversed by the Lewis & Clark Corps of Discovery between 1803 and 1806. These citizen-adventurers - comprised of families and individuals, seniors and teens - embark on horseback, through heavy brush, steep trails, sacred ground and beautiful overlooks and streams, to retrace Lewis and Clark's steps over the Bitterroot Mountains of Idah

05/02/2007

9:00PM, 120 minutes; Format: Documentary

AMERICAN MASTERS, Epsd No. 2001, Atlantic Records: The House that Ahmet Built

Description:Ahmet Ertegun, a young Turk - literally - with an immigrant's passion for the African-American music he heard in the rigidly segregated Washington, DC, nightclubs of the 1940s, recognized that "all popular music stems from black music, be it jazz or rock 'n' roll or rap." He exported these unique sounds to England, where they merged with the European sensibility, and then imported that fusion back across the ocean. "The Atlantic Sound," which sprang from the small record label Ertegun co-founded in 1947, was a revolutionary new genre, single-handedly influencing the future direction of contemporary music. Ertegun wrote music, produced music, defined careers and changed lives. "He found Ray Charles, he introduced Eric Clapton to Aretha Franklin, he fell asleep on Mick Jagger," says Rolling Stone founder Jann Wenner in AMERICAN MASTERS "Atlantic Records:The House That Ahmet Built."

05/28/2007

9:00PM, 30 minutes; Format: Documentary

OREGON EXPERIENCE, Epsd No. 102, Abigail Scott Duniway

This is a story of a 40-year fight to gain suffrage for women in Oregon. Abigail Scott Duniway, a plain talking farmer's wife was largely responsible for Oregon women having the right to vote since 1912--eight years before a constitutional amendment gave suffrage to women throughout the country.

04/30/2007

9:00PM, 120 minutes; Format: Documentary

MORMONS; THE, Epsd No. 101,

Description: A four-hour exploration into the richness, the complexities and the controversies of the Mormons' story as told through interviews with members of the church, leading writers and historians, and supporters and critics of the Mormon faith.

05/14/2007

9:30PM, 120 minutes; Format: Documentary

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE, Epsd No. 1913, Alexander Hamilton

Description:Of all founding fathers, Alexander Hamilton had the least promising beginning. He was born illegitimate on the Caribbean island of Nevis, orphaned at age eleven and taken out of school to support himself. Hamilton learned at an early age to take advantage of his boundless intelligence, persuasiveness and self-discipline, and like many a young immigrant of great talent but few resources, he made his way to New York City. There, he passed the New York bar exam with less than a year of legal study. Gifted with words, the precocious Hamilton was also very much a man of action. During the Revolutionary War, he distinguished himself as a military hero and as General George Washington's most trusted advisor.

05/12/2007

12:00AM, 60 minutes;

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 13095,

Description: Charlie speaks with presidential historian and author Michael Beschloss about his book "Presidential Courage." Charlie also speaks with presidential historian and author Robert Dallek, about his book, "Nixon and Kennedy."

05/10/2007

8:30PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1807, Crosscut Sawyer

Crosscut Sawyer - Meet a five time world champion sawyer who uses his experience and skills to keep a bit of Oregon history alive.

05/15/2007

10:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

WARPLANE, Epsd No. 101, Airplane To Air Force

With the development of the airplane propeller, the Wright brothers launched a revolution that continues a century later. Wilbur and Orville may have hoped their Wright Flyer would put an end to warfare, but in just a few short years, the airplane became a key tool in military combat. The pace of technological change was fast and furious, as the airplane quickly evolved from a reconnaissance tool to an artillery spotter to a bomber to a fighter. As its utility expanded, the airplane redefined warfare in the 20th century.

05/21/2007

9:00PM, 30 minutes; Format: Documentary

OREGON EXPERIENCE, Epsd No. 103, Bill Bowerman

This program tells the story of the legendary University of Oregon track coach and co-founder of NIKE. During 24 years at the University of Oregon, he coached the Ducks to four NCAA championships, inspired and trained 33 Olympians and coached 16 sub-four minute milers.

04/05/2007

8:30PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1802, Cathlapotle Village

Lewis & Clark/Cathlapotle Village - See how the region around Portland and Vancouver may have been at the center of a sophisticated Indian culture and what Lewis and Clark had to say about their visit here.

05/03/2007

8:30PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1806, Steens Archaeology

Steens Archaeology - Visit the harsh, but beautiful Steens Mountain to see how early inhabitants adapted to the rugged landscape.

06/21/2007

8:30PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

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

It's living history week on Oregon Field Guide as we head to Fort Stevens for the largest Civil War Reenactment in the Pacific Northwest. And if military life isn't for you, how about a trip to central Oregon and the annual Mountain Man Rendezvous? Still too tame? Then how about a try at Primitive Living in the rugged terrain of Glass Buttes as you see what it's like to try and live like a caveman.

05/17/2007

7:00PM, 08:05 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8829,

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

05/22/2007

12:00AM, 60 minutes;

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 13101,

David Halberstam, Arthur Schlesinger Jr. and Molly Ivins are remembered.

05/07/2007

9:00PM, 30 minutes; Format: Documentary

OREGON EXPERIENCE, Epsd No. 106, Braceros

This WWII guest-worker program saved American agriculture and changed Oregon in neverimagined ways.

05/14/2007

9:00PM, 30 minutes; Format: Documentary

OREGON EXPERIENCE, Epsd No. 107, Beatrice Morrow Cannady

Beatrice Morrow Cannady was a pioneer African American civil rights advocate in Oregon.

04/19/2007

8:30PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1804, Laura Foster/PDX History

Laura Foster/PDX History - This is a fascinating, walking history lesson of Portland. (Jim Newman)

Arts

06/28/2007

8:00PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 834, Waterfront Blues Festival / Playwrite / Brian Mock / Oregon Music Project

Waterfront Blues Festival - Celebrate twenty years of the blues as Art Beat goes behind the scenes of the Waterfront Blues Festival in Portland! Playwrite - Flannery O'Conner wrote, "Anyone who has survived childhood has enough material to write for a lifetime." The kids working with Playwrite are proving that with their thought-provoking stage plays. Brian Mock - Brian Mock makes fantastical sculpture from bits and pieces of metal he finds. Oregon Music Project - Packed away in an old basement, music thought long gone comes to life in historical Aurora, Oregon. Meet the intrepid musicians who brought the music back to life. Hear the work of the Oregon Music Project.

05/17/2007

8:00PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 829, MISTY RIVER / DIANE O'LEARY

Misty River - Our original story on the Misty River Band was one of our most popular. This week we'll update it with a sneak peak at Misty River's brand new CD and a look at what it takes to be a self-sufficient independent band. We'll also talk to Carol Harley about how support from fans helped in her battle against Leukemia, which is now in remission. Diane O'Leary - She's had more careers than most people can boast --everything from nursing to physics. But she's found her greatest happiness in her art, one area where she has no formal training. Diane O'Leary is using her artistic talent to protect native fish.

04/19/2007

8:00PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 825, Sunriver Young Artists Scholarships / Bobby Torres

Sunriver Young Artists Scholarships - Every year, the Sunriver Music Festival brings world-class musicians to central Oregon for their classical concert series. But, the festival also nurtures talent in their own community. Through the Young Artists Scholarship Program, this organization has encouraged and helped students to follow their dreams. Bobby Torres - He?s toured with Joe Cocker, Etta James and Tom Jones. Now percussionist Bobby Torres heads his own Latin jazz group in Portland. We catch up with them at the new Jimmy Maks.

04/12/2007

8:00PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 824, Marianne Fellner / Live Wire!

Marianne Fellner - Can Cowboy-Wear be both fashionable and functional? Absolutely! And Bend artist Marianne Fellner is outfitting horse riders all over with her beautiful leatherwear. Live Wire! - Most radio shows are designed to be heard, not seen. But people are flocking to watch the OPB radio Live Wire show as it's taped in Portland's Aladdin Theater. We'll take you behind the scenes of this unusual phenomenon called 'vaudeville for the mind'.

04/26/2007

8:00PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 826, Lee Kelly / Father John Buffington

Lee Kelly - Lee Kelly's large metal sculptures are steeped in ancient cultures and personal stories. Learn what makes him cut and solder and visit his giant sculpture garden in Oregon City. Father Jon Buffington - He's a former 70's actor--a current Catholic priest--and a painter of lcons! We meet a man who has truly been guided to express himself artistically his whole life!

05/15/2007

12:00AM, 60 minutes;

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 13096,

Description: Joan Didion and Vanessa Redgrave discuss "The Year of Magical Thinking." A one-woman Broadway play Didion adapted from her memoir of the same name, about the year following the death of her husband, writer John Gregory Dunne.

05/03/2007

8:00PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 827, Charles Gluskoter / Dorothy Fahlman

Charles Gluskoter - With more than 30 years of experience as a potter, Charles Gluskoter (gluh - skohter) has created a distinct style that combines wheel throwing and slab building. He makes lanterns, pots and vases?and on the more unusual side, funeral jars! Dorothy Fahlman - A piano teacher for many years, Dorothy Fahlman says she teaches about life and just happens to use a piano to do it. Meet her students and find out how her philosophy works.

05/10/2007

8:00PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 828, Hanz Araki / Monica Drake

Hanz Araki - Fresh from Seattle, Hanz Araki plays and sings Celtic music beautifully. But another culture from the other side of the world also influences this award-winning musician. Monica Drake - Don't confuse author Monica Drake with Nita, a.k.a. Sniffles, the protagonist of her novel Clown Girl. For one, Drake's found great success with her debut novel.

05/24/2007

8:00PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 830, Marquetry / Portland Guitar Duo

Marquetry - Dating back to the time of Egyptian pharaohs, marquetry is an ancient art. Though not as popular is it once was, an exotic variety of woods and designs make it as beautiful as ever. A few good men from the Columbia River Chapter of the American Marquetry Society share their passion for wood art. Portland Guitar Duo - The classical guitar is usually thought of as a solo instrument. The Portland Guitar Duo (James Manuele & Foti Lycouridis) are dedicated to expanding the repertoire. Since 1999, they've been performing and teaching classical guitar for duets and ensemble.

05/31/2007

8:00PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 831, Mac Potts / Jim Pepper

Mac Potts - He's a fifteen year-old multi-instrumentalist who plays blues, jazz, rock, pop and cocktail. He also happens to be blind. Meet Mac Potts. He's a student of Reggie Houston's and he recently went to Jazzfest in New Orleans. Jim Pepper - Music created by the late Jim Pepper, a Portland jazz musician who achieved renown in New York and Europe, is having a major revival. There have been three recent concerts in Portland and one at the Museum of the American Indian in Washington D.C. Pepper is recalled in this story, which includes video of a 1979 appearance and music and reminiscence by former colleagues.

04/24/2007

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

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 13081,

Description: Charlie speaks with Playwright Peter Morgan about his play, "Frost/Nixon". Charlie also speaks with actor Frank Langella and actor Michael Sheen.

04/05/2007

8:00PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 823, Jack Portland / Poetry In Motion

Jack Portland - He uses a technique that masters like Michelangelo used. Jack Portland is a fresco painter with a unique style. After overcoming a life-threatening illness, painting is even more precious to him now. Poetry in Motion - The next time you ride the bus or MAX, look up. You might be inspired. Poetry in Motion puts little gems of words just at eye level for a thought-provoking, literary ride.

06/21/2007

8:00PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 833, The Buckles / Burning Man / Margaret Short

The Buckles - It's Buck meets the Beatles--Buck Owens, that is. And for hard-core, honky-tonk aficionados in Portland, Oregon, it's a night of nirvana at Duff's Garage. Burning Man - It's billed as an 'art festival and temporary community based on radical self expression and self-reliance.' Join Oregon Art Beat as we travel to Black Rock, Nevada to experience Burning Man. Margaret Short - Meet Margaret Short, an artist whose still life paintings follow in the style of the old Dutch masters.

04/06/2007

12:00AM, 60 minutes;

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 13069,

Description: Charlie speaks with Lawrence Wright, performer in "My Trip to Al-Qaeda," also writer for The New Yorker and author of "The Looming Tower." Charlie then speaks about GRINDHOUSE with Quentin Tarantino, director of "Death Proof," and Robert Rodriguez director of "Planet Terror."

05/08/2007

11:00PM, 60 minutes;

INDEPENDENT LENS, Epsd No. 823, The Cats of Mirikitani

Description: Jimmy Mirikitani survived internment camps, Hiroshima and homelessness by creating art. When 9/11 threatens his life on the streets, a filmmaker brings him home, and the two embark on a journey to confront Jimmy's painful past.

04/27/2007

7:00PM, 09:00 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8815,

Description: Cellist, Conductor Mstislav Rostropovich Dies at Age 80: Mstislav Rostropovich, a cellist and conductor who also made a name for himself as a human rights activist, died in Moscow on Friday at the age of 80. A music critic discusses his life and work.

06/07/2007

8:00PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 832, Gavin Shettler / April Kline / Portland Chamber Orchestra

Gavin Shettler, Portland Art Center - The Portland Art Center is in the middle of a new thriving arts neighborhood—Old Town Portland. Gavin Shettler left the commercial gallery world to help found the Portland Art Center. In it's first year, it has become a hub for conceptual and community art. April Kline - April Kline strives daily to instill balance in her recreation, her career and her art. April makes and paints decorative sword sheaths. Each one tells a story, usually related to her practice of tai chi, but many are whimsical products of her imagination. Portland Chamber Orchestra - The Portland Chamber Orchestra celebrates 60 years. Today their programs are adventurous and feature some of the newest music around.

05/30/2007

9:00PM, 60 minutes;

CRAFT IN AMERICA, Epsd No. 102, Landscape

We have always had a deep sense of longing for the handmade. Perhaps because each of us, in our own way, has had a craft experience. Sometimes itÆs an object passed down to us, or one that crosses our path, and connects us to others in traditions, heritage and rituals. YouÆve begun your understanding and appreciation with our TV series. Now go further with the other elements of this comprehensive journey. LANSCAPE - Our landscapes are our surroundings; the land underfoot, or the world over the horizon; a state of being or a state of mind. Physical, political, philosophical, landscape goes beyond picture postcard panoramas. It encompasses the environments — the real and the ideal — of craft artists in all mediums.

05/30/2007

8:00PM, 60 minutes;

CRAFT IN AMERICA, Epsd No. 101, Memory

We have always had a deep sense of longing for the handmade. Perhaps because each of us, in our own way, has had a craft experience. Sometimes itÆs an object passed down to us, or one that crosses our path, and connects us to others in traditions, heritage and rituals. YouÆve begun your understanding and appreciation with our TV series. Now go further with the other elements of this comprehensive journey. MEMORY - How do we recall our history? Through words? Images? Events? The true link to our collective past — and keeping it alive — is through our objects, drawing power from their influences. Sometimes humble, sometimes extravagant, objects stay with us. They are the ties that bind us to our past, no matter how distant that past may be.

05/30/2007

1:00PM, 60 minutes;

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 13107,

Charlie discusses the Monet exhibition at the Wildenstein Gallery in New York City.

Business/Industry

04/05/2007

6:30PM, 30 minutes;

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 27014,

Description:Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Kerkorian Bids for Chrysler; Will Good Employment Numbers Be Reported On Good Friday; Foreclosure Fever Seems To Be Rising; Diving Into Aquaculture; "Market Monitor"-Robert Stovall, Managing Director & Strategist at Wood Asset Management.

05/25/2007

12:00AM, 60 minutes;

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 13104,

Former Chrysler CEO Lee Iacocca "Where Have All the Leaders Gone?" is interviewed.

04/26/2007

7:00PM, 12:21 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8814,

Description:Global Food Chain Leads to Food Safety Challenges:Recent recalls of peanut butter and pet food have focused public attention on food safety -- particularly imported items. Guests discuss current regulations and whether new rules are needed.

04/18/2007

6:30PM, 30 minutes;

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 27023,

Description:Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; India's Commerce Minister Talks Trade; "Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Earnings"-Verifying the Numbers; "Street Critique"-Hilary Kramer, Market Strategist & Personal Finance Editor at AOL; The Dow Reaches A Record While The Dollar Drops.

04/20/2007

6:30PM, 30 minutes;

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 27025,

Description:Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Dow Reaches For 13,000; The Air Passenger Bill of Rights Is Debated in Congress; "Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Earnings"-Guiding the Numbers; "Market Monitor"-Elaine Garzarelli, President of Garzarelli Capital; "Last Word"-"Dickens World".

04/27/2007

6:30PM, 30 minutes;

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 27030,

Description:Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Dow Reaches Another Record; World Bank President Paul Wolfowitz Falls Victim to the Watchdogs; China's Gold Rush; "Market Monitor"-John Hughes, President, Quantum Capital Management; "Money File"-Cashing In On Rising Interest Rates.

05/18/2007

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

BILL MOYERS JOURNAL, Epsd No. 1105,

A Bill Moyers Essay on the postal rate hike and its effect on small independent magazines.

04/10/2007

6:30PM, 30 minutes;

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 27017,

Description:Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Alcoa Beats the Street; DR Horton's Sales Setback; Reigning In CEO Pay & Perks; "Of Mutual Interest,"-Mutual Funds & Taxes; "Kevin McCormally's Tax Tips"-Roth IRA.

04/02/2007

6:30PM, 09:13 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8796,

Description:Tribune Accepts \$8.2 Billion Bid from Real Estate Mogul:The Tribune Co. on Monday accepted an \$8.2 billion buyout offer from Chicago real estate investor Sam Zell. The NewsHour takes a look at the potential impact of the sale on the media company and newspaper industry.

04/10/2007

11:00PM, 90 minutes;

INDEPENDENT LENS, Epsd No. 821, Black Gold

Description: As westerners revel in designer lattes, impoverished Ethiopian coffee growers suffer the bitter taste of injustice. Tracing one man's fight for a fair price, BLACK GOLD is an eye-opening exposé of the eighty billion dollar coffee trade.

05/01/2007

6:30PM, 30 minutes;

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 27032,

Description:Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; "Working with Warren,"-Richard Santulli, Founder & CEO of Netjets; Rupert Murdoch Wants "The Wall Street Journal"; President Bush Stays The Course & Vetoes War Withdrawal Legislation; "Of Mutual Interest"-Timothy O'Brien, Portfolio Mgr. Evergreen Utility & Telecommunications.

04/24/2007

11:00PM, 120 minutes;

INDEPENDENT LENS, Epsd No. 822, Enron: The Smartest Guys in the Room

Description: Who would think a documentary about the collapse of a mammoth corporation could play out like a drama with the emotional power of Greek tragedy? But that is the impact of ENRON: The Smartest Guys in the Room, the inside story of one of history's greatest business scandals, in which top executives of America's seventh largest company walked away with over one billion dollars while investors and employees lost everything.

05/14/2007

7:00PM, 13:37 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8826,

Description:Daimler to Sell Bulk of Chrysler to Equity Group:DaimlerChrysler agreed to sell the majority stake of its Chrysler Group, the third-largest car manufacturer in the United States, for \$7.4 billion Monday to private equity firm Cerberus Capital Management. Two journalists discuss the deal's impact on the carmaker's future.

Business/Industy

05/17/2007

9:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

MAN MADE MARVELS OF ASIA, Epsd No. 105, Japan's Space Rocket

The stakes are high as Japan strives to become a major player in the commercial space launch business. Watch as they develop a simpler, lighter and stronger rocket with a massive reduction in the number of moving parts, reducing the risk of malfunction.

Business/Industy

04/26/2007

9:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

MAN MADE MARVELS OF ASIA, Epsd No. 102, Okinawa Aquarium

Japan's best architects, engineers and marine scientists have spent years completing an aquarium comprised of 77 separate tanks, together holding an astounding ten million tons of seawater.

Business/Industy

05/10/2007

9:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

MAN MADE MARVELS OF ASIA, Epsd No. 104, Taipei 101

Taipei 101 is the world's largest skyscraper, but what really sets it apart, aside from its magnitude and scale, is its situation in one of the most seismically active and typhoon-prone locations on earth.

Community Politics, Government

04/16/2007

7:00PM, 08:19 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8806,

Description:Washington, D.C. Officials Push Congress for Voting Rights:Washington, D.C. residents and officials are lobbying the House of Representatives to get a voting member. The NewsHour reports on the fight for voting rights in the nation's capital.

05/07/2007

7:00PM, 14:49 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8821,

Description:States Seek Earlier Primaries, Greater Clout:States are looking to move up their primaries and caucuses in the 2008 presidential race in order to attract the candidates and have them address regional issues. Political analysts discuss the push to be at the front of the line.

05/09/2007

7:00PM, 09:37 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8823,

Description:Oregon Governor Signs Domestic Partner Bill:Oregon Gov. Ted Kulongoski signed legislation Wednesday that will allow some legal rights for gay couples, joining nearly a dozen other states that recognize gay marriage or domestic partnerships. The NewsHour looks at the debate over same-sex civil unions.

Consumerism

04/19/2007

6:30PM, 30 minutes;

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 27024,

Description:Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Investors Gobble Up Google; Wall Street Experts Try To Guess The Markets' Next Move; "Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Earnings" - Making the Call; "Commentary"-The Earnings Gap; NBR's New Cyber Features.

04/17/2007

6:30PM, 30 minutes;

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 27022,

Description:Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Intel's Strong Earnings After The Bell; Gas Prices Get Pumped But Consumer Prices Don't; Who Should Bail Homeowners Out of the Sub-Prime Mess?; "Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Earnings"- Reading the Numbers; "Kevin McCormally's Tax Tips"-Deadline Day; "Last Word"- More Millionaires Next Door.

04/11/2007 6:30PM, 30 minutes;

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 27018,

Description:Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Robert Druskin, COO, Citi; The Axe Falls on Citigroup; The Sub-Prime Mess Is Now A Capitol Concern; Hanoi.. Vietnam's Booming Business Metropolis; "Kevin McCormally's Tax Tips"-Don't Miss the Deadline.

04/13/2007 6:30PM, 30 minutes;

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 27020,

Description:Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Google Connects With Double Click in a \$3.1 B Deal; Food & Energy Prices Help The Dow To Reach A New High; U.S. Commerce Secretary Carlos Guitierrez Shares His Outlook on the Trade Deficit; "Market Monitor"- John Dorfman, Chairman of Thunderstorm Capital; Kevin McCormally's Tax Tips-The Race Against Time.

05/02/2007 6:30PM, 30 minutes;

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 27033,

Description:Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; "Working with Warren"-Denis Abrams, President, Benjamin Moore; Oil Prices & Economic Optimism Keeps Wall Street's Rally Rolling; Street Critique"-Hilary Kramer, Personal Finance Editor at AOL; "Money File"-Beware the Blue Chip Bubble: "Last Word"-Fish & Flush.

Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

04/17/2007 12:00AM, 60 minutes;

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 13076,

Description: Discussions about the shootings in Blacksburg, Virginia with Bob McDonnell, attorney general of Virginia, Michael Sheehan, former ambassador at large for counterterrorism and NBC News counterterrorism analyst, Rep. Eric Cantor (R-VA), Harold Ford, Jr. chairman, Democratic Leadership Council, and former congressman (D-TN).

Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

04/16/2007 7:00PM, 12:20 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8806,

Description:Shooting at Virginia Tech Deadliest in U.S. History:At least 32 people were killed Monday during a shooting rampage in a residence hall and academic building at Virginia Tech University in Blacksburg, Va. Two reporters give the latest on the situation.

04/17/2007 7:00PM, 13:20 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8807,

Description: Campus Attempts to Deal with Shooting Aftermath: A day after mass shootings left 33 people dead at Virginia Tech University in Blacksburg, Va., the students and faculty were working on dealing with the aftermath, even as more information about the shooter was becoming available.

04/19/2007 7:00PM, 20:38 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8809,

Description: Gonzales Faces Tough Questioning in Senate: U.S. Attorney General Alberto Gonzales fielded tough questions about the firing of eight U.S. attorneys at a Senate Judiciary Committee hearing Thursday. Committee leaders Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., and Arlen Specter, R-Pa., discuss his testimony.

05/08/2007 9:00PM, 90 minutes;

FRONTLINE, Epsd No. 2511, When Kids Get Life

Description:The United States is one of the only countries in the world that allows children under 18 to be sentenced to life without parole. Human Rights Watch and Amnesty International report that more than 2,000 inmates are currently serving life without parole in the United States for crimes committed when they were juveniles; in the rest of the world, there are only 12 juveniles serving the same sentence, according to figures reported to the United Nations' Convention on the Rights of the Child.

05/15/2007

9:00PM, 60 minutes;

FRONTLINE, Epsd No. 2512, Spying on the Home Front

Description:9/11 has indelibly altered America in ways that people are now starting to earnestly question:not only perpetual orange alerts, barricades and body frisks at the airport, but greater government scrutiny of people's records and electronic surveillance of their communications. The watershed, officials tell FRONTLINE, was the government's shift after 9/11 to a strategy of preemption at home — not just prosecuting terrorists for breaking the law, but trying to find and stop them before they strike.

05/22/2007

9:00PM, 56.8 minutes; Format: Documentary

FRONTLINE, Epsd No. 2504, A Hidden Life

On May 6, 2005, the residents of Spokane, Washington, awoke to one of the strangest headlines in the townÆs history:"West Tied to Sex Abuse in æ70s, Using Office to Lure Young Men". The popular, socially conservative Republican mayor of Spokane, Jim West, had been outed by the townÆs newspaper The Spokesman-Review. The paper told the sordid story of a man with two lives:in public, he had once sponsored legislation forbidding gays from teaching in public schools, while in private, the paper alleged, he was trawling for young men online, using the trappings of his office to lure them into sexual relationships. But as bizarre as the revelations were, so too were the newspaperÆs methods. For months, a middle-aged "forensic computer specialist" had posed as an eighteen-year-old boy online, engaging the mayor in a relationship that became more and more intimate, ultimately exploding on the front page of the newspaper. With unfettered access to all the principal players, FRONTLINE explores how this story forced an all-American town to confront its most basic feelings about homosexuality and sheds new light on the confusing, often contradictory, experience of gay people themselves in a place far from the main battlefields of the culture wars.

05/04/2007

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

BILL MOYERS JOURNAL, Epsd No. 1103,

Description:Bill speaks with Italian journalist Carlo Bonini about forged intelligence documents. Then Bill speaks with Jerry Miller about the "Innocence Project," and meet the 200th person exonerated by DNA postconviction testing. Bill Moyers also talks with British intellectual Jonathan Miller about belief and disbelief.

04/20/2007

9:00PM, 120 minutes; Format: Documentary

AMERICA AT A CROSSROADS, Epsd No. 106, Security Versus Liberty: The Other War/The Brotherhood

Description:Following 9/11, the U.S. government adopted some controversial new policies to help prevent terrorism here at home, including eavesdropping on Americans' phone calls, secret demands for records under the Patriot Act and the use of FBI sting operations. The Bush Administration contends these tactics have helped save American lives, but critics say they have taken a toll on our liberties. "Security Versus Liberty:The Other War" explores this urgent national debate by talking with both critics and advocates of the new policies and telling the compelling real-life stories of people whose lives have been directly affected. "The Brotherhood" investigates the Muslim Brotherhood's dedication to the spread of a fundamental form of Islam throughout the world -- but is it also supporting terrorists? Award-winning Newsweek journalists Mark Hosenball and Michael Isikoff investigate a movement that preaches peaceful co-existence while offering inspiration for jihadi groups.

05/16/2007

7:00PM, 04:11 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8828,

Comey's Testimony Reveals Gonzales' Role in Wiretapping:Former Deputy Attorney General James Comey testified before the Senate Tuesday on a 2004 standoff between himself and then-White House counsel Alberto Gonzales over President Bush's wiretapping program. Margaret Warner reports on Comey's testimony.

Culture

05/30/2007

10:00PM, 60 minutes:

CRAFT IN AMERICA, Epsd No. 103, Community

We have always had a deep sense of longing for the handmade. Perhaps because each of us, in our own way, has had a craft experience. Sometimes itÆs an object passed down to us, or one that crosses our path, and connects us to others in traditions, heritage and rituals. YouÆve begun your understanding and appreciation with our TV series. Now go further with the other elements of this comprehensive journey. COMMUNITY - Community carries with it many meanings in the world of craft. It is manifest in the social traditions passed from generation to generation. Or in a literal community of people, bound by geography or skill or place in time that comes together on a project, or to help one another. It is the give and take of academic communities where knowledge is exposed.

Economy

05/02/2007

7:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8818,

Description:Business Experts Analyze Murdoch's Bid for Dow Jones:Rupert Murdoch's NewsCorp. made a \$5 billion offer Tuesday to acquire Dow Jones and its newspaper, the Wall Street Journal. A business analyst and a journalist discuss the offer's impact.

04/26/2007

7:00PM, 09:13 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8814,

Description:U.S. Markets Continue Upswing Despite Other Factors:The Dow Jones continued to climb past 13,000 Thursday, despite rising gas prices and a struggling U.S. housing market. Two economic analysts detail the recent fluctuations in the American economy.

04/24/2007

6:30PM, 30 minutes;

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 27027,

Description:Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Wall Street Reaches Another Record; Capitol Hill Tries To Take A Bite Out of Food Safety Fears; Boeing & Virgin Atlantic Go Green; "Of Mutual Interest" -Jason Zweig, Investing Columnist, "Money"; "Commentary"-The Business of Disaster Recovery.

04/19/2007

7:00PM, 08:28 minutes; Format; News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8809,

Description:Government Estimates \$290 Billion in Missing Tax Revenue:The government continues to grapple with an estimated \$290 billion gap between the amount of tax revenue it is supposed to receive and what it actually collects. Tax experts explain why the gap exists and what should be done to close it.

05/22/2007

7:00PM, 11:25 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8832,

Gas Prices Poised to Hit All-Time High: The average price of gasoline is set to exceed the inflationadjusted all-time high this week, and the impending summer travel season is expected to offer little relief. Two energy experts analyze the factors that continue to pump up gas prices. 04/21/2007

12:00AM, 60 minutes;

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 13080,

Description: Charlie speaks with Henry Paulson, secretary of the treasury.

Education

04/03/2007

7:00PM, 11:50 minutes; Format; News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8797,

Description:Effectiveness of No Child Left Behind Debated:President Bush's No Child Left Behind education law, passed in 2002 to help close the gap between advantaged and disadvantaged students, is set to expire this year. Two education administrators discuss the law and give their views on its effectiveness.

04/10/2007

7:00PM, 07:26 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8802,

Description:Financial Aid Officers Benefit from Student Loans, Probe Reveals:Financial aid officers at several high-profile colleges were put on leave after a probe revealed that they were receiving stock options, kickbacks and all-expense-paid trips from a preferred student loan lender. The NewsHour talks to an author who covers student debt.

04/18/2007

7:00PM, 11:50 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8808,

Description:College Officials Re-evaluate Handling of Troubled Students:Following revelations that professors at Virginia Tech had recognized gunman Seung-Hui Cho as troubled long before his rampage Monday, officials and experts consider the role of universities in handling such cases.

04/11/2007

11:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

PEOPLE'S PALACE: Secrets of New York Public Library,

THE PEOPLE'S PALACE examines the astounding wealth of information contained within The New York Public Library system, which includes the elaborate network of branch libraries and research centers scattered throughout the city's five boroughs. The documentary begins with the library's founding at the turn of the 20th century and progresses through to recent modernization efforts. THE PEOPLE'S PALACE offers a glimpse at some of the priceless texts and artifacts in the library's collection, including a draft of the Declaration of Independence.

04/17/2007

7:00PM, 10:54 minutes: Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8807,

Description:University Campuses Face Security Challenges:Monday's deadly shootings at Virginia Tech University have sparked concern over security at many colleges and universities around the country. Three education officials discuss the challenges of keeping students safe at often sprawling campuses.

Employment

05/08/2007

7:00PM, 09:29 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8822,

Description:FAA Reconsiders Pilot Retirement Age:Current law requires American pilots to retire once they turn 60, but the federal government is considering changing the age to 65. The NewsHour reports on the law's impact on the airline industry.

05/31/2007

8:30PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1810, Tram Story / Ironworkers

Tram Story - See the extraordinary work that went into building Portland's aerial tram. Ironworkers - Meet the hardy folks who work hundreds of feet in the air balanced on steel beams.

05/24/2007

9:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

MAN MADE MARVELS OF ASIA, Epsd No. 106, Petronas Towers

Meet the men and women whose lives are intertwined with the tallest twin towers in the world: from the designers and architects to the dare-devil window cleaners whose day job would make a stunt man shudder.

05/29/2007

7:00PM, 06:43 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8837,

Justices Limit Time Employees Can Sue over Pay Disparity: The Supreme Court in a 5-4 ruling Tuesday limited workers' ability to sue employers for pay discrimination that results from decisions made years earlier. Marcia Coyle of the National Law Journal explains the ruling's significance.

Energy

05/25/2007

7:00PM, 09:03 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8835,

Electricity Rates Rising in Illinois:Illinois residents have seen a jump in electricity rates recently. NewsHour correspondent Elizabeth Brackett looks at the debate over deregulation and freezing rates in Illnois.

04/12/2007

8:30PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1803, Wave Energy

Wave Energy - New technological advances may make it possible for wave-generated electricity to become a viable alternative energy source.

05/24/2007

7:00PM, 07:52 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8834,

Oil Well Explosion in Kirkuk Highlights City's Struggle: As insurgents blew up an oil well outside the Iraqi city of Kirkuk Thursday, Independent Television News looks at the increasingly violent dispute between ethnic and religious groups in the city.

05/10/2007

7:00PM, 10:24 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8824,

Description: Professor Touts Fossil Fuel Alternatives: In the last installment of a series on climate change, a New York University physics professor who advocates carbon-free energy explains his perspective on wind power, solar fission and other technologies.

05/02/2007

7:00PM, 10:22 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8818,

Description:Physicist Searches for Alternative Fuel Technologies:Nobel Prize-winning physicist Steven Chu and his team of scientists received \$500 million in February from energy company BP to develop clean biofuel technologies. As part of a series on climate change, the NewsHour profiles Chu's search for solutions to fuel problems.

Environment/Nature/Geography

04/03/2007

8:00PM, 60 minutes;

NOVA, Epsd No. 3402, Kings of Camouflage

Description: Join NOVA on a voyage beneath the waves, where you'll discover a bizarre, alien-like creature like no other. It's an animal with eight sucker-covered arms growing out of its head, three hearts pumping its blue-green blood, and a doughnut-shaped brain. It has the ability to change its color and shape to blend in with seaweed and rocks, and it has a knack for switching on electrifying light shows that dazzle its prey. Perhaps most surprising of all, this animal is quite intelligent, with a highly complex brain. In this program, underwater cameras capture the extraordinary, transformative powers of the cuttlefish.

04/12/2007

8:30PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1803, Salmon Tracking

Salmon Tracking - Some amazing new technology may make it possible to track individual salmon in the open ocean for most of their lives.

04/19/2007

8:30PM, 20 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1804, Wildcat Haven / Freshwater Mussels

Wildcat Haven - We take you into a truly special place not open to the public. Wildcat Haven is a rescue facility for exotic cats like the African servile, lynx and cougar. Freshwater Mussels - The unappealing mussel found in stream beds is actually a great source of information on the stream's history and health.

04/26/2007

8:30PM, 20 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1805, Middle Owyhee River / Fish Hatchery Lab

Middle Owyhee River - Take a spectacular journey on a river rafted by only a handful of boaters each year. Why? Because it's as difficult to get to as it is to run. Slicing through the deepest volcanic rock canyon in the country, the Owyhee river's whitewater is surprisingly rough-- and on this trip, not everyone gets through unscathed! Fish Hatchery Lab - An update on the controversy surrounding hatchery salmon.

05/10/2007

8:30PM, 20 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1807, Burrowing Owls / Carpenter Ants

Burrowing Owls - Against a backdrop of the Hanford Nuclear Weapons complex and some of the most toxic real estate on earth, burrowing owls continue to flourish in a protected buffer of sagebrush desert. But in the Tri-Cities, habitat loss is forcing the owls to move on, or die trying. Carpenter Ants - An in-depth look at the ant and how to control it's destructive nature.

04/01/2007

8:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

NATURE, Epsd No. 2409, Unforgettable Elephants

Description:We have seen them dressed in costumes and dancing at circuses, living solitary lives at zoos or giving our children a thrill with a ride on their back. But the largest land animals live a life that is completely foreign to us when left to their own in the wild--one complete with battles and births, kidnappings and camaraderie. More than fifteen years ago, Martyn Colbeck began to document in film and photos the lives of African elephants. For the better part of two decades, he has grown particularly close to the elephant matriarch, Echo, and her close-knit family, who have never failed to astonish, amuse, and inspire him.

05/17/2007

8:30PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1808, Bird Flu

Bird Flu - See the extraordinary efforts wildlife experts are taking to diagnose and protect Oregon birds from the deadly bird flu. Green Crabs - Oregon's central coast is under attack from a vicious predator threatening a number of species. Borax Lake Chub - Meet a tiny fish that survives under incredibly harsh conditions. Mickey Hot Springs Photoessay - Visit a picturesque hot spring near the Alvord Desert.

05/24/2007 8:30PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1809, High Lava Plains / Dragonfly Watching / Mountain Quail / Stout Mountain

High Lava Plains - Explore Oregon's geologic wonder, a place like no other on earth. Dragonfly Watching -They are one of the most colorful and diverse species in Oregon--having been around longer than the dinosaur. We'll show you where to go to see them and why so many people are fascinated by them. Mountain Quail - Witness another environmental success story when the quail return to the Steens Mountain. Stout Mountain Photoessay.

05/31/2007

8:30PM, 20 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1810, Mars Rover / Pond Turtles

Mars Rover - See how Oregon's unique geology is playing a huge role in scientists from around the world gaining a better understanding of land formations on Mars. Pond Turtles - A look at efforts to rescue the Western Pond Turtle.

06/07/2007

8:30PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1811, Talus Caves / Adventure Photographer / Global Warming

Talus Caves - Join us for an exclusive visit on private land to a unique series of caves that only a fortunate few have ever seen. We'll also show you what's being done to protect the area. Adventure Photographer - Meet an Oregon photographer who is just as extreme as the athletes he photographs. Global Warming - See what impacts the changing climate is having on Oregon winemakers.

06/28/2007

8:30PM, 20 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1407, Sandhill Cranes / Mosquitos

Sandhill Cranes - Thousands visit Oregon every winter. But we don't know much about them-so we join researchers trying to find out more. Mosquitos - These bloodsuckers pose a potential health risk to humans so we look at the latest efforts to try and control the mosquito population.

05/03/2007

8:30PM, 20 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1806, Green Spaces / Olympia Oysters/Valley of the Giants

Green Spaces - An update on Metro's Greenspace Program to see if it is protecting wildlife and habitat. Olympia Oysters - A look at efforts to bring the Olympia oyster back to Netarts Bay. Valley of the Giants Photoessay - A beautiful look at the world around us as seen thru the eyes of videographer Nick Fisher.

04/17/2007

8:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

NOVA, Epsd No. 3405, First Flower

Description:In a story blooming with beauty and scientific mystery, this program explores the incredible truth that lies behind the ravishing flowers we so love to behold:that humans could not have existed or evolved without them. "First Flower" probes the controversial discovery of Archaefructus, a Chinese fossil scientists believe is the earliest evidence of a flower yet found on Earth. Following the trail of clues to the fossil's origins, a vivid journey takes NOVA's cameras deep into the lush wilds of China, giving audiences a view into a spectacular living safety deposit box, where some of the world's most beloved flowers originated.

05/20/2007

8:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

NATURE, Epsd No. 2311, Murder In The Troop

In a wildlife story with Shakespearian overtones, life becomes very dangerous for twin baboons in Zimbabwe when their father is defeated as alpha male of the troop by the dominant ruler of a

neighboring troop, throwing the social order into turmoil and unleashing potentially deadly intrigue. Filmed along the banks of the Zambezi, one of Africa's largest rivers.

05/29/2007

11:00PM, 90 minutes;

INDEPENDENT LENS, Epsd No. 826, The Wild Parrots Of Telegraph Hill

Former street musician and San Francisco dharma bum, Mark Bittner, falls in with a flock of wild parrots as he searches for meaning in life, unaware that the birds will bring him everything he seeks.

04/24/2007

9:00PM, 60 minutes;

FRONTLINE, Epsd No. 2510, Hot Politics

Description:"The way it happened was the equivalent to flipping the bird, frankly, to the rest of the world - on an issue about which they felt so deeply." That is how former New Jersey governor and the former Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Christine Todd Whitman describes the Bush administration's decision to withdraw from the Kyoto Protocol on climate change in Hot Politics, a FRONTLINE report co-produced with the Center for Investigative Reporting (CIR). As more and more Americans look for a response to the realities of climate change, FRONTLINE correspondent Deborah Amos investigates the political decisions that have prevented the United States government from confronting one of the most serious problems facing humanity today.

05/13/2007

8:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

NATURE, Epsd No. 2303, Can Animals Predict Disaster?

Description:Can animals save human lives by helping us predict tidal waves and other deadly natural phenomena? Observations of animal behavior at the onset of the catastrophic Indian Ocean tsunami have given a major impetus to research into this intriguing question. What, if anything, do animals sense, and how can we use that ability? These issues are at the heart of this program, which explores the moments leading up to the tsunami and assesses how close we are to solving this important puzzle.

04/08/2007

8:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

NATURE, Epsd No. 2304, Encountering Sea Monsters

Description: Science fiction writers have come up with strange depictions of alien life, but nothing to rival creatures with a beak like a parrot, no bones, three hearts, blue blood, skin that can change colors and arms growing out of lips. Scientists call them cephalopods (squid and octopus); they inhabit a world where cannibalism is a daily practice, mating can involve amputation, trickery is rife and size means everything - and nothing. Viewers follow a cameraman into the abyss and share his adventures with the planet's most cryptic and clever monsters.

04/24/2007

8:00PM, 60 minutes;

NOVA, Epsd No. 3407, Saved By the Sun

Description:As the Earth heats up at a dangerous rate and fossil fuels become scarcer, ordinary citizens and businesses are bypassing the federal government to lead the way in exploring a clean, renewable source of power:the sun. In this report, NOVA shines a light on how and why people across America and the world are "going solar," using radiant energy of the sun to power homes, businesses, and even entire communities. But can everyday people really make a difference by using solar power? And can solar technologies, with their high cost and logistical challenges, truly play a bigger role in powering the future of humanity? The grand hopes, latest innovations, roiling controversies, and practical realities of solar power all come to the fore in this program.

04/02/2007

7:00PM, 14:34 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8796,

Description:Supreme Court Says EPA Can Regulate Greenhouse Gases:In a defeat for the Bush administration, the Supreme Court ruled Monday that the Environmental Protection Agency can regulate carbon dioxide emissions from cars under the Clean Air Act.

04/22/2007 8:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

NATURE, Epsd No. 2411, Dogs That Changed the World (Part 1) - The Rise of the Dog

Description: NATURE's two-part special DOGS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD tells the epic story of the wolf's evolution, how "man's best friend" changed human society and we in turn have radically transformed dogs. Part one, "The Rise of the Dog." Part two, "Dogs by Design."

04/05/2007 8:30PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1802, Cougar

Cougar - Oregon has a new plan to handle this elusive predator-but not everyone agrees the cougar is really the problem.

04/25/2007 7:00PM, 09:09 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8813,

Description:Author Says Redirect Resources Against Climate Change:Danish author and statistician Bjorn Lomborg discusses his proposal to redirect resources from a general fight against carbon emissions to specific efforts to mitigate the effects of climate change in vulnerable areas.

05/11/2007 7:00PM, 08:24 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8825,

Description: U.S. to Set Trade Guidelines on Environment, Labor: President Bush and House leaders came to an agreement on environmental and worker protection guidelines to attach to trade deals with other countries. A trade policy expert talks about the agreement's significance.

04/06/2007 7:00PM, 12:44 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8800,

Description:Climate Change Will Hit Poor Hardest, U.N. Panel Says:Changes to Earth's climate and ecosystems will hit the world's poor the hardest, according to a report released Friday by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. Two of the report's lead authors, Michael Oppenheimer and Joel Smith, discuss the science and politics behind the findings.

04/11/2007 7:00PM, 07:51 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8803,

Description:Carbon Tax Aims to Cut Greenhouse Gases:The NewsHour's series of conversations about approaches to deal with global climate change continues with a discussion of carbon taxes --levies that would aim to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by taxing activities that burn fossil fuels.

Family/Marriage

04/03/2007 10:30PM, 30 minutes; Format: Other

WHEN PARENTS ARE DEPLOYED,

Description: This special telecast, hosted by Cuba Gooding, Jr., is a behind-the-scenes look at an extraordinary effort by the producers of SESAME STREET to help the approximately 700,000 children under the age of five who are waiting for a deployed mother or father to come home. What the producers discovered as they examined the effects of deployment on young American military families were stories of courage, hope and pride. This touching program is full of valuable information for parents in the military and those who care about them.

Health/Health Care

05/02/2007 7:00PM, 11:09 minutes: Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8818,

Description:Pentagon Forms Committee to Oversee Walter Reed Repairs:Defense Secretary Robert Gates announced Wednesday that the military has formed a committee to oversee improvements to the Walter Reed Army Medical Center. The co-chairman of the independent review group, Togo West, details the responsibilities of the new committee.

04/06/2007

9:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

OREGON STORY, Epsd No. 602, Country Doctors, Rural Medicine

The practice of health care in rural Oregon is rich with colorful characters, wonderful stories and disturbing problems. This program offers viewers a hefty dose of each and paints an often-entertaining, character-driven portrait of modern rural medicine while at the same time illustrating how rural health care is in trouble in Oregon.

04/11/2007

9:00PM, 120 minutes;

FAT: WHAT NO ONE IS TELLING YOU,

Description:FAT:What No One Is Telling You explores the myriad psychological, physiological and environmental factors that can make it so tough to shed pounds and keep them off.

05/11/2007

7:00PM, 10:43 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8825,

Description:OxyContin Maker Guilty of Misleading Public:Purdue Pharma L.P., the maker of painkiller OxyContin, will pay \$634.5 million in fines for saying the drug is less addictive than other pain medications. The lead prosecutor in the case and a drug safety advocate discuss the plea agreement.

05/21/2007

7:00PM, 06:15 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8831,

Study Raises Concerns About Risks of Diabetes Drug: A study released Monday in the New England Journal of Medicine suggests that the diabetes drug Avandia increases the risk of heart attack. NewsHour health correspondent Susan Dentzer explains the findings.

04/23/2007

7:00PM, 08:18 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8811,

Description:Smallpox Vaccine Causes Rare Complications:A Chicago boy contracted a life-threatening case of the vaccinia virus -- a virus similar to smallpox -- after his father, a soldier, received the smallpox vaccine. The NewsHour reports on doctors' and the military's efforts to prevent and treat this rare complication.

04/19/2007

12:00AM, 60 minutes;

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 13078,

Description: The Charlie Rose "Science Series, Episode Four: The Latest In Cancer Research" with Sir Paul Nurse, president of The Rockefeller University, Harold Varmus, president of the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, David Nathan, president—emeritus of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and author of "The Cancer Treatment Revolution", Deb Schrag of the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center and Martin Abeloff, director of The Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins.

04/12/2007

7:00PM, 12:35 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8804,

Description:Care for Brain-Injured Veterans Carries High Financial, Emotional Costs:The Veterans Affairs system cares for an estimated 1,600 Iraq and Afghanistan veterans with traumatic brain injuries and other severe wounds. The NewsHour takes a look at the challenges of treating these veterans.

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Homosexuality

06/25/2007

11:00PM, 60 minutes; Format; Magazine

IN THE LIFE, Epsd No. 11609, Voices of Pride

This month In the Life celebrates its 15th Anniversary Gay Pride episode! John Amaechi returns to In the Life, this time as host of "Voices of Pride." In 2000, Lupita Benitez was denied infertility care when her doctor claimed a religious objection to treating lesbians. Where does religious freedom end, and bigotry begin? Courts across the country are grappling with this compelling issue. What ultimately happens in the Benitez case will have far-reaching implications, not only for the LGBT community, but for all Americans. In the Life goes beyond the rhetoric by introducing viewers to the key players involved in the legal case of Benitez v. North Coast Women's Medical Care Group in "A Quest for Gabriel." Other segments include stories on Cuban born dancer/choreographer Pedro Ruiz, playwright Eve Ensler and comedian, political activist, and In the Life's very first host, Kate Clinton.

05/01/2007

11:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Magazine

IN THE LIFE, Epsd No. 1608, My Life's Work

This May on In the Life, America's gay and lesbian newsmagazine presents "MY LIFE'S WORK", an episode featuring true innovators whose personal challanges have energized their commitments to social change, artistic expression and love of commumunity. Hosted by Alan Cumming.

05/09/2007

7:00PM, 09:37 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8823,

Description:Oregon Governor Signs Domestic Partner Bill:Oregon Gov. Ted Kulongoski signed legislation Wednesday that will allow some legal rights for gay couples, joining nearly a dozen other states that recognize gay marriage or domestic partnerships. The NewsHour looks at the debate over same-sex civil unions.

04/17/2007

11:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Magazine

IN THE LIFE, Epsd No. 1607, The Last Closet

This April, America's gay and lesbian newsmagazine In the Life reports on gay and lesbian athletes in the world of sports. Growing numbers of men and women are coming out to their families, friends and colleagues. Being an "out" athlete however still remains taboo. "The Last Closet" reports on the pressure gay athletes feel to keep their sexuality a secret, despite personal anguish. Legendary out athlete and veteran sports reporter Diana Nyad hosts this episode.

Housing, Shelter

04/27/2007

7:00PM, 12:10 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8815,

Description:New National Approach Focuses on Chronically Homeless:People who have been homeless for at least a year or have been homeless multiple times within a few years present a unique challenge. The NewsHour reports on a new national approach to homelessness that seeks to address this group.

04/27/2007

10:00PM, 30 minutes;

NOW, Epsd No. 317,

Description:Housing in the United States is taking a big hit as "too-good-to-be-true" home loans fail, refinancing dries up, and foreclosures surge. How did the market plummet so quickly — and are current homeowners paying the price? NOW revisits a California town whose real estate fortunes have taken a hard turn for the worse. Also on the show, we spend more time with the Coalition of Immokalee Workers — a group of determined Florida farm workers who pick the tomatoes that may wind up on your fast food. For nearly a decade they've also been picking a fight with some of the

food giants of corporate America to get a better wage for themselves and their families...and they've been winning.

Immigration/Refugees

05/15/2007

11:00PM, 60 minutes;

INDEPENDENT LENS, Epsd No. 824, Sentenced Home

Description:Raised as Americans in inner city projects near Seattle, three young Cambodian men are unwillingly deported back to Cambodia, caught between a tragic past and an uncertain future by a system that doesn't offer any second chances.

04/29/2007

4:00PM, 30 minutes;

RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY, Epsd No. 1035,

Description:Fred de Sam Lazaro reports on the tensions and difficulties faced by Minnesota's immigrant communities; Author and journalist David Gibson joins Bob Abernethy for an analysis and discussion of Pope Benedict XVI's rule; Betty Rollin reports on a national program being offered in America's public schools designed to teach young children the lessons of being good parents.

05/01/2007

7:00PM, 08:33 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8817,

Description:Colorado Town Copes with Immigration Raids:Five months ago, federal agents arrested more than 200 illegal workers at a meatpacking plant in Greeley, Colo. The NewsHour reports on how the town and immigrant community are dealing with the aftermath.

04/09/2007

7:00PM, 13:59 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8801,

Description:President Bush Renews Push for Immigration Reform:In a speech Monday in Arizona, President Bush called on Congress to revive immigration reform efforts, touting an approach to secure America's borders and resolve the status of illegal immigrants. Past and current Arizona lawmakers share their reactions.

05/08/2007

7:00PM, 08:22 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8823,

Description:Immigration Charges Dropped Against Cuban Exile Suspected of Bombing:A federal judge on Wednesday threw out immigration fraud charges against Cuban exile Luis Posada Carriles, a fierce Fidel Castro opponent who is suspected in the 1976 bombing of a Cuban airliner. A reporter who covered the case explains.

05/15/2007

7:00PM, 05:11 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8827,

Description:Senate Considers Immigration Overhaul Bill:The Senate and President Bush are trying to revive efforts to pass an immigration reform bill, despite a push from some Republicans for more hard-line provisions. The NewsHour reports on the debate on Capitol Hill.

05/04/2007

10:00PM, 30 minutes;

NOW, Epsd No. 318,

Description:Do Mexican Immigrants Aim to "Reconquer" U.S? Minuteman founder says Mexicans sneak over the border to take back country "stolen from their ancestors." In a NOW on the News web-exclusive audio interview, Chris Simcox, the head of the Minuteman Civil Defense Corps, a citizen group that patrols the U.S-Mexican border, says this week's immigration protests expose an "anti-American, anti-European sentiment." "We see that on college campuses across the country—the vitriol, the hate, the hate groups that exist on college campuses -- and then take to the streets calling for a 'reconquista' of the United States," Simcox tells Senior Correspondent Maria Hinojosa.

Media

05/16/2007

12:00AM, 60 minutes;

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 13097,

Description: BBC "Newsnight" presenter Jeremy Paxman is interviewed.

04/27/2007

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

BILL MOYERS JOURNAL, Epsd No. 1102,

Description: Back in 1999, Salon columnist Andrew Leonard coined the term, "Open-Source Journalism" while describing a story where a writer for JANE'S submitted an article for critique prior to publication to "Slashdot," after which readers "sliced and diced the story into tiny pieces," to such degree that an editor at the magazine later announced that the article would not be published after all. Leonard poses the question: Will better journalism ensue if more reporters and editors beta test their own work? Hard to say -- in the deadline-crazed world of technology journalism, there's often hardly enough time to get a story properly copy edited and proofed, let alone reviewed by hundreds of frothing critics. Still, the principle is worth taking a look at. There's an immense amount of expertise on the Net -- sites like Slashdot are pioneering new territory as they facilitate access to that knowledge, to the great and last benefit of all. The tremendous growth in readership of political blogs in the last five years, such as Josh Marshall's Talkingpointsmemo, which receives close to a million visitors a month, has put this concept to test outside just the technology news arena. As Marshall explains in a blog post from April 3, 2005:"It would have been impossible for me, for instance, to have written most of what I've written on Social Security over the last few months if I didn't have literally thousands of people reading their local papers and letting me know what they're seeing or reporting back from townhall meetings or giving me the heads up on things that are about to break on the hill. That's not a replacement for journalism; it's different. But it's potentially very powerful." Have blogs and the Internet in general strengthened or weakened the craft of iournalism?

04/03/2007

12:00AM, 60 minutes;

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 13066,

Description: Charlie speaks with Adam Nagourney of The New York Times, "Talk Radio" actor Liev Schreiber and playwright Eric Bogosian.

04/02/2007

7:00PM, 09:13 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8796,

Description: Tribune Accepts \$8.2 Billion Bid from Real Estate Mogul: The Tribune Co. on Monday accepted an \$8.2 billion buyout offer from Chicago real estate investor Sam Zell. The NewsHour takes a look at the potential impact of the sale on the media company and newspaper industry.

04/09/2007

7:00PM, 11:24 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8801,

Description:Columnists React to Don Imus' Remarks About Rutgers Players:Radio and television talk show host Don Imus apologized for making disparaging remarks about black players on the Rutgers women's basketball team, but the public outcry has continued. Two columnists offer their views on the issue.

Minorities/Civil Rights

05/14/2007

7:00PM, 14:10 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8826,

Description:Advocates Discuss Agreement to Add Hispanic Voice to WWII Film:After much pressure, documentary filmmaker Ken Burns agreed to add stories about Hispanics' role in World War II to his documentary, "The War." A Latino history professor and a film festival CEO give their views.

National Politics/Government

04/19/2007

7:00PM, 20:38 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8809,

Description:Gonzales Faces Tough Questioning in Senate:U.S. Attorney General Alberto Gonzales fielded tough questions about the firing of eight U.S. attorneys at a Senate Judiciary Committee hearing Thursday. Committee leaders Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., and Arlen Specter, R-Pa., discuss his testimony.

05/23/2007

9:00PM, 120 minutes; Format: Documentary

BLAIR DECADE; THE,

Through eyewitness and insider accounts, this program tells the inside story of Tony Blair's rise to Number 10 Downing, providing a new view of the Labour Party's most successful leader — a man who is ruthless, never compromises, is supremely confident of his judgment and may have sacrificed part of his domestic agenda for a foreign policy that almost destroyed him. In a period when U.S. and British policy and politics have never been more entwined, the inside story of Britain's prime minister is revelatory and directly relevant to American viewers.

04/27/2007

8:00PM, 30 minutes;

WASHINGTON WEEK, Epsd No. 4643,

Description:The war debate becomes veto-bate. Democrats spar for '08, Wolfowitz waits, and the stock market inflates, tonight on "Washington Week." Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) [Speaker of the House] said, "The American people are calling for accountability. I hope that the president will heed their call." President George W. Bush said, "It is what it is and will be vetoed, and my veto will be sustained." The debate over pulling troops out of Iraq comes to a head. Is there any room left for compromise? Sen. Hillary Clinton (D-NY) said, "If this president does not get us out of Iraq, when I'm president, I will." The Democrats who want to take the president's place go to South Carolina for their first big debate. Sen. Barack Obama (D-IL) said, "I am proud that I opposed this was from the start." John Edwards said, "Senator Clinton and anyone else who voted for this war has to search themselves and decide whether they believe they voted the right way." Did anyone break out of the pack? Paul Wolfowitz, one of the war's architects, fights to save his job at the World Bank. And the economy sends drastically mixed signals:weak growth but a surging stock market. What's that all about? The reporters covering the week:Michael Viqueira of NBC News, Karen Tumulty of Time magazine, Tom Gjelten of National Public Radio, and David Wessel of the Wall Street Journal.

04/20/2007

11:00PM, 30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NOW, Epsd No. 316,

Description:Nearly four years after President Bush declared an end to combat in Iraq, the country is still fraught with daily casualties, costly commitments, and an ongoing debate on how to end the violence. How did it come to this? NOW's David Brancaccio speaks with two very different, but unforgettable men who allege that U.S. bungling in Iraq created and fueled the deadly insurgency. Paul Hughes, a retired Army colonel, was part of the transition team after the U.S. invasion of Iraq. He says key decisions were made that ignored the realities of Iraq. Omar Fekeiki was a Washington Post reporter and translator who risked his life to help U.S. journalists. Both Hughes and Fekeiki are featured in a new Sundance prize-winning documentary, "No End in Sight," which exposes what it calls "a chain of critical errors, denial, and incompetence that has galvanized a violent quagmire." Fekeiki's identity was hidden in the documentary for his protection, but he chose to appear unmasked on NOW for the first time.

04/27/2007

7:00PM, 16:13 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8815,

Description:Democratic Presidential Candidates Debate War, Terrorism:Eight Democrats vying for the 2008 presidential nomination united in criticizing the Iraq war during a debate Thursday. Analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks evaluate the candidates' performances.

04/26/2007

7:00PM, 05:17 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8814,

Description:Senate Approves Spending Bill with Troop Withdrawal:A \$124 billion war bill with a timetable for withdrawing troops from Iraq passed the Senate Thursday, after clearing the House late Wednesday night. President Bush has vowed to veto the legislation. The NewsHour provides a report on the congressional action.

04/24/2007

7:00PM, 06:26 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8812,

Description:House Investigates Army's Handling of Tillman, Lynch Incidents:A House committee heard testimony Tuesday from the family of fallen Army Ranger Pat Tillman, as well as former Army Private Jessica Lynch. The witnesses suggested the Army glorified their stories to try to bolster war support.

05/04/2007

8:00PM, 30 minutes;

WASHINGTON WEEK, Epsd No. 4644,

Description: The Republican field and the fast forward political campaign, plus truth and consequences on Iraq at the Capitol, the White House, and in a high profile new book, tonight on "Washington Week." Mayor Rudolph Giuliani (R-NY) said, "Those are the things that Ronald Reagan taught us:you lead from optimism, you lead from hope, and we should never retreat in the face of terrorism." Embracing presidents past. Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) said, "I want to thank Mrs. Reagan for the many kindnesses extended to me and my fellow prisoners of war many years ago when we came home." Gov. Mitt Romney (R-MA) said, "I took the same course that Ronald Reagan and George Herbert Walker Bush and Henry Hyde took and I said I was wrong, and changed my mind and said I'm pro-life." Not as much affection though for the current president. What does that say about the direction of the 2008 campaign? In Washington, a long awaited veto becomes real. President George W. Bush said, "Setting a dateline for withdrawal is setting a date for failure, and that would be irresponsible." Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) said, "Now into the fifth year of a failed policy, this administration should get a clue:it's not working." But is compromise already afoot? And George Tenet's version of the run up to war - the hardcover edition. But why is he telling us now? The reporters covering the stories: John Harris of the Politico, Gloria Borger of CBS News and U.S. News, Jeff Zeleny of the New York Times, and Michael Duffy of TIME magazine.

05/04/2007

7:00PM, 07:53 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8820,

Description:Republican Presidential Candidates Hold First Debate:The 10 candidates for the Republican presidential nomination gathered for their first debate at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library in Simi Valley, Calif., Thursday night. The NewsHour presents excerpts from the debate.

05/08/2007

12:00AM, 60 minutes;

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 13091,

Description: Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice is interviewed.

04/17/2007

9:00PM, 120 minutes; Format: Documentary

AMERICA AT A CROSSROADS, Epsd No. 103, Gangs of Iraq/The Case for War:In Defense of Freedom

Description:"Gangs of Iraq," a production with the PBS series FRONTLINE, takes a hard look at the Coalition's failed attempts to stem the violence in Baghdad. "The Case for War:In Defense of Freedom" follows Richard Perle, former Assistant Secretary of Defense, as he travels the globe defending and debating the neoconservative case for an assertive American foreign policy.

04/23/2007

7:00PM, 11:12 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8811,

Description: Democrats Search for Positions on Iraq War: As the standoff between Democrats and President Bush continues over funding for the Iraq war, front-runners for the Democratic presidential nomination approach the war from different angles. Two journalists discuss the politics of the war.

04/02/2007

7:00PM, 11:05 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8796,

Description:Congress, White House Compete for Control of War Policy:The constitutional battle between Congress and President Bush over Iraq war policy continued Monday. Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., threatened to cut off funding for the war if the president vetoes a spending bill that includes a timetable for withdrawal.

04/16/2007

7:00PM, 08:19 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8806,

Description: Washington, D.C. Officials Push Congress for Voting Rights: Washington, D.C. residents and officials are lobbying the House of Representatives to get a voting member. The NewsHour reports on the fight for voting rights in the nation's capital.

04/25/2007

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

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 13082, President George W. Bush

Description: A conversation with the President of the United States, George W. Bush.

04/10/2007

9:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

FRONTLINE/WORLD, Epsd No. 604, Afghanistan: The Other War

Description:Inside an underground bunker in a secret location in Kabul, soldiers from an international military force monitor daily attacks from the Taliban, which has re-emerged this year as a major threat to Afghanistan's weak national government. The bunker is manned by members of the small NATO force now in charge of countering a growing insurgency there, as the United States shifts many of its own combat troops to Iraq. In "The Other War," FRONTLINE/WORLD correspondent Sam Kiley confronts the reality of the West's struggling campaign in Afghanistan, with exclusive access to the NATO command in Afghanistan and provocative reporting from the front lines in the run up to a major offensive the Taliban has promised this spring.

04/06/2007

7:00PM, 13:13 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8800,

Description:Pelosi Travels to Syria; Candidates Release Fund-raising Numbers:Political analysts Mark Shields and Rich Lowry discuss a trip to Syria for House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., and the release of presidential campaign fund-raising numbers.

04/10/2007

7:00PM, 17:50 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8802,

Description:President, Congress Spar over Iraq War Funding:President Bush continued to press the Democratic-led Congress to fund the war in Iraq without setting a timetable for troop withdrawal. NewsHour historians compare the current situation with past clashes over war powers.

04/06/2007

9:00PM, 30 minutes;

NOW, Epsd No. 314,

Description:Is America losing the war for hearts and minds in the Middle East? This week, NOW travels to Cairo, Egypt for an international perspective on America, Americans, and the war in Iraq. Among those profiled is a thoughtful, educated young woman who boycotts American goods and represents a new generation of Egyptians familiar with Western culture, but turning toward Islam. From the Arab street to corporate settings, we found outrage at America's foreign policy in the Middle East and investigated what America needs to do to regain the trust of one of our closest allies in the region". There is a book, you know, on how to lose your marriage in 30 days," Emad

Eldin Adib, an Egyptian media tycoon, tells NOW. "The Bush Administration should write a book:how to lose your allies in the Middle East in 30 months."

04/03/2007

7:00PM, 14:55 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8797,

Description:President Bush Challenges Democrats on Iraq War Funding:President Bush rebuked Democrats at a news conference Tuesday on their inclusion of a troop withdrawal timeline in an Iraq war funding bill. Sens. Jack Reed, D-R.I., and Richard Shelby, R-Ala., debate the president's remarks.

04/12/2007

7:00PM, 05:12 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8804,

Description: Democrats Criticize Military Tour Extensions: Following an announcement from the Pentagon that tours of duty in Iraq and Afghanistan will be extended from 12 months to 15 months, Democratic lawmakers again criticized President Bush's war policy.

04/15/2007

9:00PM, 120 minutes; Format: Documentary

AMERICA AT A CROSSROADS, Epsd No. 101, Jihad: The Men and Ideas Behind Al Qaeda

Description: This program is the definitive history of the world's most dangerous terrorist organization. It is also the first film to attempt to fully get inside the heads of the men who led Al Qaeda, exploring the ideas that motivated and drove them. With rare footage and firsthand testimony from those who fought, planned, argued, met or lived with them, this is the inside story of Al Qaeda's three leaders — Osama Bin Laden, Ayman Zawahiri and the recently killed leader of Al Qaeda in Iraq, Abu Musab Al Zarqawi. It is also the story of how the peaceful and noble religion of Islam was perverted by Islamist terrorists in the name of jihad.

Poverty/Hunger

04/05/2007

7:00PM, 09:58 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8799,

Description:Former Child Soldier Recalls Experiences in Sierra Leone:Ishmael Beah, who spent three years as a child soldier in his native Sierra Leone before being rescued by UNICEF, recounts his experiences in his new memoir, "A Long Way Gone."

04/06/2007

7:00PM, 12:44 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8800,

Description:Climate Change Will Hit Poor Hardest, U.N. Panel Says:Changes to Earth's climate and ecosystems will hit the world's poor the hardest, according to a report released Friday by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. Two of the report's lead authors, Michael Oppenheimer and Joel Smith, discuss the science and politics behind the findings.

Recreation/Leisure/Sports

06/28/2007

8:30PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1407, Skijoring

Skijoring - Looking for some winter fun, meet a couple of ladies who brought the Icelandic sport of Skijoring to Oregon-it's fast, fun and catching on.

04/05/2007

8:30PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1802, Kayak Fishing

Kayak Fishing - See why an Oregonian is hooked on fishing from a small kayak on the open ocean.

04/26/2007

8:30PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1805, Anthony Lakes Skiing

Anthony Lakes Skiing - Visit a small ski area in the Elkhorn Mountains that only a lucky few know about—until now.

04/02/2007

11:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

OKIE NOODLING,

For Oklahoma fishermen, there's nothing quite like the thrill of catching a 60-pound catfish with their bare hands. For hundreds of years, they've been diving into creeks, rivers and lakes, in search of bank-dwelling catfish. These murky waters are home to the wild world of noodling. OKIE NOODLING captures the excitement of a sport that has hooked three Oklahoma families for generations. The award- winning documentary OKIE NOODLING chronicles the fishing tradition from its roots as a Native American hunting practice to its present- day status as a sport with its own distinctive sub-culture. OKIE NOODLING includes a colorful cast of characters who impart their philosophies, techniques, horror stories and passion for the sport.

04/12/2007

8:30PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1803, Skateboarding

Skateboarding - Meet some modern-day pioneers who turned Oregon into one of the most well-known skatebarding destinations in the world.

Religion/Ethics

04/22/2007

4:00PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY, Epsd No. 1034,

Description:Lucky Severson reports from Blacksburg on efforts by chaplains, campus ministers and religious organizations to provide spiritual guidance, comfort and healing in the wake of the Virginia Tech killings; Tim O'Brien joins Bob Abernethy for a studio discussion about the impact of the U.S. Supreme Court ruling on the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act; Bob Faw explores the fears and misconceptions about the Mormon faith and what LDS Church is doing to address criticisms about its doctrine and theology.

04/25/2007

8:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

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

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

04/11/2007

8:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

SECRETS OF THE DEAD, Epsd No. 403, Shroud of Christ?

Description: The debate over the Turin Shroud's origins has raged furiously since its first documented appearance in Lirey, France, in the 1350s. Is it the authentic burial shroud of Jesus Christ, or just a brilliant medieval fake? In 1988, three of the world's foremost carbon-dating labs announced in agreement that the Shroud could be dated only as far back as the 13th or 14th century. Then in the summer of 2002, Mechthild Flury-Lemberg, one of the world's foremost textile restorers, was invited to Turin to undertake an unprecedented renovation of the shroud, which called for the removal of both the backing cloth and all the medieval patches. It marked the first time a fabrics expert had worked so closely with the precious relic, and what she eventually uncovered shook the study of the shroud to its foundations. "Science of the Shroud" reveals the brand-new forensic evidence that Christianity's most treasured existing relic is indeed 2,000 years old, dating from the time of Christ. Adding to the latest fervor are bacteriologists' experiments that may prove once and for all how the image on the cloth was ever imprinted, and forensic experts'

analysis of the wounds on the image that appear to closely reflect those described in the New Testament.

04/15/2007

4:00PM, 30 minutes;

RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY, Epsd No. 1033,

Description:Bob Faw looks at the challenges facing the black church as it seeks to fill the musical void within its ministry; Judy Valente talks with 31-year old American Muslim Eboo Patel about his efforts to improve interfaith dialogue among today's youth; Rivka Ostaszewski describes the significance of the special exhibit, "The Vanished World of Polish Jewry."

04/08/2007

4:00PM, 30 minutes;

RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY, Epsd No. 1032,

Description:Kim Lawton revisits two New Orleans' ministers, profiled last season, for a look at how they're finding new meanings -- and messages of hope -- in this year's Easter celebration; Lucky Severson reports from Tanzania on how volunteers vacationing abroad are helping those in need in some of the world's poorest countries.

04/13/2007

7:00PM, 10:32 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8805,

Description:PBS Special Looks at Life for Young Muslims in America:A new 11-part PBS series, "America at a Crossroads," premiered over the weekend. The NewsHour provides an excerpt of an upcoming episode that looks at what life is like for young Muslims in America.

04/09/2007

9:00PM, 90 minutes;

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE, Epsd No. 1911, Jonestown: The Life and Death of Peoples Temple

Description: This film takes a look at the power of Jim Jones and the influence he held over a group of desperate, god loving folks. Ultimately, the details of the Jonestown massacre have been since summed up by a one phrase: 'drink the kool aid,' a reference to Jone's prescribed poison of choice.

05/15/2007

7:00PM, 11:30 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8827,

Description:Falwell Blazed Trail in American Politics, Religious Right:The Rev. Jerry Falwell, the founder of the Moral Majority who helped galvanize Christian conservatives to elect President Reagan, died Tuesday at age 73. Analysts examine his impact on politics and faith in America.

05/01/2007

9:00PM, 120 minutes;

MORMONS; THE, Epsd No. 102,

Description: A four-hour exploration into the richness, the complexities and the controversies of the Mormons' story as told through interviews with members of the church, leading writers and historians, and supporters and critics of the Mormon faith.

Science/Technology

04/11/2007

7:00PM, 09:44 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8803,

Description:New Cell Phone Technology Can Track Users:With Global Positioning System chips now installed in some cell phones, parents can use phones to keep tabs on their children and businesses can track the whereabouts of delivery truck drivers. But the new tracking systems leave some privacy advocates dismayed.

05/01/2007

8:00PM, 60 minutes; Format; Documentary

NOVA, Epsd No. 3217, Newton's Dark Secrets

Description:Often hailed as both the first modern scientist and the last of the ancient magicians, Isaac Newton reduced nature's chaos to a single set of mathematical laws. More than three centuries later, those laws still govern the way we analyze and forecast the motions of everything from roller coasters to comets. Besides his fundamental breakthroughs in physics, optics and calculus, Newton poured vast energy into fruitless explorations of alchemy and religion. With lively period re-creations of key moments in his career and replications of his experiments in optics and alchemy, NOVA explores how Newton became the giant upon whose shoulders all later scientists found a place to stand.

05/07/2007

7:00PM, 10:25 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8821,

Description:Intel Works on Faster Computer Chip Technology:Intel's new computer chip, due out later this year, uses hafnium rather than silicon in its transistors. This innovation will double the number of transistors that can fit on a chip, Intel says, leading to faster and more powerful computers.

04/26/2007

7:00PM, 07:30 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8814,

Description:Biographer Discusses Einstein's Life, Legacy:Journalist Walter Isaacson discusses his new biography of Albert Einstein and historians' recent, more nuanced views of the scientist's life and achievements.

Social Services

04/24/2007

7:00PM, 08:11 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8812,

Description:New Orleans Health Care System Still Recovering:Although New Orleans' new trauma center is considered an improvement over pre-Hurricane Katrina care, much of the city's health care system is still experiencing widespread problems. The NewsHour looks at the system as a whole in the second of a two-part series.

Transportation

05/03/2007

9:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

MAN MADE MARVELS OF ASIA, Epsd No. 103, Korean Express

South Korea's decision to construct a high-speed railway in order to reduce severe traffic woes, resulted in a true man-made marvel.

04/12/2007

9:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

MAN MADE MARVELS OF ASIA, Epsd No. 101, Taiwan's Hsuehshan Tunnel

One of the toughest engineering projects ever undertaken also becomes one of the most dangerous as construction teams tackle unstable mountains and vast networks of subterranean cave systems.

05/08/2007

7:00PM, 09:29 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8822,

Description:FAA Reconsiders Pilot Retirement Age:Current law requires American pilots to retire once they turn 60, but the federal government is considering changing the age to 65. The NewsHour reports on the law's impact on the airline industry.

05/31/2007

9:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

MAN MADE MARVELS OF ASIA, Epsd No. 107, World's Highest Railway

Opened in 2006, the Qinghai-Tibet Railway is the first rail link into the heart of Tibet. The railway runs an incredible five kilometers above sea level through some of the most remote and spectacular terrain on Earth.

05/10/2007

7:00PM, 08:40 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8824,

Description:Collapse of Overpass in California Becomes Lesson in Construction:An overpass near the Oakland-San Francisco Bay Bridge collapsed last month after a gasoline truck crashed into a guardrail and burst into flames. For an engineering professor, the incident has turned into a lesson for building safer structures.

War/Veterans/National Security

04/18/2007

7:00PM, 06:37 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8808,

Description:Baghdad Bombings Kill Scores in Worst Violence in Months:A series of car bombings killed at least 183 people in Baghdad on Wednesday, striking predominately Shiite areas. A reporter in Iraq gives the latest on the attacks, which marked the worst violence since a security crackdown two months ago.

04/20/2007

7:00PM, 14:02 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8810,

Description:President Refutes Reid's Comments That Iraq War Is 'Lost':President Bush asserted Friday that progress is being made in Iraq, a day after Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., said the war is "lost." Analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss this story and more.

04/27/2007

8:00PM, 30 minutes:

WASHINGTON WEEK, Epsd No. 4643,

Description: The war debate becomes veto-bate. Democrats spar for '08, Wolfowitz waits, and the stock market inflates, tonight on "Washington Week." Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) [Speaker of the House] said, "The American people are calling for accountability. I hope that the president will heed their call." President George W. Bush said, "It is what it is and will be vetoed, and my veto will be sustained." The debate over pulling troops out of Iraq comes to a head. Is there any room left for compromise? Sen. Hillary Clinton (D-NY) said, "If this president does not get us out of Iraq, when I'm president, I will." The Democrats who want to take the president's place go to South Carolina for their first big debate. Sen. Barack Obama (D-IL) said, "I am proud that I opposed this was from the start." John Edwards said, "Senator Clinton and anyone else who voted for this war has to search themselves and decide whether they believe they voted the right way." Did anyone break out of the pack? Paul Wolfowitz, one of the war's architects, fights to save his job at the World Bank. And the economy sends drastically mixed signals:weak growth but a surging stock market. What's that all about? The reporters covering the week:Michael Viqueira of NBC News, Karen Tumulty of Time magazine, Tom Gjelten of National Public Radio, and David Wessel of the Wall Street Journal.

04/25/2007

7:00PM, 12:02 minutes:

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8813,

Description:Congressmen Respond to War Briefing, Debate Pullout:Gen. David Petraeus, the head of U.S. forces in Iraq, briefed lawmakers Wednesday on the troop increase in Baghdad. Reps. Joe Sestak, D-Pa., and Michael Rogers, R-Mich., discuss the briefing and debate congressional action on the war.

04/24/2007

7:00PM, 08:21 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8812,

Description:Negroponte Outlines Latest Efforts to Deal with Darfur Crisis:An estimated 200,000 people have died in the fighting in Darfur, Sudan. Deputy Secretary of State John Negroponte, who recently returned from a tour of the region, discusses the newest political and diplomatic efforts to mitigate the violence.

04/10/2007

12:00AM, 60 minutes;

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 13071,

Description: Charlie speaks to James L. Jones, general of the U.S. Marine Corps (RET.) and former NATO supreme allied commander in Europe.

04/27/2007

12:00AM, 60 minutes;

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 13084,

Description: Charlie has a conversation about Iraq with David Petraeus.

04/09/2007

7:00PM, 08:05 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8801,

Description:Thousands of Shiites Protest U.S. Occupation in Iraq:On the fourth anniversary of the fall of Baghdad, thousands of Shiite Muslims called to action by Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr marched peacefully in the streets of Kufa and Najaf demanding an end to U.S. military presence in Iraq.

04/08/2007

10:30PM, 90 minutes; Format: Feature Film/Video Drama

BONHOEFFER: AGENT OF GRACE,

What is a moral person to do in a time of great immorality? That question was central to Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a German clergyman of great distinction who actively opposed Hitler and the Nazis at great personal risk. His convictions eventually cost him his life at the hands of the Gestapo. With quiet depth Ulrich Tukur portrays Bonhoeffer as the teacher, the resistance fighter, the moralist, the prisoner and, eventually, the martyr. Filmed in the Czech Republic, Berlin and Canada, BONHOEFFER: AGENT OF GRACE not only tells the story of one man's struggle against evil, but sheds light on the lesser known Resistance against Hitler within Germany itself.

05/09/2007

7:00PM, 11:54 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8823,

Description:Senators Draft Bipartisan Bill on Iraq War Funding:As President Bush said Wednesday that he would veto a new limited Iraq war funding bill, Sens. Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, and Evan Bayh, D-Ind., drafted legislation that would require benchmarks for the Iraqi government. The senators discuss their bill.

05/14/2007

7:00PM, 06:38 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8826,

Description:Search Intensifies for Ambushed U.S. Soldiers Near Baghdad:The U.S. military continued to search Monday for three troops who were ambushed while driving in a convoy south of Baghdad over the weekend. New York Times reporter Edward Wong provides an update.

04/05/2007

7:00PM, 13:22 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8799,

Description: Security Situation Deteriorates in Basra: Four British troops were killed Thursday in a roadside ambush in Basra, a city in southern Iraq. A professor and a terrorism expert discuss the incident and security challenges there.

04/04/2007

7:00PM, 21:53 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8798,

Description:Petraeus Cites Areas of Improvement in Baghdad:The commander of U.S. forces in Iraq, Army Gen. David Petraeus, discusses how operations are faring in Iraq and gives his perspective on the funding friction in Washington, D.C.

04/13/2007

9:00PM, 30 minutes;

NOW, Epsd No. 315,

Description: "Beyond Fear: America's Role in an Uncertain World" goes beyond the headlines with expert insight and field reporting from Africa, Asia, and Europe and explores new scenarios for US global leadership built on common action, trust, and hope. Terrorism, war, disaster, and disease are grim realities brought closer to home in our increasingly connected world. And, they ultimately shape America's national security and foreign policies.

04/12/2007

7:00PM, 13:01 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8804,

Description:Suicide Bomber Hits Iraq's Heavily Fortified Green Zone:A suicide bomber on Thursday killed at least eight people, including two lawmakers, at the Iraqi parliament in the heavily protected Green Zone in Baghdad. Experts discuss security there and how the attack could have happened.

04/13/2007

7:00PM, 11:55 minutes: Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8805,

Description:Suicide Bombers Span World, Classes of Potential Terrorists:Suicide bombers make the news almost daily in Iraq, but the tactic has long been employed elsewhere around the world. NewsHour analysts explain how recruitment for suicide bombers has become easier and why people would kill themselves for a cause.

04/10/2007

8:00PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

NOVA, Epsd No. 3212, Sinking the Supership

Description: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.

04/15/2007

9:00PM, 120 minutes; Format: Documentary

AMERICA AT A CROSSROADS, Epsd No. 101, Jihad: The Men and Ideas Behind Al Qaeda

Description: This program is the definitive history of the world's most dangerous terrorist organization. It is also the first film to attempt to fully get inside the heads of the men who led Al Qaeda, exploring the ideas that motivated and drove them. With rare footage and firsthand testimony from those who fought, planned, argued, met or lived with them, this is the inside story of Al Qaeda's three leaders -- Osama Bin Laden, Ayman Zawahiri and the recently killed leader of Al Qaeda in Iraq, Abu Musab Al Zarqawi. It is also the story of how the peaceful and noble religion of Islam was perverted by Islamist terrorists in the name of jihad.

Women

05/23/2007

8:00PM, 60 minutes; 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.

05/08/2007

8:00PM, 60 minutes;

NOVA, Epsd No. 3406, Pocahontas Revealed

Description:For four centuries, Americans have adored her as a romantic fairy-tale heroine, but who was the real Pocahontas? As the nation's birthplace marks its 400th birthday, NOVA celebrates with an illuminating new view of this legendary figure--and gives television audiences their first look inside the recently discovered sacred village of Werowocomoco ("Place of Chiefs") in present-day Virginia, where the longhouse in which Pocahontas first met the colonial leader John Smith in 1607 is being unearthed.

05/07/2007

9:30PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE, Epsd No. 601, Amelia Earhart

Description:Amelia Earhart was the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic, and the first to cross the North American continent alone. Her exploits as an aviator, her beauty and intelligence, her independence and charm made her a national heroine. Seemingly invincible, Earhart tirelessly traveled and lectured, a champion of aviation and equal opportunity for women. But her cheering public didn't know the cost of her courage. The record-breaking flights, the aerial exhibitions and races, the interviews to support her favorite causes, the endless speeches and promotional commitments, together with household responsibilities, health problems, and financial worries, combined to push Earhart to the point of exhaustion. In 1937, she set out to accomplish yet another first:to circle the earth along the equator on an east-west flight. Friends warned that her preparations were hurried, even careless. When her plane disappeared without a trace, the "First Lady of the Air" was instantly transformed into an American legend.

04/03/2007

7:00PM, 06:01 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8797,

Description:New Analysis Shows Hormone Therapy Safe for Younger Women:Hormone therapy is safe for younger women to use in treating menopause symptoms, a new study in the Journal of the American Medical Association suggests. NewsHour health correspondent Susan Dentzer details the report's findings.

Youth

04/10/2007

7:00PM, 07:26 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8802,

Description:Financial Aid Officers Benefit from Student Loans, Probe Reveals:Financial aid officers at several high-profile colleges were put on leave after a probe revealed that they were receiving stock options, kickbacks and all-expense-paid trips from a preferred student loan lender. The NewsHour talks to an author who covers student debt.

04/05/2007

7:00PM, 07:44 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8799,

Description:Foundation Channels \$500 Million Toward Childhood Obesity:The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, one of the country's largest public health foundations, announced that it plans to spend \$500 million to fight childhood obesity. The foundation's president outlines the program.

04/18/2007

7:00PM, 06:56 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, THE, Epsd No. 8808,

Description:Technology Helped Virginia Tech Students Connect After Tragedy:In the wake of shootings that left 33 members of their community dead, Virginia Tech students went to Web sites such as Facebook and MySpace to memorialize friends and make sense of the carnage.