


TO: The Public File  
FROM: Mary Gardner   
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RE: **Quarterly Issues / Program List**

**JANUARY 1, 2009 to MARCH 31, 2009**

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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 **January 1, 2009, through March 31, 2009**. The listing of programs is by no means exhaustive and the order in which they appear does not reflect any priority or significance.







## Quarterly Issues / Program List

January 1, 2009, to March 31, 2009

### Aging

1/23/2009 10:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Documentary

**NOW ON PBS, Epsd No. 504,**

The economic crisis is affecting people in all income and social brackets, but America's baby boomers and seniors don't have the option to wait it out. The housing meltdown, market crash, and rising costs of everything from food to medicine have taken the luster out of seniors' "golden years" or worse, put them into deep debt. In fact, Americans over 50 account for about a quarter of all delinquent mortgages. Some baby boomers and seniors are reluctantly exiting retirement to look for jobs, while others are falling prey to predatory lending companies. This week NOW travels to South Carolina, a state where many retirees and winter refugees are being forced to rewrite the last chapter in their lives, to see how they are coping and what options are left.

### Agriculture

2/19/2009 8:30 PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

**OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 2011,**

Wetland Farming - And you'll see why some farmers are being paid to grow a very unusual crop: swamps. That's right: wetland farming.

### Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction

1/12/2009 7:00 PM, 11:23 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9340,**

U.S.-Mexico Ties May Hinge on Drug War, Economy: President-elect Barack Obama met with Mexican President Felipe Calderon Monday, emphasizing the importance of strong U.S.-Mexico relations. Analysts discuss how Mr. Obama may handle the ties in light of Mexico's drug war and the global economic downturn.

2/10/2009 11:00 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

**INDEPENDENT LENS, Epsd No. 1014,**

In 1999 undercover narcotics agent Thomas Coleman executed one of the biggest drug stings in Texas history. Coleman and his drug task force arrested 46 Tulia residents - of whom 39 were African American - on charges of suspected drug dealing. "Tulia, Texas" is the story of a small town's search for justice and the price Americans pay for the nation's war on drugs. By Cassandra Herrman and Kelly Whalen.

3/4/2009 7:00 PM, 11:52 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9377,**

Napolitano Outlines Plan to Trim Spending, Secure Border: Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano outlines her agency's plan to trim spending and reacts to concerns over the rising tide of drug violence along the U.S.-Mexico border.

3/16/2009 10:00 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

**BETTY FORD:THE REAL DEAL,**

This documentary profiles former First Lady Betty Ford, her time in the White House, her advocacy for equal rights and the substance addiction that led to the founding of the Betty Ford Center in California. The program draws from an interview with Mrs. Ford, now 89, conducted in 2002 by historian Michael Beschloss.

2/19/2009 7:00 PM, 04:05 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9371,**

Violence Escalates as Mexico Drug War Continues: Independent Television News correspondent Bill Neely reports on the growing violence and carnage of Mexico's ongoing drug war.

**American History/Biography**

1/21/2009 8:00 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

**MAKE 'EM LAUGH:THE FUNNY BUSINESS OF AMERICA, Epsd No. 103,**

Physical comedy and slapstick have always found rich soil in America. From the mastery of Charlie Chaplin and Buster Keaton to the computer-generated antics that helped transform Jim Carrey into a human cartoon, slapstick has evolved into a sophisticated art, stretching the boundaries of time and space. This episode explores the comic genius of teams like Laurel and Hardy, the Three Stooges, Martin and Lewis and the Marx Brothers, and the one and only Lucille Ball.

1/7/2009 7:00 PM, 10:57 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9337,**

Presidents Gather at Historic White House Meeting: Every living U.S. president -- George H.W. Bush, George W. Bush, Bill Clinton and Jimmy Carter -- came together at the White House on Wednesday to meet with President-elect Barack Obama. Historians mull the advice the former presidents may have offered Mr. Obama.

1/12/2009 7:00 PM, 10:21 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9340,**

Bush Looks Back on Presidency in Final Press Conference: In what he called "the ultimate exit interview," President George W. Bush gave his final press conference Monday, admitting to some mistakes while defending the bulk of his decisions on domestic, economic, and foreign policy.

1/12/2009 7:00 PM, 14:24 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9340,**

At a Presidency's End, Reflections on the Bush Legacy: President George W. Bush gave his final press conference Monday, admitting to some mistakes while defending his actions on national security and the economy. Analysts look back on Mr. Bush's eight years in office.

1/13/2009 7:00 PM, 09:00 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9341,**

Poet Elizabeth Alexander Reflects on Inaugural Reading: Only a few poets have participated in the swearing-in ceremony for our nation's highest office, and on Jan. 20, Elizabeth Alexander will become just the fourth to hold that honor when she will recite an original poem at President-elect Barack Obama's inauguration.

2/23/2009 9:00 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Other

**HISTORY DETECTIVES, Epsd No. 611,**

In a special presentation of the sixth season, America's top gumshoes prove once again that an object found in an attic or backyard might be anything but ordinary. Wes Cowan, independent appraiser and auctioneer; Gwendolyn Wright, professor of architecture, Columbia University; Elyse Luray, independent appraiser and expert in art history; and Tukufu Zuberi, professor of sociology and the director of the Center for Africana Studies at the University of Pennsylvania, leave no stone unturned as they travel around the country to explore the stories behind local folklore, prominent figures and family legends.

1/26/2009 9:00 PM, 01:56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

**TRIALS OF J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE; THE, Epsd No. 2101,**

J. Robert Oppenheimer's life and legacy are inextricably linked to America's most famous top-secret initiative - the Manhattan Project. But after World War II, this brilliant and intense scientist, tasked with the development of the atomic bomb and widely considered one of the most important minds of the 20th century, fell from the innermost circles of American science. At the height of the Red Scare, the veil of suspicion fell over Oppenheimer. He was accused of having communist sympathies and was pressed to explain his relationships with known communists. This biography presents a complex and revealing portrait of one of America's most influential scientists. Interweaving interviews with family members, scholars and colleagues with dramatic re-creations featuring Academy Award-nominated actor David Strathairn ("Good Night, and Good Luck" and "The Bourne Ultimatum"), this film follows Oppenheimer's fascinating arc from the heady world of international physics to the top-secret Manhattan Project and finally to the dark days of the Red Scare and McCarthyism. Campbell Scott narrates.

1/20/2009 12:00 AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 15016,**

Pre-Inauguration coverage with Matt Bai of the New York Times Magazine, Congressman and House Majority Whip James Clyburn (D-SC), Jim Fallows of the Atlantic, Katy Kay of BBC World News America and Al Hunt of Bloomberg News.

1/1/2009 7:00 PM, 11:42 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9333,**

Cuban Government Celebrates 50th Anniversary: On the 50th anniversary of the revolution that brought Fidel Castro to power in Cuba, analysts mull U.S.-Cuban relations and efforts to reform the economy and politics of the Latin American country.

1/20/2009 9:00 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

**FRONTLINE, Epsd No. 2706,**

On the night of Barack Obama's historic inauguration, FRONTLINE examines the rich personal and political biography of the 44th president of the United States. Through interviews with insiders and observers who've tracked Obama from his days at Harvard Law School, through his rise in Chicago politics, to his emergence onto the national scene after the 2004 Democratic National Convention, FRONTLINE chronicles Obama's meteoric rise, pushing beyond the headlines to reveal how he won one of the most memorable, and important, presidential elections of our time.

1/16/2009 7:00 PM, 14:13 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9344,**

Inauguration, Transition and Bush Farewell Top Week's Political News: Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks look ahead to Inauguration Day, discuss Barack Obama's dinner with conservative columnists and analyze President Bush's attempts to shape a legacy.

1/19/2009 7:00 PM, 06:22 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9345,**

Washington Finalizes Preparations for Historic Inauguration: Organizers are bracing for the record crowds converging on Washington for Inauguration Day. Judy Woodruff gives an update on the last-minute preparations, the transportation outlook and the city's security plans.

1/20/2009 7:00 PM, 18:59 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9346,**

Barack Obama Sworn In as President on Historic Day: Barack Obama took the oath of office Tuesday to become the 44th president of the United States. Ray Suarez reports.

1/27/2009 7:00 PM, 11:24 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9351,**

Acclaimed American Author John Updike Dies at Age 76: John Updike, one of the most prolific and popular American authors of his generation who chronicled the drama of everyday suburban life, died Tuesday, his publisher said. Writer Nicholas Delbanco, a former student of Updike's, remembers his friend and mentor.

2/2/2009 9:30 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

**POLIO CRUSADE:AMERICAN EXPERIENCE; THE, Epsd No. 2102,**

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE presents "The Polio Crusade," a one-hour documentary from filmmaker Sarah Colt ("Geronimo," "RFK") that interweaves the personal accounts of polio survivors with the story of an ardent crusader who tirelessly fought on their behalf while scientists raced to eradicate this dreaded disease. Based in part on the Pulitzer Prize-winning book "Polio: An American Story" by David Oshinsky, "The Polio Crusade" features interviews with historians, scientists, polio survivors, and the only surviving scientist from the core research team that developed the Salk vaccine, Julius Youngner.

2/9/2009 9:30 PM, 01:26:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

**EPISODE TITLE:EPISODE TITLE:EPISODE TITLE:EPISODE TITLE:EPISODE TITLE:, Epsd No. 2103,**

On March 4, 1865, at the United States Capitol, a crowd of 50,000 listened as President Abraham Lincoln delivered his classic second inaugural address, urging charity and forgiveness to a nation in the final throes of war. Just two months later, a train, nine cars long and draped in black bunting, pulled slowly out of a station in Washington, D.C. Dignitaries and government officials crowded the first eight cars. In the ninth, rode the body of Lincoln -- America's first assassinated president. Some seven million people would line the tracks or file past the casket to bid an emotional farewell to the martyred president. But as the funeral train made its way across nine states and through hundreds of cities and towns, the largest manhunt in history was closing in on Lincoln's assassin, the famous actor, John Wilkes Booth. This film recounts a great American drama: two tumultuous months when the joy of peace was shattered by the heartache of Lincoln's death. At the heart of the story are two figures who define the extremes of character: Lincoln who had the strength to transform suffering into infinite compassion, and Booth, who allowed hatred to curdle into destruction on the ultimate scale.

2/3/2009 10:00 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

**FORGOTTEN ELLIS ISLAND,**

This is the first documentary about the abandoned immigrant hospital on Ellis Island. During the great wave of immigration, 22 medical buildings sprawled across two islands adjacent to Ellis Island, the largest port of entry to the United States. Massive and modern, the hospital was America's first line of defense against contagious, often virulent, disease. In the era before antibiotics, tens of thousands of immigrant patients were separated from family, detained in the hospital and healed from illness before becoming citizens. FORGOTTEN ELLIS ISLAND is a powerful reminder of the best - and worst - of America's dealings with its new citizens-to-be.

2/11/2009 9:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

**LOOKING FOR LINCOLN, Epsd No. 101,**

LOOKING FOR LINCOLN dissects the myths that have grown up around Abraham Lincoln and in doing so, addresses outstanding questions - about race, equality, religion and depression - by carefully interpreting the evidence provided by people who actually knew him. Henry Louis Gates Jr. hosts. Part 1 of 2.

1/30/2009 12:00 AM, 0 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 15024,**

An appreciation of writer John Updike with Judith Jones (Senior Editor and Vice-President at Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.), David Remnick (Editor of the New Yorker magazine) and Sam Tanenhaus (Editor of the New York Times Book Review). Updike died recently of lung cancer at the age of 76.

1/13/2009 12:00 AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 15011,**

First, a conversation about President Bush's Final Press Conference with Jon Meacham of Newsweek, Sheryl Gay Stolberg of the New York Times and Robert Draper, author of "Dead Certain: The Presidency of George W. Bush." Then, part one of a conversation with David Sanger, Chief Washington Correspondent for The New York Times, about the Bush Administration and his new book, "The inheritance."

3/17/2009 10:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

**HISTORY PROJECT, Epsd No. 105,**

The true story about how real man-made flying saucers were developed secretly in the United States.

2/2/2009 9:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Documentary

**OREGON EXPERIENCE, Epsd No. 303,**

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

2/24/2009 11:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

**FLY BOYS: WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA'S TUSKEGEE AIRMEN,**

FLY BOYS: WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA'S TUSKEGEE AIRMEN tells the story of struggle and the ultimate triumph of the brave African-American soldiers who served their country during World War II. The film chronicles the "Tuskegee Airmen" program, a controversial military initiative designed to measure African-Americans' competence for flying the engines of war. This fascinating documentary features the stories of the more than 40 aviators from western Pennsylvania, including the pilots, navigators and bombardiers who flew fighter and bomber planes during the war, as well as the maintenance and support staff, instructors and personnel who kept the planes in the air.

2/16/2009 9:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Documentary

**OREGON EXPERIENCE, Epsd No. 305,**

Oregon celebrates its 150th birthday this year. This documentary tells the story of how Oregon Country became the 33rd state to join the Union. It examines the native people already living here and the missionaries determined to change their way of life, the mountain men and fur trappers who came for adventure and wealth, and the pioneers who brought their hopes and prejudices with them over the Oregon Trail. Together they helped shape our state of Oregon.

1/22/2009 8:30 PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

**OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1807,**

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

1/15/2009 8:30 PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

**OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1806,**

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

1/14/2009 8:00 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

**MAKE 'EM LAUGH: THE FUNNY BUSINESS OF AMERICA, Epsd No. 101,**

While America, a country of immigrants, has always championed the idea of inclusiveness, the outsider has been a source of constant amusement. Perhaps best epitomized today by characters in such blockbuster Judd Apatow comedies as "The 40 Year-Old Virgin," "Knocked Up" and "Superbad," this episode also looks back at the bespectacled wannabe (Harold Lloyd) and the vain coward (Bob Hope) as the outsiders of their day. Along with pioneering women in comedy like Phyllis Diller and truly zany characters who seem to have arrived from another planet (Jonathan Winters, Andy Kaufman, and Robin Williams), the great social upheaval of the 60s and 70s introduced counter-culture favorites Cheech & Chong, as well as superstar nerds like Woody Allen and "jerks" like Steve Martin - who ultimately became so popular that the idea of the outsider had to be re-cast.

1/1/2009 8:30 PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

**OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1804,**

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

1/29/2009 9:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

**ON A WIND AND A PRAYER,**

ON A WIND AND A PRAYER is the story of one of the most bizarre, obscure and forgotten stories of World War II - attacks on America from balloon bombs launched from Japan. Never before in the history of flight had the North American continent been under attacks launched directly from an enemy shore, yet most Americans and Canadians do not know such attacks occurred. One bomb took the lives of six Americans, the only victims of World War II on American soil. Apart from that they caused only minor damage, but their potential for destruction, fire and widespread public panic was awesome. Today it is believed that as many as 600 balloon bombs are still lying undiscovered in remote regions of the North American continent, possibly still explosive. The documentary uses fascinating archival photos, animation, dramatic re-enactments and expert testimony to present an in-depth look at the Japanese Fugo Balloon Bomb Offensive and to highlight its place in World War II history.

## Arts

1/1/2009 8:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

**OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 1013,**

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

3/5/2009 8:00 PM, 120 minutes; Format: Magazine

**OREGON ART BEAT SPECIAL,**

Oregon Art Beat revisits the stories you love in our 10th Anniversary Pledge Special! Among the many artists on this program, we'll revisit acclaimed Pendleton painter James Lavadour to see how his work has grown since we first met him a decade ago.



- 3/19/2009 8:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine  
**OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 1022,**  
Deborah Horrell - Deborah Horell uses glass frit to create vessels that look as delicate as spun sugar. But they're surprisingly sturdy. We'll see how she makes these modern glass art pieces.  
Lauren Kessler - Lauren Kessler writes award-winning literary non-fiction from her home in Eugene. She immerses herself in everything - from video games to green building - to research, then writes her books. (Note: She's the author of the 'Oregon Reads 2009' book, Stubborn Twig)
- 2/26/2009 8:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine  
**OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 1021,**  
Mel Katz - When is a sketch artist not a sketch artist? When he draws his work in steel. Meet Mel Katz, one of Portland's most venerable sculptors. Kate Davis - She sings with a talent and professionalism that is far beyond her young years. Kate Davis is still in High School, but all the great jazz musicians in Portland want to make music with her. Kim Hamblin - When it comes to originality, Kim Hamblin has it "nailed." This Sheridan artist combines paper, wood and nails to create exciting, colorful "paintings."
- 2/19/2009 8:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine  
**OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 1020,**  
Kimry Jelen - Her love of horses plays a major part of her life and art. This professional horse trainer also paints vibrant, exciting images of her favorite animal. Midnight Serenaders - A glimpse behind the scenes of Portland's Midnight Serenaders, who play music from the 20's and 30's with their own innovative twist. 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.
- 2/12/2009 8:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine  
**OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 1019,**  
Icefire Glassworks - At Icefire Glassworks in Cannon Beach, visitors can watch as glass artists James Kingwell and Suzanne Kindland create vessels with dramatic colors. Shop People - Shop People provides the space and tools for a community of artists to achieve their dreams. Lions of Batucada - The Lions of the Batucada turn the streets of Oregon into Rio de Janeiro at Carnival time, marching, drumming and singing.
- 1/29/2009 12:00 AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 15023,**  
A conversation with best-selling author John Grisham about his successful career in writing legal drama.
- 2/5/2009 8:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine  
**OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 1018,**  
Alma Cox - She never thought she had an artistic bone in her body, but since she 'invented' a new form of quilting, she's selling her work like crazy, and now has a book deal! Kathleen Kanas - Exotic baskets are as close as your backyard, if you've got the nimble fingers of Kathleen Kanas. Milo - The artist known as Milo literally burns oil paintings, not because he is trying to destroy them, that's how he creates them. See him torch a painting to life from beginning to end, and find out why he's the darling of the Grammy Awards crowd.
- 1/29/2009 8:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine  
**OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 1017,**  
Gary Ogan - Gary Ogan is a mainstay of the Portland Music scene. He plays with and opens for big name artists. He recorded for his first major record label when he was fresh out of high school. Since then he's spurned the short cut to fame, choosing to stay true to his music. Jepson Lonquist - From afar Jepson Lonquist's works may look like paintings, but on closer inspection

you'll see hundreds of tiny pieces of wood fitted together as perfectly as pieces in a puzzle. Even then you might never guess that he only uses salvaged wood in his unique version of marquetry. Chester Armstrong - If you think chain saw sculpture isn't real art ..wait until you see the work of Sisters sculptor Chester Armstrong.

1/22/2009 8:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

**OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 1016,**

Crow's Shadow Institute for the Arts - Just outside Pendleton, a world-class printmaking facility provides inspiration and opportunity to Native American printmakers. Meet young artists and master printer Frank Jensen as we visit Crow's Shadow Institute for the Arts. George Leverette - We may have heard of the hurdy-gurdy, but most of us have not seen one in real life. George Leverette is out to change that. He's a man who says he's in love with the ancient musical instrument and now makes them for others who want to learn how to play them. Central Oregon Symphony - Join us in Bend where the Central Oregon Symphony Orchestra provides wonderful concerts ..and they do it with volunteer musicians.

1/15/2009 8:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

**OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 1015,**

Gene Flores - He's a master of printmaking. Gene Flores not only does his own art based strongly in his Hispanic heritage, but he is teaching printmaking to the next generation. Eddie Parente - Jazz violinist Eddie Parente is well known as a musician and improviser, but his love of music started years ago, with a totally different instrument. Chungliang Al Huang - Internationally renowned teacher and dancer, Chungliang Al Huang blends the flowing movements of Tai Ji with the intricacies of European classical music. See him perform at the Oregon Bach Festival and in the serene setting of his Gold Beach home.

1/8/2009 8:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

**OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 1014,**

Barker Bass - It was a medical issue that forced musician Lee Barker into creating a new, stand up bass guitar. It sounds as good as it looks! Jo Brody - Jo Brody never thought of herself as an artist. A few years ago, she started making jewelry as she recovered from treatments for breast cancer. Now she leads art workshops for women who are in treatment, inspiring them to become artists, too. Darrell Grant - Jazz pianist Darrell Grant is an academic who has stayed true to his soulful jazz roots. We visited his classroom at Portland State University and shot the CD release concert for his latest recording "Spirit."

2/13/2009 12:00 AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 15034,**

A conversation with actor Mickey Rourke about his recent comeback and Academy Award nomination for the film "The Wrestler."

1/24/2009 12:00 AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 15020,**

First, a conversation about the 81st Academy Award Nominations with film critics A.O. Scott and David Denby. Then, a conversation with photographer Scout Tufankjian about her book "Yes We Can," featuring her personal coverage of President Obama's campaign.

1/14/2009 12:00 AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 15012,**

First, a conversation about the film "Defiance" with actors Daniel Craig and Liev Schreiber, writer Leon Wieseltier and director Ed Zwick. The film is about three Jewish brothers whom escape from Nazi-occupied Poland into the Belarussian forest, where they join Russian resistance fighters and endeavor to build a village in order to protect themselves and others in danger. Then, part two of a conversation with David Sanger, Chief Washington Correspondent for The New York Times, about the Bush Administration and his new book, "The Inheritance."

- 3/26/2009 8:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine  
**OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 1023,**  
Richard Rowland - Richard Rowland is an experienced ceramic artist who fires Astoria's Anagama, or Dragon kiln. Sue Allen - It's easy for Sue Allen to find inspiration --it's all around her in the Brightwood area. That's where she photographs nature to turn into her beautiful silk-screen prints
- 2/23/2009 7:00 PM, 08:47 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9370,**  
Arabesque Festival Brings Arab Arts to Kennedy Center: An ambitious, three-week festival called "Arabesque:Arts of the Arab World" opens at the Kennedy Center in Washington Monday. Jeffrey Brown offers the first in a series of broadcast and online reports around the festival and the artists it is showcasing.
- 2/4/2009 9:00 PM, 01:26:46 minutes; Format: Event Coverage  
**GEORGE CARLIN:THE MARK TWAIN PRIZE,**  
Entertainers Jon Stewart, Bill Maher, Garry Shandling, Lily Tomlin, Denis Leary, Joan Rivers, Lewis Black, Richard Belzer and Margaret Cho honor the late George Carlin, recipient of the 11th Mark Twain Prize for American Humor. The program, taped at the Kennedy Center Concert Hall on November 10, recognizes the life and achievements of the beloved comedian. The Mark Twain Prize announcement was made a week before the comedian's death. The award was presented posthumously for the first time in its 11-year history.
- 1/2/2009 12:00 AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 15004,**  
First, a conversation with director Sam Mendes about his film adaptation of Richard Yates' 1961 novel "Revolutionary Road." Then, a conversation with director Bryan Singer about his film "Valkyrie" that follows the real-life plot by the German Resistance to assassinate Adolf Hitler.
- 1/2/2009 9:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**BILL MOYERS JOURNAL, Epsd No. 1238,**  
John Lithgow: Actor John Lithgow. He's played heroes, villains, saints, sinners, a ballet-dancing elephant, and a space alien, now actor and children's author John Lithgow, best known as Dick Solomon from NBC's hit show "3rd Rock from the Sun," reveals a new side of himself...poetry lover; Onion Soup - An Essay for the New Year:Political satire and political reality for '09; Remembering Al Meyerhoff:A Bill Moyers Essay.
- 3/16/2009 11:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Performance  
**RED HURLEY: RAISED ON SONGS AND STORIES,**  
Red Hurley's powerful voice, relaxed charm and energetic performances have touched European audiences for nearly 40 years. Now, in his public television debut, Hurley shares a collection of moving songs. Taped at the historic Olympia Theater in Dublin, the concert includes "Emigrant Eyes," a ballad about a grandfather's immigration to America; "Kilkelly Ireland," revealing the strength of a family's love through 150-year-old letters discovered recently in a Boston attic; and the inspirational anthem "I Will Sing." A prolific hit maker, Hurley has racked up 15 No. 1 singles and eight No. 1 albums in his native Ireland, and is considered to have one of the best voices to come out of the Emerald Isle.
- 1/2/2009 7:00 PM, 08:34 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9334,**  
Arts Funding Feels Squeeze of Economic Downturn: Many arts organizations that depend on endowments and both individual and corporate donations are struggling to cope with budget shortfalls in the midst of the economic downturn. Analysts discuss the recession's impact on arts and cultural organizations.

## Business/Industry

- 2/10/2009 6:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
- NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 28237,**  
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Gary Motyl, CIO of Templeton Global Equity; Investors Aren't Taking A Shine To The Treasury Department's Rescue Plan; Intel CEO Paul Otellini Explains His Company's \$7B Spending Plan; The Top 30 Innovations of the Last 30 Years- Computer Science; "Reviving the Economy: Jobs"-Trade and Jobs; "Last Word"- The Colonel's Recipe Returns.
- 1/30/2009 7:00 PM, 12:59 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
- NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9354,**  
Backlash Continues Over Billions Paid in Wall Street Bonuses in 2008: In one of the worst economic years in history, Wall Street executives received more than \$18 billion in bonuses. Experts examine how such bonuses work, followed by the analysis of Mark Shields and David Brooks.
- 2/4/2009 7:00 PM, 10:43 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
- NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9357,**  
Buy American' Clause in Stimulus Sparks Controversy: Foreign governments are outraged over a provision of the stimulus bill requiring that any manufactured goods used in public works projects connected with stimulus money come from American suppliers. Experts mull the dispute.
- 1/19/2009 7:00 PM, 05:09 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
- NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9345,**  
Auto Industry Shows Small Signs of Recovery at Annual Detroit Show: At the annual Detroit auto show, car enthusiasts were not letting the frigid weather or drab economic climate deter them. Fred de Sam Lazaro gives an update from Detroit on the state of the auto industry and its efforts to pull itself out of the slump.
- 1/7/2009 12:00 AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
- CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 15007,**  
First, a conversation about President-elect Obama's proposed economic stimulus package with Joseph Stiglitz, Nobel Prize winner in economics in 2001, and Martin Feldstein, George F. Baker Professor of Economics at Harvard University. Then, a conversation with Léo Apotheker, co-CEO and member of the Executive Board of SAP AG, and Andrew McAfee of the Technology and Operations Management Unit at Harvard Business School.
- 1/15/2009 12:00 AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
- CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 15013,**  
First, a conversation with Lee Scott, CEO of Wal-Mart, about his announced retirement after reforming the image of the company. Then, a conversation about Apple CEO Steve Jobs' announced medical leave of absence with Michael Arrington of TechCrunch.
- 2/4/2009 7:00 PM, 12:40 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
- NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9357,**  
Obama Limits Executive Pay for Firms Tied to Bailout: President Obama announced Monday new caps on executive pay for those firms receiving federal bailout aid. Analysts examine the new guidelines.

- 1/30/2009 6:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 28230,**  
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Nation Gets Its Econ Grade; The True Cost of the TARP; "Market Monitor"-Eugene Peroni of Advisors Asset Management.
- 1/9/2009 6:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 28215,**  
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Unemployment Rate Climbs Higher; Japan's Banks Are Taking Hard Hits From The Global Economy; "Market Monitor"-Randall Eley, President of the Edgar Lomax Company.
- 1/22/2009 7:00 PM, 08:04 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9348,**  
Tech Industry Faces Struggles Amid Economic Slump: Microsoft announced a drop in earnings and unprecedented job cuts, and the Intel Corporation revealed plans to shutter five plants and lay off thousands of workers Thursday. Lee Hochberg examines how the technology industry is weathering the economic crisis.
- 1/19/2009 7:00 PM, 04:43 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9345,**  
Recession Hurts Ranchers Who've Seen Price of Stock Plummet: The recession is squeezing cattlemen on all sides, with the costs of supplies rising and beef prices down. Tom Bearden reports from the National Western Stock Show on how the plummeting economy is hurting ranchers.
- 1/1/2009 6:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 28209,**  
2008/2009 Investment Review And Preview: The Year In Review; Bailout Fever; Mutual Fund Movements; A Roundtable Look Ahead; Market Monitor Scores.
- 1/10/2009 12:00 AM, 10:19 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9339,**  
Report Faults Lax Oversight of Treasury's Bailout Funds: A congressional panel has criticized the Treasury Department's oversight of the \$700 billion financial industry bailout. The panel's report says the rescue funds have failed to alleviate the foreclosure crisis and the department has not kept a thorough record of spending. A senator explains the findings.
- 1/8/2009 12:00 AM, 09:16 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9337,**  
As Costs Rise, Businesses Struggle to Provide Worker Health Insurance: In the third and final in a series on health care challenges facing the new administration, Betty Ann Bowser reports on small businesses' struggle to keep up with the rising cost of insuring their employees.
- 2/20/2009 12:00 AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 15039,**  
A conversation about web companies with Marc Andreessen, co-founder and chairman of Ning and an investor in several startups including Digg, Plazes, and Twitter. Best known as co-author of Mosaic, and founder of Netscape, he is also on the Board of Directors of Facebook and eBay.
- 2/17/2009 9:00 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary  
**FRONTLINE, Epsd No. 2708,**  
FRONTLINE investigates the causes of the worst economic crisis in 70 years and how the government responded. The film chronicles the inside stories of the Bear Stearns deal, the Lehman

Brothers' collapse, the propping up of insurance giant AIG and the \$700 billion bailout. "Inside the Meltdown" examines what Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson and Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke didn't see, couldn't stop and haven't been able to fix.

## Child Abuse

2/20/2009 10:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Documentary

### **NOW ON PBS, Epsd No. 508,**

A shocking statistic - teenagers are in more danger from sexual predators at their part time jobs than through the Internet. According to one estimate, 200,000 teenagers are assaulted at the workplace each year. It's a vastly underreported phenomenon, but some brave young women are stepping up publicly to tell their stories. This week, NOW collaborates with the Schuster Institute for Investigative Journalism at Brandeis University to bring you an unprecedented broadcast investigation of teen sexual harassment in the workplace. In the program, abused teenagers share their own stories with Senior Correspondent Maria Hinojosa. We track their legal journeys to justice, and how the issue impacts hundreds of thousands of teenagers across the country - many of whom don't know how to report workplace abuse, or to even recognize when their bosses cross the line. This is the first report in a new NOW on PBS beat on women and men in the twenty-first century we call "Life Now."

## Community Politics, Government

1/22/2009 7:00 PM, 02:40 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

### **NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9348,**

Congress Moves on Stimulus Package, Kennedy Withdraws From N.Y. Senate Race: Caroline Kennedy withdrew her name from consideration for New York's Senate seat and the House made plans to vote on a proposed stimulus package next week. Jim Lehrer reports on these developments and other news of the day.

1/2/2009 7:00 PM, 07:31 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

### **NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9334,**

Roland Burris Defends Appointment to Senate by Embattled Blagojevich: Embattled Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich's pick for Barack Obama's vacant Senate seat, Roland Burris, plans to take office next week despite objections from Senate leaders. Burris discusses the controversy surrounding his appointment with Ray Suarez.

1/29/2009 7:00 PM, 05:39 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

### **NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9353,**

Blagojevich Ousted From Office, Stocks Fall Sharply: The Illinois State Senate officially removed Gov. Rod Blagojevich from office over the fallout from a corruption scandal and stocks fell sharply on another day of bleak economic news. Jim Lehrer recaps the day's other news headlines.

1/26/2009 7:00 PM, 08:13 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

### **NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9350,**

Blagojevich Trial, Minnesota Recount Case Begin: A lawsuit challenging the results of the Minnesota Senate race went to court Tuesday and the state impeachment trial of Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich began. Amy Walter of the Hotline updates the stories as well as the latest on the naming of a replacement for a New York Senate seat.

2/16/2009 7:00 PM, 14:01 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

### **NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9365,**

States Hope Stimulus Will Boost Sagging Local Economies: With state officials scrutinizing the stimulus plan for funding they hope will revive regional economies, four business writers examine what the real impact may look like.

2/16/2009 7:00 PM, 04:48 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9365,**

Other News - California Fails to Resolve Budget Crisis, Burris Denies Dishonesty: In the day's other news headlines, California lawmakers failed to resolve the state's budget crisis, and Sen. Roland Burris (D-IL) denied any dishonesty over his contacts with ousted Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich.

## Consumerism

1/26/2009 7:00 PM, 08:32 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9350,**

Switch to Digital TV Prompts Concerns, Calls for Delay: The impending switch to digital TV has caused confusion in some households and prompted Congress to consider delaying the switchover even further over concerns that the message has not yet reached some important groups. Kwame Holman reports.

1/15/2009 7:00 PM, 12:49 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9343,**

Boehner Outlines GOP Views on Obama's Stimulus Plan: House Minority Leader John Boehner outlined his views of President-elect Barack Obama's stimulus plan Thursday, criticizing the size of the spending packages and saying the focus should be on providing quick relief to families and small businesses.

2/4/2009 7:00 PM, 09:11 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9357,**

Congress Votes to Delay Switch to Digital TV Until June: Congress passed a bill Wednesday delaying the transition from analog to digital television until June to give Americans more time to prepare for the switch. A reporter gives an update.

1/2/2009 10:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Documentary

**NOW ON PBS, Epsd No. 501,**

With the economy in a downward spiral, more and more people are taking advantage of credit card offers to make ends meet, but are the credit card companies actually taking advantage of their customers? In the week in which federal regulators adopted sweeping new rules for the credit card industry, NOW meets families struggling to pay off their credit card debt. Such debt has become significantly larger thanks to questionable industry practices like doubling and tripling interest rates, increasing fees and penalties, and shrinking credit limits. We meet people like Andrew Spurlock and his wife Michelle, who are raising three children while watching the interest rates and fees on their credit cards skyrocket. Michelle was horrified when her interest rate jumped from seven percent to 30 percent from one day to the next, despite claiming she always paid her monthly minimum. Michelle and her husband are fighting off financial ruin as they struggle to pay off their debt. Harvard Professor Elizabeth Warren, an expert on debt and the middle class, says credit card companies are deceiving customers in order to maximize profits. "You would think that if you upheld your end of the contract that the contract would be binding. But in the case of credit cards, you would be wrong," Warren, tells NOW. This week, NOW takes a hard look at the small print in credit card offers, and at Congressional legislation aimed at regulating the industry. Are you getting the credit you deserve? Watch "Credit Crunch" to find out.

2/9/2009 7:00 PM, 04:12 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9360,**

Valentine's Day May Mean More to Retailers Than Lovers: Guest Essayist Nancy Gibbs of Time magazine reflects on the true meaning of Valentine's Day, and determines that it isn't about greeting cards, chocolates, diamonds or flowers.

1/29/2009 7:00 PM, 06:47 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9353,**

Concern Grows Over Deadly Outbreak of Salmonella Poisoning: Federal investigators uncovered new details this week about conditions at a Georgia food factory that produced salmonella-tainted peanut products, which have killed eight and sickened hundreds more. Elizabeth Weise of USA Today updates the story.

1/23/2009 7:00 PM, 04:40 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9349,**

Salmonella-tainted Peanut Butter Raises Wider Health Concerns for FDA: Health officials are examining a salmonella outbreak linked to tainted peanut butter that has sickened nearly 500 people across 43 states and caused more than 100 product recalls. Betty Ann Bowser reports.

2/20/2009 7:00 PM, 14:08 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9369,**

Investors' Hopes for Turnaround Dim as Markets Plummet: As fears over the economic crisis continue to erode investors' confidence, markets at home and abroad are feeling the effects. Financial analysts discuss how the markets relate to the realities of the economic turmoil.

1/20/2009 6:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 28222,**

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Inauguration of President Barack Obama; Market Mayhem Ensues on Inauguration Day; Retailers Make Requests of the New Obama Administration; "Commentary"-Obama and Energy; "Last Word"-First Lady Michelle Obama's Impact.

## **Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement**

1/5/2009 7:00 PM, 07:58 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9335,**

Congress Asks Regulators for Answers in Madoff Scandal: Congress questioned federal regulators during a hearing Monday about why so many warning signs surrounding the business dealings of Wall Street investor Bernard Madoff went unnoticed. New York Times reporter Alex Berenson details the latest developments.

1/15/2009 7:00 PM, 15:42 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9343,**

Holder Fields Tough Questions in Confirmation Hearing: Attorney General nominee Eric Holder answered questions at his Senate confirmation hearing on wiretapping, defining torture, and his involvement in the Clinton Administration's controversial pardons. Analysts probe the major issues of Holder's hearing.

1/15/2009 10:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**TELLING THE TRUTH: THE BEST IN BROADCAST JOURNALISM,**

**Epsd No. 401,**

Bob Woodruff of ABC News gets the inside story on award-winning reporting in interviews with the 2009 winners of the Alfred I. duPont-Columbia University Awards in television and radio journalism.



Viewers learn how reporters and producers uncover injustice, outsmart a blizzard of spin and, in some cases, put their lives on the line to bring the most important stories to light. TELLING THE TRUTH brings viewers insight into issues and events that shape the news and affect the world.

1/26/2009 7:00 PM, 05:41 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9350,**

Supreme Court Rules for Workers in Retaliation Case: The Supreme Court ruled Monday that employees who speak out against discrimination in the workplace are entitled to legal protection from retribution. Marcia Coyle explains the court's decision.

1/22/2009 7:00 PM, 06:47 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9348,**

With Guantanamo Set to Close, Questions Remain Over Where to Send Detainees: President Obama signed an executive order Thursday to close the Guantanamo Bay prison camp for foreign terrorism suspects within a year. An NPR reporter discusses the plan and what may happen next to the facility's detainees.

1/27/2009 6:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 28227,**

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; What More Can The Federal Reserve Do To Rescue The Economy?; Financial Regulators Get Grilled About The Madoff Scandal; President Obama Tries To Stimulate Interest For His Economic Recovery Plan on the Hill; The Chinese New Year Begins With Old Problems; "Of Mutual Interest,"-John Waggoner, Mutual Fund Columnist at "USA Today"; "Last Word"-Stealth Wealth.

2/20/2009 7:00 PM, 07:20 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9369,**

Investigators Probe Fraud Allegations Against Financier: Billionaire financier Allen Stanford is accused of swindling investors out of billions. Wall Street Journal reporter Glenn Simpson gives an update.

2/4/2009 7:00 PM, 06:27 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9357,**

SEC Slammed During Madoff Hearing for Ignoring Alleged Ponzi Scheme: Lawmakers and a whistle-blower blasted the Securities and Exchange Commission during Congressional hearings into the case of Bernard Madoff, a Wall Street investor accused of massive fraud. Kwame Holman reports.

2/3/2009 8:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

**NOVA, Epsd No. 3602,**

For the first time on television, NOVA exposes the hidden world of the high-tech, 21st century eavesdropping carried out by the National Security Agency or NSA. Today, the NSA is the world's largest intelligence agency, three times the size of the CIA and far more secret. Its mission is to eavesdrop on the world - from cell phones in Europe to pay phones in Afghanistan to e-mail messages from Pakistan to Baghdad. But since 9/11, it has also turned its giant ear inward, listening in without warrant on thousands of American citizens, many of whom are on the government's secret watch list, now more than half-a-million names long. Based on the latest bestseller by journalist James Bamford, INSIDE THE SPY FACTORY is a gripping investigation of the NSA from its tragic failures leading up to the 9/11 attacks to its secret listening rooms currently installed in the nation's telecom networks.

2/10/2009 11:00 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

**INDEPENDENT LENS, Epsd No. 1014,**

In 1999 undercover narcotics agent Thomas Coleman executed one of the biggest drug stings in Texas history. Coleman and his drug task force arrested 46 Tulia residents - of whom 39 were African American - on charges of suspected drug dealing. "Tulia, Texas" is the story of a small town's search for justice and the price Americans pay for the nation's war on drugs. By Cassandra Herрман and Kelly Whalen.

1/27/2009 9:00 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Magazine

**FRONTLINE/WORLD, Epsd No. 801,**

This program tells the inside story of a group of shop owners and young activists who stood up to the powerful Sicilian mafia. In "Taking on the Mafia," FRONTLINE/WORLD correspondent Carola Mamberto explores the story of a restaurant owner -- backed by an upstart anti-mafia movement of young people and an elite law enforcement team -- who refused to pay the mafia's monthly "tax," taking a stand against mob bosses who've kept Italy in their grip for decades. Also in this hour: the odyssey of several dozen men from their homes in rural China to years of detention in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and the story of a Brazilian politician who took the name "Barack Obama" for his historic bid to become the first black mayor of his town.

2/23/2009 10:00 PM, 01:26:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

**CLASS APART:AMERICAN EXPERIENCE; A, Epsd No. 2104,**

In the tiny town of Edna, Texas, in 1951, a field hand named Pete Hernandez murdered his employer after exchanging heated words in a gritty cantina. From this unremarkable small-town murder emerged a landmark civil rights case that would forever change the lives and legal standing of tens of millions of Americans. "A Class Apart" tells the little-known story of a band of underdog Mexican-American lawyers who took their case, Hernandez v. Texas, all the way to the Supreme Court, where they successfully challenged Jim Crow-style discrimination against Mexican Americans. In the landmark legal case, prosecution lawyers forged a daring legal strategy, arguing that Mexican Americans were "a class apart" and did not neatly fit into a legal structure that recognized only blacks and whites. As legal skirmishes unfolded, the lawyers emerged as brilliant, dedicated, humorous and at times terribly flawed men. This film dramatically weaves the story of its central characters - activists and lawyers, returning veterans and ordinary citizens, murderer and victim - into the broader history of Latinos in America during a time of extraordinary change.

2/18/2009 7:00 PM, 07:21 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9367,**

Amid Ethics Questions, Sen. Burr Pressured to Resign: Ethical concerns are mounting over new revelations that Sen. Roland Burr (D-IL) was asked to raise money for impeached Gov. Rod Blagojevich. NewsHour correspondent Elizabeth Brackett of WTTW in Chicago gives an update.

## Culture

2/18/2009 9:00 PM, 01:56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

**AMERICAN MASTERS, Epsd No. 2201,**

In a life that inspired controversy, no one disputes the place that Jerome Robbins holds as the preeminent director/choreographer of American musical theater. He transformed Broadway with shows such as West Side Story, Gypsy and Fiddler on the Roof and he forged a career in ballet, first at American Ballet Theatre, then at New York City Ballet. This son of an immigrant deli owner was known for his often ruthless perfectionism and was dogged by his decision in 1953 to name names in his House Committee on Un-American Activities testimony. He was, nevertheless, universally respected for his unparalleled artistry. The program features excerpts from Robbins' work, including never-before-seen rehearsal footage, and interviews with many of his colleagues, both from ballet and Broadway, such as Mikhail Baryshnikov, Suzanne Farrell, and Chita Rivera.

2/22/2009 2:00 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

**FAUBOURG TREME:THE UNTOLD STORY OF BLACK NEW ORLEANS,**

Lolis Eric Elie, a New Orleans newspaperman, takes viewers on a tour of the city in what becomes a reflection on the relevance of history folded into a love letter to his storied neighborhood, Faubourg Tremé. Arguably the oldest black neighborhood in America and the birthplace of jazz, Faubourg Tremé was home to the largest community of free black people in the Deep South during slavery and a hotbed of political ferment. Here, black and white, free and enslaved, rich and poor cohabitated, collaborated and clashed to create America's first civil rights movement and a unique American culture. FAUBOURG TREME: THE UNTOLD STORY OF BLACK NEW ORLEANS is a tale of heartbreak, hope and resiliency - all set to a soundtrack of fabulous New Orleans music.

2/11/2009 8:00 PM, 55:00 minutes; Format: Event Coverage

**MONARCHY:THE ROYAL FAMILY AT WORK, Epsd No. 102,**

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

1/13/2009 8:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Other

**NOVA | ARCTIC PASSAGE, Epsd No. 3307,**

The second hour chronicles the successful 1903-1906 crossing of the passage by the 29-year-old Norwegian Roald Amundsen, who had just six men and a tiny vessel, the Gjoa. Amundsen did what the earlier British crew had been unable or unwilling to do: he turned to the native Inuit to learn their ancient skills of Arctic survival. The secrets they taught him, such as building snug igloos and handling dog teams, ensured the success of both this voyage and his conquest of the South Pole in 1912. In this hour, NOVA retraces Amundsen's northern voyage, taking viewers to the Canadian Arctic, where his name is still legendary among the Inuit.

3/17/2009 11:00 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

**INDEPENDENT LENS, Epsd No. 1016,**

Iranian American filmmaker Marjan Tehrani chronicles her brother's return to Iran during the start of the U.S. invasion of Iraq, as he travels with his American wife to have a traditional Persian wedding and explore his lost heritage. In weaving the couple's personal story with historical footage, "Arusi" considers the history, impact and troubled relationship between Iran and America.

1/5/2009 9:00 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

**STORY OF INDIA; THE, Epsd No. 101,**

Michael Wood's fascinating journey through the history of the Indian subcontinent chronicles the incredible richness and diversity of its peoples, cultures and landscapes; outlines the originality and continuing relevance of its ideas; and relates some of the most momentous and moving events in world history. Beginning with the first human migrations out of Africa, using DNA and climate science, ancient manuscripts and oral tales, Wood takes viewers from the tropical backwaters of South India to lost ancient cities in Pakistan - the scene of India's first civilization. He travels on to Turkmenistan in Central Asia, where dramatic new archaeological discoveries cast fresh light on

India's deep past. Finally, Wood travels to the vibrant cities of the Ganges plain, where India's ancient myths and histories still intertwine.

1/12/2009 9:00 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

**STORY OF INDIA; THE, Epsd No. 103,**

Michael Wood takes viewers to India in the days of the Roman Empire. In India's tropical deep south in Kerala, the spice trade opened India to the world - and gave the world a recipe for dormouse stuffed with pepper! Wood takes one of the great old sailing boats that still cross the Indian Ocean carrying pepper and cloves. He discovers the lost site of Rome's greatest trading port in India and visits the fabulous ancient city of Madurai, with its giant temple and its gold and silk bazaars that were a delight for visiting Greek traders - and still are today. Moving north, Wood takes the Silk Road from the deserts of Turkmenistan through the Khyber Pass into Pakistan to unveil the forgotten Indian empire of the Kushans, who opened up the Silk Road and built a lost Wonder of the World in the caravan city of Peshawar. "In today's world, with the Asian powers rising again," says Wood, "this time looks like the precursor - the first globalization."

1/6/2009 11:00 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

**INDEPENDENT LENS, Epsd No. 1012,**

The typeface Helvetica is ubiquitous, spelling out everything from IRS tax forms to the corporate logos of Target, Crate & Barrel and Fendi. In "Helvetica," first-time director Gary Hustwit explores urban spaces and the typefaces that inhabit them, and speaks with historians and designers about the choices and aesthetics behind the use of fonts.

## Disabilities

2/3/2009 7:00 PM, 07:10 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9356,**

On Frontline, a Personal Look at Parkinson's: Frontline correspondent Dave Iverson recently learned he has Parkinson's disease, like his father and brother before him. Iverson discusses his personal struggle and the latest medical research.

2/3/2009 9:00 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

**FRONTLINE, Epsd No. 2707,**

FRONTLINE and ITVS explore the scientific, ethical and political debate that surrounds Parkinson's disease - a chronic, degenerative neurological disorder that affects about one million Americans. Beginning with the story of his own Parkinson's diagnosis several years ago, correspondent Dave Iverson sets out on a personal journey to understand a disease that scientists believe could hold the key to unlocking the secrets of the rest of the major brain diseases that afflict millions each year. Along the way, Iverson talks to the scientists on the cutting edge of research and sheds new light on the controversy over embryonic stem-cell research. He also has intimate conversations with fellow travelers, like actor Michael J. Fox and writer Michael Kinsley, about the politics of Parkinson's research and explores the private worlds of those who gradually slip into still life.

## Economy

2/3/2009 7:00 PM, 15:25 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9356,**

Spending, Tax Cuts in Stimulus Package Provoke Fierce Debate in Senate: Opponents of the stimulus package moving through the Senate are skeptical of the bill's increasing size, and of certain proposals they claim would not effectively boost the economy. Senators Jack Reed and John Thune debate the measure.

- 2/5/2009 7:00 PM, 22:58 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9358,**  
Lawmakers Wrangle Over Costs of Stimulus Package: Senate Democrats pushed for more votes on an economic stimulus bill Thursday amid efforts to trim the plan's costs. Office of Management and Budget Director Peter Orszag and Sen. Arlen Specter (R-PA) offer their views.
- 2/13/2009 7:00 PM, 14:47 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9364,**  
Final Stimulus Package Aimed at Jolting Sluggish Economy: The stimulus bill neared final approval in Congress Friday after weeks of tough debate. After a recap of the developments, Obama economic adviser Christina Romer discusses the plan.
- 2/4/2009 6:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 28233,**  
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Obama Calls For Salary Caps; "Reviving the Economy: Jobs"-What's In A Number?; "Street Critique"-Michael Farr, President of Farr, Miller and Washington; "Money File"-Older Workers and Layoffs.
- 2/13/2009 8:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**WASHINGTON WEEK, Epsd No. 4832,**  
After a week like this, maybe bipartisanship isn't all that's cracked up to be. We'll talk about it tonight on Washington Week. Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D- CA) said, "The yeas are 246, the nays are 183." It wasn't pretty. Rep. John Boehner (R-OH) said, "This is the epitome - the epitome of what I came here to stop." But the Obama White House finally got a deal on its plan to jumpstart the economy. Pres. Barack Obama said, "It's only the beginning of what I think all of you understand is going to be a long and difficult process of turning our economy around." But at what cost? Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY) said, "The vast majority of Republicans in the House and Senate feel that this measure is not timely, temporary, or targeted." Plus another cabinet nominee, this one a Republican, gone. Sen. Judd Gregg (R-NH) said, "It would be very difficult day in and day out to serve in this cabinet or any cabinet for that matter and be part of a team and not be able to be 100 percent with the team - 110 percent with the team." A less than stunning kickoff for yet another bank rescue plan. Sec. of the Treasury Timothy Geithner said, "I want to be candid. This strategy will cost money, it will involve risk, and it will take time." A grilling for the bank CEOs. Rep. Michael Capuano (D-MA) said, "None of us. America doesn't trust you anymore." A lot of presidential energy expended. Pres. Obama said, "We can't afford the posture and bicker and resort to the same failed ideas that got us into this mess in the first place." And looming not far in the background, the deepening crisis in Afghanistan. Covering the week: Gloria Borger of CNN, John Maggs of National Journal, John Dickerson of Slate Magazine, and Martha Raddatz of ABC News.
- 1/1/2009 7:00 PM, 14:14 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9333,**  
Journalists Look Back on Tumultuous Financial Year: The economy experienced an extraordinary year of volatility in 2008 with the collapse of major financial firms and huge market losses. Financial writers discuss the year's significance and the road ahead in 2009.
- 1/27/2009 7:00 PM, 13:33 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9351,**  
States Grapple With Unique Difficulties in Economic Downturn: As the impact of the economic downturn ripples across the U.S., four public broadcasting reporters describe how the recession has impacted their states and local communities.
- 1/29/2009 7:00 PM, 14:03 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9353,**

Stimulus Package May Yield Mixed Economic Results: President Barack Obama's \$819 billion stimulus proposal now heads to the Senate with little GOP support. Economists examine whether the proposed measure can succeed at its goals.

1/26/2009 6:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 28226,**

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Pfizer CEO Jeffrey Kindler Explains Why The Wyeth Buy; President Obama Gets Into The Green of Things; Commentary: Reform and Recovery.

1/21/2009 7:00 PM, 18:16 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9347,**

Banking Sector, Bailout Reform May Top Obama Economic Agenda: Treasury nominee Timothy Geithner went before a Senate panel Wednesday, answering questions on the financial crisis as well as his tax payment controversy. Analysts mull what's ahead for Obama's economic agenda.

1/23/2009 10:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Documentary

**NOW ON PBS, Epsd No. 504,**

The economic crisis is affecting people in all income and social brackets, but America's baby boomers and seniors don't have the option to wait it out. The housing meltdown, market crash, and rising costs of everything from food to medicine have taken the luster out of seniors' "golden years" or worse, put them into deep debt. In fact, Americans over 50 account for about a quarter of all delinquent mortgages. Some baby boomers and seniors are reluctantly exiting retirement to look for jobs, while others are falling prey to predatory lending companies. This week NOW travels to South Carolina, a state where many retirees and winter refugees are being forced to rewrite the last chapter in their lives, to see how they are coping and what options are left.

1/9/2009 9:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**BILL MOYERS JOURNAL, Epsd No. 1239,**

Bill Moyers reflects on Middle East violence: Bill Moyers reflects on the recent violence in the Middle East; EXPOSÉ ON THE JOURNAL - Mr. Heath Goes Back to Washington: Get an update on the Seattle Times reporters who uncovered how members of Congress had awarded federal dollars for questionable purposes to companies in local Congressional districts - often to companies whose executives, employees or PACs have made campaign contributions to their legislators; Leo Gerard, United Steelworkers' International President: Bill Moyers sits down with United Steelworkers' International President Leo Gerard to discuss seeking economic justice for workers in the middle of an economic crisis and how he sees the future of American manufacturing. Gerard shares his thoughts on how unions will fare under the Obama Administration, what kind of stimulus might be needed and what the future of American industry might look like.

1/23/2009 7:00 PM, 10:37 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9349,**

Obama Works on Stimulus Package with Key Congressional Leaders: On his third day in office, President Barack Obama worked to resolve the economic downturn with congressional leaders from both parties. Ray Suarez reports.

1/2/2009 7:00 PM, 08:25 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9334,**

Infrastructure Spending May be Key to Boosting Economy: Some economists believe increasing government spending on infrastructure is the only way out of the nation's economic crisis. Paul Solman reports on how infrastructure spending may be a crucial way to resuscitate the economy.

1/2/2009 7:00 PM, 10:14 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9334,**

New Year Brings New Congress, Foreign Policy Challenges: Washington Post columnist E.J. Dionne and National Review Editor Ramesh Ponnuru discuss President-elect Obama's mounting foreign policy concerns, the shape of the new Congress, and an emerging economic stimulus plan.

1/5/2009 7:00 PM, 10:09 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9335,**

Obama Works on Stimulus Plan, Reportedly Picks Panetta for CIA Chief: President-elect Barack Obama met with party leaders on Capitol Hill Monday to discuss an economic stimulus package. Reports also emerged that he selected former White House chief of staff Leon Panetta to lead the CIA. Journalists discuss the latest news.

1/6/2009 7:00 PM, 14:59 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9336,**

New Congress Faces Economy, Foreign Policy Challenges: On the opening day of the 111th Congress, a newly expanded Democratic majority was sworn in and President-elect Barack Obama sought support for a stimulus package. Former lawmakers discuss the challenges ahead.

1/7/2009 7:00 PM, 12:21 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9337,**

Federal Budget Deficit Projected to Skyrocket in 2009: New Congressional Budget Office figures released Wednesday predict the federal budget deficit will hit \$1.2 trillion in 2009. Analysts mull what the numbers mean.

1/8/2009 7:00 PM, 18:03 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9338,**

Pelosi Said, "Congress Must Move Quickly on Stimulus Package": In response to President-elect Barack Obama's economy speech, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi outlined her concerns about getting an economic stimulus plan through the 111th Congress.

1/9/2009 7:00 PM, 10:19 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9339,**

Report Faults Lax Oversight of Treasury's Bailout Funds: A congressional panel has criticized the Treasury Department's oversight of the \$700 billion financial industry bailout. The panel's report says the rescue funds have failed to alleviate the foreclosure crisis and the department has not kept a thorough record of spending. A senator explains the findings.

1/9/2009 7:00 PM, 10:11 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9339,**

Economists Explain Why Hints of the Economic Crisis Eluded Them: Some of the nation's brightest economists failed to predict the foreclosure crisis and economic recession that followed. Paul Solman asks them why no one connected the dots in time to warn the public.

1/14/2009 7:00 PM, 07:49 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9342,**

Economists Place Their Bets With Predictions for 2009: In the second of his new series on making sense of financial news, Paul Solman asks economists for predictions for the year ahead and interviews "standup economist" Yoram Bauman, who mines financial news for comedic material.

1/15/2009 7:00 PM, 12:49 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9343,**

Boehner Outlines GOP Views on Obama's Stimulus Plan: House Minority Leader John Boehner outlined his views of President-elect Barack Obama's stimulus plan Thursday, criticizing the size of

the spending packages and saying the focus should be on providing quick relief to families and small businesses.

1/6/2009 6:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 28212,**

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with NYSE Euronext CEO Duncan Niederauer; ALCOA Takes Drastic Steps In Anticipation of a Dismal Future; The Federal Reserve Isn't Expecting Much Economic Growth in 2009; Scrutinizing The Obama Tax Plan; The Reverse Mortgage Trend; "Commentary"-The Evolution of the SEC.

1/13/2009 9:00 PM, 01:56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

**ASCENT OF MONEY; THE,**

This new special puts the current global financial crisis in the full context of financial history. Premiering just a week before the inauguration of a president who campaigned on a promise to tackle this crisis, THE ASCENT OF MONEY provides background on global finance's big picture. Presenter Niall Ferguson, author of the book on which the program is based, speaks with leading experts, including financier George Soros, Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker and more.

3/3/2009 8:00 PM, 120 minutes; Format: interview/Discussion/Review/Presentation

**JONATHAN POND: SAFE MONEY IN TOUGH TIMES,**

What's going on in the economy? Getting your debts under control. Investment strategies for frightened investors. What to do if you think you might lose your job -- financial expert Jonathan Pond addresses viewers' money concerns in these tough times.

3/6/2009 8:30 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Lecture

**ED SLOTT'S STAY RICH FOR LIFE,**

Renowned tax advisor and personal finance author Ed Slott, CPA, offers Baby Boomers - and anyone who wants to retire on their own terms despite America's monumental fiscal crisis - a step-by-step solution to create, manage and keep family wealth. Building on his first public television special, Stay Rich Forever & Ever, Slott explains how to grow and protect your money in turbulent times. ED SLOTT'S STAY RICH FOR LIFE features all new information and Slott's inviting blend of in-depth, real-world research, humor, and detailed facts from the tax code to make financial planning accessible.

1/21/2009 7:00 PM, 09:21 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9347,**

On First Day in Office, Obama Tackles the Economy, Iraq: On his first full day in office, President Barack Obama set to work on the top issues facing his administration including the economy and the war in Iraq and signed an executive order on ethics for White House employees. Kwame Holman reports.

2/19/2009 7:00 PM, 11:39 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9368,**

In Bad Economy, Countries Contemplate Protectionist Measures: Across the globe, many countries are taking protectionist measures to buffer national economies from the ongoing economic downturn. Experts debate the potential effects of a trend toward protectionism.

2/17/2009 9:00 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

**FRONTLINE, Epsd No. 2708,**

FRONTLINE investigates the causes of the worst economic crisis in 70 years and how the government responded. The film chronicles the inside stories of the Bear Stearns deal, the Lehman Brothers' collapse, the propping up of insurance giant AIG and the \$700 billion bailout. "Inside the Meltdown" examines what Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson and Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke didn't see, couldn't stop and haven't been able to fix.



- 2/24/2009 12:00 AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 15041,**  
A conversation with John Mack, Chairman and CEO of Morgan Stanley, about his company's troubles during the financial crisis.
- Education**
- 2/3/2009 7:00 PM, 09:29 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9356,**  
New Orleans Schools Try New Ways to Combat Truancy: In New Orleans, truancy is a continuing problem for schools struggling to rebuild after Hurricane Katrina. John Merrow continues his series on troubled public schools.
- 1/22/2009 9:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Other  
**FINANCIAL AID FOR COLLEGE 2009,**  
FINANCIAL AID FOR COLLEGE offers helpful tips on paying for college education, and names up-to-date resources that are available. The program is designed to help families of all economic backgrounds and students of all ages.
- 2/9/2009 7:00 PM, 06:16 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9360,**  
Recession's Effects Batter New York School District: The Peekskill, NY, public school district is suffering from the deepening recession's ripple effects, which will force administrators to cut student bus services, teachers' positions and arts programs. Special correspondent John Tulenko of Learning Matters reports.
- 3/12/2009 7:00 PM, 08:25 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9383,**  
Duncan Poised to Assert New Power as Education Chief: President Barack Obama called for big changes in education earlier this week. John Merrow profiles Secretary of Education Arne Duncan, who will be heading up the president's calls for reform and who may bring new strategies to the education policy arena.
- 3/12/2009 12:00 AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 15053,**  
A conversation with Arne Duncan, United States Secretary of Education, about the Obama Administration's proposed education reforms.
- 1/9/2009 7:00 PM, 19:56 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9339,**  
Obama Inauguration Teacher Forum: What can you do with your students before January 20 to make the experience more meaningful? How can you sustain interest in politics and civics? Two teaching experts answered your questions on teaching the Obama inauguration during a 20-minute discussion.
- 1/13/2009 7:00 PM, 09:09 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9341,**  
Finding Good Principals Proves Critical to D.C. Schools Reform: Washington D.C. schools chief Michelle Rhee closed 23 schools and fired 40 principals last summer as part of an overhaul of the

public school system. John Merrow reports on one principal's reaction to Rhee's dramatic approach and how her reform efforts are faring.

2/10/2009 8:00 PM, 120 minutes; Format: Documentary

**NOVA, Epsd No. 3416,**

One of the latest battles in the war over evolution took place in a tiny town of Dover in eastern Pennsylvania. In 2004, the local school board ordered science teachers to read to their high school biology students a statement that suggested there is an alternative to Darwin's theory of evolution. Called Intelligent Design, the idea is that that life is too complex to have evolved naturally and therefore had to have been designed by an intelligent agent. The science teachers refused to comply with the order; alarmed parents filed a lawsuit in federal court accusing the school board of violating the separation of church and state. Suddenly, the small town of Dover was torn apart by controversy, pitting neighbor against neighbor. NOVA captures the emotional conflict in interviews with the townspeople, scientists and lawyers who participated in the historic six-week trial, *Kitzmiller, et. al. v. Dover School District, et. al.*, which was closely watched by the world's media. With re-creations based on court transcripts, NOVA presents the arguments by lawyers and expert witnesses in riveting detail and provides an eye-opening crash course on questions such as "What is evolution?" and "Does Intelligent Design qualify as science?" For years to come, the lessons from Dover will continue to have a profound impact on how science is viewed in our society and how it's taught in the classroom.

**Employment**

2/10/2009 7:00 PM, 04:12 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9361,**

In Other News - Oil Prices Plunge, General Motors Announces More Job Cuts: In other news of the day, the price of oil plunged after the Energy Department predicted shrinking demand, and General Motors announced it will cut 10,000 jobs.

1/26/2009 7:00 PM, 09:51 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9350,**

Massive Job Cuts Renew Calls for Quick Action on Stimulus: Several U.S. companies reeling from the economic downturn announced a total of some 45,000 job cuts on Monday. Analysts assess what the employment situation signals about new government efforts to revive the economy.

2/5/2009 7:00 PM, 05:10 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9358,**

Other News - Jobless Claims Rise, Ginsburg Hospitalized: Jobless claims rose and Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg underwent surgery after a diagnosis of pancreatic cancer. Jim Lehrer reports on these and other news developments of the day.

2/6/2009 7:00 PM, 12:23 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9359,**

Gloomy Job Numbers Signal New Woes for Economy: U.S. employers cut 598,000 jobs in January, bringing the unemployment rate to 7.6 percent, in another sign of the deepening recession. It was the worst one-month job loss since 1974.

1/9/2009 7:00 PM, 01:08 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9339,**

December Job Losses Compound Economic Woes: Unemployment rose to 7.2 percent in December, the highest since 1993, according to a new report from the Labor Department. Employers cut 524,000 jobs, and some economy-watchers fear more cuts are still to come. Ray Suarez reports.

## Energy

- 1/28/2009 7:00 PM, 11:27 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
- NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9352,**  
In Iowa, Questions Arise on Impact of Ethanol Production: Al Gore testified before Congress Wednesday on the urgency of energy policy reform and made the case for easing America's reliance on carbon-based fuels. Heidi Cullen of Climate Central reports on an emerging debate over the changing land use and impact of ethanol production in Iowa.
- 1/20/2009 8:00 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary
- NOVA, Epsd No. 3519,**  
Arnold Schwarzenegger is betting on green. He wants to roll California's greenhouse gas emissions back to their 1990 levels, and he's promising Californians that their lifestyles - and their pocketbooks- won't feel the pinch. But is Schwarzenegger gambling with his state's economy? With help from eco-celebrities like Ed Begley, Jr. and Bill Nye "The Science Guy," NOVA examines California's aggressive pursuit of a sustainable energy future. From San Francisco's Luscious Garage, where mechanics create custom plug-in hybrids for customers like Google, to the Tehachapi Valley, where thousands of wind turbines are spinning out electricity, NOVA visits the places where green energy is already becoming a reality. Yet some critics fear that, as the nation struggles through an economic meltdown, the state's new policies are inviting dire consequences. Will California be a role model for the rest of the country or a cautionary tale?
- 1/1/2009 7:00 PM, 09:43 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
- NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9333,**  
Volatile Fuel Prices Shift Off-shore Drilling Debate: The past year's volatile gas prices are impacting the ongoing debate on whether to drill for oil off the coasts of Virginia and California. Spencer Michels reports on how the price swings and new technology are affecting the controversy.
- 1/16/2009 10:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Documentary
- NOW ON PBS, Epsd No. 503,**  
Will the green energy dream come to fruition? This week NOW explores obstacles to the promise of renewables - energy generated from natural resources such as sunlight, wind, and rain. As America looks to dramatically increase its use of renewable energy, an inconvenient reality stands in the way: the need to upgrade the country's antiquated electricity grid. Part of that overhaul involves the construction of gigantic and expensive long-distance transmission lines to carry clean energy from remote sites to population centers. NOW travels to California, which has the most ambitious clean energy plan in the nation. But the state's efforts face stiff opposition from property owners and conservationists who prefer renewable energy from "local sources," such as photovoltaic rooftop solar panels. Complicating the matter are claims that the transmission lines are not actually carrying renewable energy at all, but represent a thinly-disguised strategy to stick to old energy practices. The green energy dream: Why it may not happen.
- 1/26/2009 7:00 PM, 11:51 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
- NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9350,**  
Obama Orders Regulators to Revisit Fuel Standards: President Barack Obama pledged renewed U.S. leadership to fight global warming Monday, as he ordered regulators to revisit the tightening of fuel-economy standards for new cars and trucks. Experts debate the significance of the announcement for automakers.
- 2/2/2009 7:00 PM, 09:18 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
- NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9355,**  
Tennessee Coal Ash Disaster Raises Concerns about Similar Sites Nationwide: In December, tons of spilled coal ash devastated the town of Kingston, TN. Tom Bearden reports on the disaster's

effects on residents, cleanup efforts and the debate over safety standards for other coal ash storage sites around the country.

3/26/2009 8:30 PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

**OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 2014,**

Wave Power - A look at the latest efforts to tap into the vast energy generated by ocean waves.

2/17/2009 7:00 PM, 09:34 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9366,**

With Green Energy's Limitations, Scientists Hunt for Alternatives: As the Obama administration highlights the importance of finding and investing in renewable energy, states such as California are trying to determine whether wind, solar and other renewables can replace a significant amount of fossil fuel. Spencer Michels reports.

## Environment/Nature/Geography

2/12/2009 8:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

**OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 2010,**

Condor Nest Search - Follow a biologist down dangerous cliff faces and along 300 foot drops on a quest to identify condor nests along the Columbia. Some of them are over 100 years old. It's all part of a research project that may help bring the condors back to the Pacific Northwest.

Deschutes River Recreation - 15 years ago we reported on how the throngs of visitors to the Deschutes River were causing problems for managers. Now, new rules and regulations have curbed the problems, but did those rules go too far? Catlin Kids Work - An unusually dedicated group of students not only volunteer, they pay to spend a week in the woods doing forest restoration. There's a special reason behind their efforts.

1/1/2009 8:30 PM, 20 minutes; Format: Magazine

**OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1804,**

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.

2/19/2009 8:30 PM, 20 minutes; Format: Magazine

**OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 2011,**

Feral Pigs - These are wild, tusked, dangerous swine that are wreaking havoc on the landscape. Can Oregon keep feral pigs from running hog wild over the land? Fish Cam - Then we take you underwater for a rare view of wild trout. You'll be surprised by what we saw.

2/9/2009 7:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9360,**

Death Toll Grows in Australian Wildfires: The death toll has risen in Australia's worst wildfire disaster in history, and the extremely fast-moving fires caught many off-guard. Independent Television News correspondent Libby Weiner reports.

2/26/2009 8:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

**OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 2012,**

Return to Mt. St. Helens - We take you on a rare trip into Mt. St. Helen's crater to see a transformation of monumental scale that's still going on. Hummingbird Flight - Hummingbirds aren't just fun to watch, scientists are discovering they still have a lot to learn from them. Malheur Refuge

Carp - Just as the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge turns 100, it is facing a serious crisis--an invasion by hundreds of thousands of fish are threatening some birds in the area.

3/19/2009 8:30 PM, 15 minutes; Format: Magazine

**OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 2013,**

Cats & Birds - An unusual alliance of cat lovers and bird people working together to save birds and the cats who kill them. Spotted Owl Update - Research shows the spotted owl is facing another crisis?the invasion of east coast barred owls. You will be shocked by one of the proposed solutions.

1/29/2009 8:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

**OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1809,**

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.

1/22/2009 8:30 PM, 20 minutes; Format: Magazine

**OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1807,**

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.

1/8/2009 8:30 PM, 20 minutes; Format: Magazine

**OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1805,**

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.

2/5/2009 8:30 PM, 20 minutes; Format: Magazine

**OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 2009,**

Pine Bark Beetles - A very small animal is causing very big problems as it kills hundreds of thousands of trees, wiping out entire forests in Central Oregon. Stream Temperature - We show you the latest technology to monitor the health of our streams.

3/5/2009 11:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Other

**OREGON SPLENDOR, Epsd No. 101,**

Photographic essay of the natural wonders of Oregon, Part 1.

3/10/2009 11:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Other

**OREGON SPLENDOR, Epsd No. 102,**

Photographic essay of the natural wonders of Oregon, Part 2.

1/4/2009 8:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

**NATURE, Epsd No. 2511,**

In 1974, renowned primatologist Dian Fossey introduced a young researcher named Kelly Stewart to a gorilla family Fossey was studying. Stewart, daughter of actor Jimmy Stewart, was the first to see a tiny new baby gorilla. She named him Titus, and her journal entry began the up-close observation of his life that researchers have continued to this day. NATURE retraces the life of

Titus, silverback leader, from birth to present reign, spanning a tumultuous period in the history of a species and a nation in "The Gorilla King."

2/8/2009 8:00 PM, 51:01 minutes; Format: Documentary

**NATURE, Epsd No. 2607,**

The Drakensberg Mountains are southern Africa's Alps, rising more than 11,000 feet into the sky. But beneath their shimmering beauty lies an incredibly hostile environment for the creatures that manage to live there. Each Spring, drenching rains destroy the grasslands at the base of the mountains, and those who would survive must climb up sheer cliffs of volcanic rock, through gauntlets of storms and snow, to reach the carpets of new grass on the plateau. The baboons that make their home halfway up the heights may have the advantage of agility, but eland, the world's largest antelope, have long, spindly legs and heavy bodies, which make their climb to the top all but unbelievable. All have babies at their sides. And the vultures circle overhead.

1/11/2009 1:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

**ON THE WING,**

This program tells the story of Portland's favorite flock of birds, the Chapman Swifts, a flock of Vaux Swifts that has taken up residence in the chimney of Chapman Elementary School in Northwest Portland during the month of September. Each night during the Swifts' residency, thousands of them fill the sky above the school. Then, just before sunset, the birds form a dramatic vortex and dive into the chimney in an amazing aerial display.

2/17/2009 8:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

**NOVA, Epsd No. 3502,**

Long ago in the age of dinosaurs, a volcano in eastern China erupted and buried a host of strange creatures in ash, creating exquisite fossils that preserved a big surprise - many dinosaurs were covered in feathers. In "The Four-Winged Dinosaur," NOVA investigates the most bizarre of these feathered dinosaurs, which has rekindled a fierce, decades-long debate over the origin of bird flight. The central character in this drama is a strange little dinosaur with wings on its legs as well as its arms. The pigeon-sized Microraptor is the smallest adult dinosaur ever found, perhaps the first known tree-dweller. But could it really fly? NOVA assembles a team of top paleontologists, aeronautical engineers, and paleo-artists to reconstruct Microraptor and build a sophisticated model for a wind tunnel experiment. The results have surprising implications for long-accepted ideas about how winged flight began.

2/22/2009 8:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

**NATURE, Epsd No. 2502,**

As the first wolves reintroduced into Yellowstone, the Druids are the most celebrated wolf pack in North America. Pioneers in the wilderness, they were at the heart of a massive scientific experiment to restore an entire ecosystem that began to break down without its wolves. Emmy Award-winning filmmaker Bob Landis spent more than three years with these remarkable wolves, creating a spectacularly dramatic and intimate record of their lives, their great battles with rival wolf packs and the changing fortunes of the coyotes and foxes who share their home range in Yellowstone's beautiful Lamar Valley.

1/11/2009 8:00 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

**NATURE, Epsd No. 2605,**

Ancient maps, legends and fairy tales all tell of dragons in our world. In nearly every culture, children are taught that dragons are big and fearsome, that they fly, breathe fire, are found in caves and live nearly forever. Where did these stories come from? Are they based on real animals? And are there any dragons still to be found today? Romulus Whitaker, renowned reptile expert and conservationist, puts a bit of history together with documented science and some compelling contemporary reports, and sets off to find out. He encounters lizards large and small that can breathe life into medieval legends even today.

1/27/2009 8:00 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

**NOVA, Epsd No. 3601,**

Butterfly is a visually rich and exciting new documentary about one of the world's most beautiful and mysterious creatures: the Monarch butterfly. Nowhere in nature is there a more powerful mix of scientific marvel, awesome beauty and epic struggle for survival. This documentary, shot in high-definition video, is a journey into the Monarch's secret and fascinating world. NOVA visits the spectacular locations the Monarch calls home, meets its friends and enemies (including humans in both camps) and flies with it on one of the most inspiring migratory odysseys imaginable.

1/25/2009 8:00 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

**NATURE, Epsd No. 2606,**

It's a familiar but mysterious creature in woods and neighborhoods all across America. Its infamous weapon is one of the most awful scents in all of nature. Now, intrepid researchers and cameramen track skunks day and night across California, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Ohio, and even Martha's Vineyard, uncovering how they hunt, forage, mate and raise amazingly cute babies - all the things they're up to when they're not spraying the local dog. And yes, the remarkable secrets of that stink will be revealed!

1/18/2009 8:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

**NATURE, Epsd No. 2508,**

Out of an Ice Age emerged one of our most majestic creatures -- the polar bear. From its brown bear ancestry, the predator evolved to be a master of a harsh and unwelcoming ice kingdom. Intelligent, adaptable and fierce, the polar bear learned how to survive in a place that offers few comforts to any creature. But now that very environment is in flux. And so is the polar bear's fate. The Arctic is changing. As temperatures slowly rise and the ice recedes, the shore is getting further away. Food sources that the polar bear have come to rely on are becoming less plentiful. In this changing climate, the polar bear is already showing signs of distress. While polar bears struggle, opportunistic grizzlies fare well, as they benefit from the melting Arctic's effects on its ecosystem. While the grizzly moves into newly opened territories, the polar bear can only wait for the freezing of its one-time kingdom. If the changing world proclaims the grizzly the new king of the Arctic, what will become of the polar bear?

2/15/2009 8:00 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

**NATURE, Epsd No. 2608,**

Some people are cat people, some are dog people. But regardless of which camp they fall into, most people are simply crazy about their pets. The connections people form with their cats and dogs are often the longest, strongest relationships in their lives. They are our soul mates, our best friends, sometimes even our surrogate children. What makes these creatures such key members of our families? Perhaps it's because our furry friends have long provided us with comfort, camaraderie, and unconditional love. Cats and dogs are our unending source of kisses, cuddles, slobber, claws, and laughs. Watch as NATURE shares the stories of pet owners and their beloved animals. From a very special dog named Jerry, to a cat that saved a man's life, "Why We Love Cats and Dogs" presents a portrait of some of the most powerful and remarkable connections we experience as humans - the unbreakable bonds with our pets.

## Family/Marriage

3/5/2009 7:00 PM, 06:16 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9378,**

California Supreme Court Hears Challenge to Gay Marriage Ban: A challenge to California's voter-approved ban on gay marriage came before the state's Supreme Court Thursday. Spencer Michels reports on the day in court and the ongoing debate in the state over the Proposition 8 ballot initiative.

2/17/2009 7:00 PM, 08:50 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9366,**  
Author Offers New Look at 'Hemingses of Monticello': National Book Award-winning author Annette Gordon-Reed speaks about her book, "The Hemingses of Monticello: An American Family" and what sparked her interest in the family's complex history.

1/22/2009 7:00 PM, 10:21 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9348,**  
Michelle Obama Sets Goals for Family, New Life in the White House: As the new first lady, Michelle Obama's background and style have captivated the public. White House senior adviser and Obama family friend Valerie Jarrett discusses the first lady's role and provides insight on life in the Obama White House.

### Health/Health Care

3/7/2009 11:30 PM, 90 minutes; Format: Demonstration, Lecture  
**BRAIN FITNESS PROGRAM, THE,**  
This program is designed to drive beneficial chemical, physical and functional change in the brain.

1/8/2009 7:00 PM, 14:16 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9338,**  
Daschle Pledges Bipartisan Health Care Reform Effort: During a Senate confirmation hearing Thursday, Health and Human Services nominee Tom Daschle pledged to lead a bipartisan health care reform effort, based on evidence and not ideology. Experts discuss the challenges he will face if confirmed.

1/6/2009 7:00 PM, 09:08 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9336,**  
State Faces Shortages of Primary Care Doctors: While universal healthcare legislation in Massachusetts means more people today are insured, the new demand for primary care doctors outstrips the supply. Educational loans, low wages and fights with insurance companies are turning growing numbers of students away from the field. Betty Ann Bowser reports.

1/7/2009 7:00 PM, 09:16 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9337,**  
As Costs Rise, Businesses Struggle to Provide Worker Health Insurance: In the third and final in a series on health care challenges facing the new administration, Betty Ann Bowser reports on small businesses' struggle to keep up with the rising cost of insuring their employees.

2/26/2009 7:00 PM, 09:18 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9373,**  
Obama Places Health Care Expansion, Reform at Core of Budget Proposal: President Obama's \$3.5 trillion budget plan sets aside billions of dollars to overhaul the U.S. health care system and provide coverage to more Americans. Susan Dentzer of Health Affairs and NPR's Julie Rovner examine the plan's specifics and its potential impact.

1/29/2009 7:00 PM, 09:16 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9353,**  
Scientists Hope to Renew Stem Cell Advances: Stem cell scientists anticipate a loosening of federal research funding restrictions under the Obama administration despite otherwise shrinking



budgets. Spencer Michels reports on where stem cell research stands and how scientists think it may change in the coming years.

2/11/2009 7:00 PM, 11:01 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9362,**

Number of Newly Uninsured Americans Rises Along With Jobless Rate: After more than 2 million American workers were laid off in the past three months, the numbers who have lost their health insurance and applied for Medicaid have also risen rapidly. Betty Ann Bowser speaks with Connecticut residents struggling to stay insured.

1/23/2009 10:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Documentary

**NOW ON PBS, Epsd No. 504,**

The economic crisis is affecting people in all income and social brackets, but America's baby boomers and seniors don't have the option to wait it out. The housing meltdown, market crash, and rising costs of everything from food to medicine have taken the luster out of seniors' "golden years" or worse, put them into deep debt. In fact, Americans over 50 account for about a quarter of all delinquent mortgages. Some baby boomers and seniors are reluctantly exiting retirement to look for jobs, while others are falling prey to predatory lending companies. This week NOW travels to South Carolina, a state where many retirees and winter refugees are being forced to rewrite the last chapter in their lives, to see how they are coping and what options are left.

1/5/2009 7:00 PM, 09:06 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9335,**

Even Insured Patients Struggle as Health Care Costs Rise: As health insurance premiums and deductibles rise, even patients with health insurance are finding it difficult to keep up with escalating costs. Betty Ann Bowser reports on the challenges facing the "underinsured" in Nashville, TN.

1/29/2009 7:00 PM, 10:20 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9353,**

Issue of Military Suicides Continues to Raise Concern: Army officials said Thursday that suicides among troops are at their highest level in decades. In 2008, the Army suicide rate surpassed the civilian rate for the first time since the Vietnam War. In this encore report, Betty Ann Bowser examines the problem of veteran suicides.

2/2/2009 9:30 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

**POLIO CRUSADE:AMERICAN EXPERIENCE; THE, Epsd No. 2102,**

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE presents "The Polio Crusade," a one-hour documentary from filmmaker Sarah Colt ("Geronimo," "RFK") that interweaves the personal accounts of polio survivors with the story of an ardent crusader who tirelessly fought on their behalf while scientists raced to eradicate this dreaded disease. Based in part on the Pulitzer Prize-winning book "Polio: An American Story" by David Oshinsky, "The Polio Crusade" features interviews with historians, scientists, polio survivors, and the only surviving scientist from the core research team that developed the Salk vaccine, Julius Youngner.

## Homosexuality

2/17/2009 11:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

**IN THE LIFE, Epsd No. 1805,**

In observance of Black History Month, IN THE LIFE explores several facets of the kaleidoscope that is the LGBT African-American community. We profile New Jersey community activist Bernie McAlister and his "House of Jourdan", part of the gay ball sub-culture that has expanded its social role to include AIDS education/outreach to queer youth. New York Governor David Paterson and

Yale professor George Chauncey reflect on the continuing struggle for gay civil rights. In a Real to Reel, filmmaker Abigail Child follows four young men navigating the complexities of living On the Down-low.

1/20/2009 11:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

**IN THE LIFE, Epsd No. 1803,**

Looks at the pandemic, the issues, the challenges and the people who continue to take up the fight.

1/20/2009 11:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

**IN THE LIFE, Epsd No. 1804,**

The power of religion to shape our lives, our worldview and our political convictions is examined.

## Housing, Shelter

1/6/2009 9:00 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

**FRONTLINE, Epsd No. 2705,**

Six months after Hurricane Katrina slammed into New Orleans, producer June Cross came across 82-year-old Herbert Gettridge working alone on his home in the lower Ninth Ward, a neighborhood devastated when the levees broke in August 2005. Over the next two years, Cross would document the story of the extended Gettridge clan -- an African-American family with deep roots in New Orleans -- as they struggled to rebuild their homes and their lives. Their efforts would be deeply impacted by larger decisions about urban planning, public health, and the insurance industry, by the decisions of policymakers about federal funding for rebuilding the Gulf, and state and city plans for dispersing those monies. The moving personal story of Mr. Gettridge and his family reveals the human cost of this tragedy, the continued inadequacies of government's response in the aftermath of Katrina, and how race, class, and politics have affected the attempts to rebuild this American city.

## Housing, Shelter

1/9/2009 7:00 PM, 10:11 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9339,**

Economists Explain Why Hints of the Economic Crisis Eluded Them: Some of the nation's brightest economists failed to predict the foreclosure crisis and economic recession that followed. Paul Solman asks them why no one connected the dots in time to warn the public.

1/19/2009 6:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 28221,**

A Time for Change: The Obama Agenda - Referring to History to Fix the Future; Advisors Offer Their Input About The Obama Strategy; Rebuilding The Housing Infrastructure; The Plan To Cure Health Care; A Sit Down With Obama Advisor Gov. Deval Patrick.

1/2/2009 7:00 PM, 11:22 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9334,**

Documentary Traces Family's Struggle After Katrina: Herbert Gettridge struggled for years to rebuild his New Orleans home in the lower Ninth Ward after Hurricane Katrina. In an interview, producer June Cross describes how she documented Gettridge's story in "The Old Man and the Storm" which airs on "Frontline" on Jan. 6.

- 2/18/2009 7:00 PM, 13:20 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE**, Epsd No. **9367**,  
Obama's Mortgage Plan Marks Next Step in Recovery Effort: One day after signing the stimulus bill, President Barack Obama unveiled a plan Wednesday to stem the foreclosure crisis. White House adviser Lawrence Summers offers insight on the recovery strategy.
- 2/16/2009 7:00 PM, 07:38 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE**, Epsd No. **9365**,  
Foreclosure Crisis in California Devastates Some Neighborhoods: In California, one in 25 homes faces foreclosure. Areas such as Inland Empire, known as "the affordable Orange County," are particularly hard-hit. KCET's "SoCal Connected" program reports on the crisis.

## Immigration/Refugees

- 1/8/2009 9:00 PM, 01:56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary  
**CINEMA'S EXILES: FROM HITLER TO HOLLYWOOD**,  
When Adolf Hitler became chancellor of Germany in 1933, one of his earliest actions was to ban Jews from working in that country's storied film industry, praised as the most creative cinema in the world. Men and women who had created landmarks of movie history fled their homeland in the ensuing months and years. More than 800 film professionals escaped to Hollywood in the years between 1933 and 1939. The list includes actors Felix Bressart, Hedy Lamarr and Peter Lorre; directors Fritz Lang, Henry Koster, Billy Wilder and Fred Zinnemann; composers Frederick Hollander, Erich Wolfgang Korngold and Franz Waxman; and cinematographer Rudy Mate. Through film clips, behind-the-scenes archival and rare footage, photographs and first-person accounts, "Cinema's Exiles" traces the experiences of the exiles who took refuge in Hollywood and examines their impact on both German and American cinema. Sigourney Weaver narrates.
- 2/3/2009 10:00 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary  
**FORGOTTEN ELLIS ISLAND**,  
This is the first documentary about the abandoned immigrant hospital on Ellis Island. During the great wave of immigration, 22 medical buildings sprawled across two islands adjacent to Ellis Island, the largest port of entry to the United States. Massive and modern, the hospital was America's first line of defense against contagious, often virulent, disease. In the era before antibiotics, tens of thousands of immigrant patients were separated from family, detained in the hospital and healed from illness before becoming citizens. FORGOTTEN ELLIS ISLAND is a powerful reminder of the best - and worst - of America's dealings with its new citizens-to-be.

## Media

- 3/9/2009 8:00 PM, 90 minutes; Format: Magazine  
**OREGON FIELD GUIDE 20TH ANNIVERSARY**, Epsd No. **2001**,  
We go behind the camera and meet the talented and dedicated crew of the program and see what it takes to put the show together.
- 1/15/2009 10:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**TELLING THE TRUTH: THE BEST IN BROADCAST JOURNALISM**,  
Epsd No. **401**,  
Bob Woodruff of ABC News gets the inside story on award-winning reporting in interviews with the 2009 winners of the Alfred I. duPont-Columbia University Awards in television and radio journalism. Viewers learn how reporters and producers uncover injustice, outsmart a blizzard of spin and, in

some cases, put their lives on the line to bring the most important stories to light. TELLING THE TRUTH brings viewers insight into issues and events that shape the news and affect the world.

## Minorities/Civil Rights

2/22/2009 2:00 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

### **FAUBOURG TREME: THE UNTOLD STORY OF BLACK NEW ORLEANS,**

Lolis Eric Elie, a New Orleans newspaperman, takes viewers on a tour of the city in what becomes a reflection on the relevance of history folded into a love letter to his storied neighborhood, Faubourg Tremé. Arguably the oldest black neighborhood in America and the birthplace of jazz, Faubourg Tremé was home to the largest community of free black people in the Deep South during slavery and a hotbed of political ferment. Here, black and white, free and enslaved, rich and poor cohabitated, collaborated and clashed to create America's first civil rights movement and a unique American culture. FAUBOURG TREME: THE UNTOLD STORY OF BLACK NEW ORLEANS is a tale of heartbreak, hope and resiliency - all set to a soundtrack of fabulous New Orleans music.

1/25/2009 10:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Event Coverage

### **EVENING WITH EARTHA KITT; AN,**

Gwen Ifill talks with the legendary performer about her stage, dance and acting career. After baring her legs and her more personal side, Eartha Kitt closes the program by singing "Ain't Misbehavin'," "La Vie En Rose" and "Here's to Life." Eartha Kitt died in December 2008.

1/16/2009 7:00 PM, 05:21 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

### **NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9344,**

Author Offers Insights on Slavery, the Capitol, and Obama's Inauguration: Jesse J. Holland, author of "Black Men Built the Capitol: Discovering African American History in and around Washington, D.C." reflects on the poignancy of Barack Obama's inauguration in a city that was built partially by slaves.

1/19/2009 7:00 PM, 17:23 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

### **NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9345,**

Inauguration Marks Generational, Racial Turning Point: Barack Obama's inauguration marks a turning point for the civil rights movement. Experts mull the event's significance and how it may shift the conversation over race in America.

3/29/2009 11:00 PM, 01:26:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

### **INDEPENDENT LENS, Epsd No. 1015,**

At America's oldest Mardi Gras - celebrated each year in Mobile, Alabama - events remain segregated between white and black residents. "The Order of Myths" looks beneath the surface of pageantry and reveals a complex story about race relations and the ever-present racial divide that persists in America. By Margaret Brown. A short, "Bi-Racial Hair," a satirical look at the racial tension young African Americans of mixed ethnic backgrounds experience, follows. Illustrating the struggles of mixed-color youth with identity and social position, 13-year old poet Zora's resolution about proposing a "new race" sheds light on the complexity and depth of the racist wounds the nation still faces. The young poet performs live in front of 1,500 of her peers and adult allies at the Urban Word NYC Teen Poetry Slam.

2/22/2009 11:00 PM, 90 minutes; Format: Documentary

### **INDEPENDENT LENS, Epsd No. 814,**

From the 1940s to the 1960s, Billy Strayhorn was one of the forces behind the sound of the renowned Duke Ellington Orchestra. BILLY STRAYHORN: LUSH LIFE tells the story of this pioneering African American composer, arranger and pianist. Strayhorn helped produce a body of

work that has no rival in originality and range - from unforgettable tunes and jazz melodies to orchestral suites and soundtracks. He was the sole composer of many classic compositions, including the Ellington theme song, "Take The 'A' Train," and the widely recorded "Lush Life." Yet at the time of his death in 1967 at age 51 from esophageal cancer, most people were unfamiliar with his musical accomplishments and genius.

2/4/2009 10:30 PM, 26:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

**PBS PREVIEWS WE SHALL REMAIN:AMERICAN EXPERIENCE,**

This program is a behind-the-scenes preview of the five-part Native American history series, WE SHALL REMAIN. The series shows how Native peoples valiantly resisted expulsion from their lands and fought the extinction of their culture -- from the Wampanoags of New England in the 1600s who used their alliance with the English to weaken rival tribes, to the bold new leaders of the 1970s who harnessed the momentum of the civil rights movement to forge a pan-Indian identity. WE SHALL REMAIN represents an unprecedented collaboration between Native and non-Native filmmakers and involves Native advisors and scholars at all levels of the project.

2/16/2009 9:30 PM, 01:26:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

**SIMON SCHAMA'S ROUGH CROSSINGS,**

At the end of the American Revolution, thousands of African-American slaves risked everything to fight for the British in exchange for a promise of freedom. John Clarkson, a young Royal Navy lieutenant, was sent to North America by British abolitionists to fulfill that promise. According to plan, each slave would be resettled in Nova Scotia. However, when that frigid, rocky terrain proved inhospitable to those who had worked the cotton fields of the Deep South, Clarkson arranged for them to be transported across the Atlantic to Sierra Leone. Using journals, diaries and autobiographical accounts, writer-narrator Simon Schama (SIMON SCHAMA'S POWER OF ART) reconstructs this epic journey. Gripping dramatizations transport viewers from the slave plantations of Georgia to the bone-chilling cold of Nova Scotia to the trim parlors of Georgian England and finally to sweltering Sierra Leone, where Clarkson's dreams of a haven for former slaves would come to a tragic end.

2/9/2009 9:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Documentary

**OREGON EXPERIENCE, Epsd No. 304,**

An African-American woman, born and raised in Eastern Oregon, sets out to explore her family's past. The search leads Gwen Trice to a logging community in Wallowa County and the handful of people who remember the 1920s town of Maxville.

2/5/2009 9:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

**LOCAL COLOR,**

Portland once had a reputation as the most discriminatory city north of the Mason-Dixon line. This documentary tells the story of Portland's black population--how it endured and how blacks and whites together finally launched the state's first civil rights movement. Produced by OPB.

2/23/2009 9:00 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Other

**HISTORY DETECTIVES, Epsd No. 611,**

In a special presentation of the sixth season, America's top gumshoes prove once again that an object found in an attic or backyard might be anything but ordinary. Wes Cowan, independent appraiser and auctioneer; Gwendolyn Wright, professor of architecture, Columbia University; Elyse Luray, independent appraiser and expert in art history; and Tukufu Zuberi, professor of sociology and the director of the Center for Africana Studies at the University of Pennsylvania, leave no stone unturned as they travel around the country to explore the stories behind local folklore, prominent figures and family legends.

2/16/2009 9:30 PM, 01:26:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

**SIMON SCHAMA'S ROUGH CROSSINGS,**

Rough Crossings is the story of an almost unknown but remarkable young English naval lieutenant, John Clarkson, and of the Black Americans who escaped slavery to join him on an epic journey in search of freedom. Professor Simon Schama takes the audience on a voyage from the cruel slave plantations of Georgia, through the blood and mud of the American revolutionary war to the bone chilling cold of Nova Scotia in Canada, from the trim parlors of Georgian England to the sweltering coast of Sierra Leone.

## National Politics/Government

- 1/22/2009 7:00 PM, 12:00 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9348,**  
Obama's Day Two Brings Policy Changes, New Staff: President Barack Obama's second full day in office brought more policy decisions and staffing moves, including the naming of two diplomatic envoys for the Middle East and Afghanistan and Pakistan. Kwame Holman reports.
- 1/23/2009 7:00 PM, 08:52 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9349,**  
Inauguration Elicits Varied Sentiments in Middle East: Reporting from Egypt, Lebanon and Kuwait during the transition to the new presidency, Jeffrey Brown spoke with locals about their reactions to the inauguration of President Barack Obama.
- 1/23/2009 7:00 PM, 03:00 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9349,**  
European Markets Tumble, Missiles Strike Pakistan: European markets plunged Friday and Britain officially declared itself in a recession. Elsewhere in the world, suspected American missiles killed more than a dozen people in Pakistan; five militants were reportedly among the dead. Jim Lehrer reports on these events and other news.
- 1/27/2009 7:00 PM, 04:48 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9351,**  
Mitchell Travels to Middle East, Gates Announces Afghanistan Troop Increase: U.S. envoy to the Middle East George Mitchell began his first trip to the region Tuesday, and Defense Secretary Robert Gates called Afghanistan America's "greatest military challenge" as he announced that thousands more troops will be sent there this spring. Jim Lehrer recaps the day's other news developments.
- 2/20/2009 9:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**BILL MOYERS JOURNAL, Epsd No. 1245,**  
Moyers on Troops for Afghanistan: A Bill Moyers essay; Parker Palmer: Bill Moyers sits down with Parker J. Palmer, founder and senior partner of the Center for Courage & Renewal, for a conversation about maintaining spiritual wholeness even as the economy and political order seem to come apart; Robert G. Kaiser: Robert G. Kaiser has been following Beltway politics for The Washington Post for nearly 50 years. This week on the Journal, Bill Moyers talks with Kaiser about his new book, "So Damn Much Money: The Triumph of Lobbying and the Corrosion of American Government."
- 1/14/2009 7:00 PM, 30:31 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9342,**  
Cheney Reflects on Legacy, Defends Interrogation Policy: Vice President Dick Cheney looks back on the Bush administration's eight years in office, answers new questions on claims that the U.S. tortured terror suspects and assesses the challenges ahead for the Obama team.

- 2/25/2009 12:00 AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 15042,**  
Live Coverage of President Obama's address to Congress with David Brooks of the New York Times, Al Hunt of Bloomberg News, Jim Ellis of Business Week, Presidential Historian Doris Kearns Goodwin, Paul Krugman of the New York Times and Steve Coll of the New Yorker.
- 1/21/2009 7:00 PM, 07:29 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9347,**  
Change Comes Quickly to the White House Web Site: To further President Barack Obama's pledge for more government transparency, the White House plans to use the Internet to communicate directly with citizens and expand technology's role in the presidency. Ray Suarez reports.
- 2/18/2009 7:00 PM, 07:52 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9367,**  
As Obama Departs for First Official Trip Abroad, Canada Mired in Economic Woes: President Barack Obama makes his first foreign trip to Canada on Thursday. NewsHour correspondent Tom Bearden reports on what items top Canadians' agenda, including trade and the economy.
- 1/6/2009 7:00 PM, 10:27 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9336,**  
U.S. Intensifies Push for Cease-fire in Gaza: President-elect Barack Obama has said that the Middle East will be a top foreign policy priority, but the task of negotiating a cease-fire to the current burst of Gaza fighting still falls to the Bush administration. Analysts examine the U.S. role in Mideast peace talks.
- 1/23/2009 12:00 AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 15019,**  
First, a look at the Obama Administration's first actions on counter-terrorism and foreign policy. Then, a conversation with Fred Dicker, Statewide Editor of the New York Post about Caroline Kennedy withdrawing her bid for the U.S. Senate seat vacated by Hillary Clinton. Finally, a conversation with Jack Keane, retired four-star General and former Vice Chief of Staff of the United States Army, about the process of military withdrawal from Iraq.
- 1/27/2009 7:00 PM, 06:21 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9351,**  
Obama Addresses Arab World in First Post-Inaugural Interview: In his first extensive post-inaugural interview, President Obama assured Muslims that America was not an enemy. Hisham Melhem, Washington bureau chief of Al Arabiya, discusses the Middle East's reaction to the Al-Arabiya interview and Obama's challenges ahead in the region.
- 1/6/2009 7:00 PM, 14:59 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9336,**  
New Congress Faces Economy, Foreign Policy Challenges: On the opening day of the 111th Congress, a newly expanded Democratic majority was sworn in and President-elect Barack Obama sought support for a stimulus package. Former lawmakers discuss the challenges ahead.
- 1/2/2009 7:00 PM, 07:31 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9334,**  
Roland Burris Defends Appointment to Senate by Embattled Blagojevich: Embattled Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich's pick for Barack Obama's vacant Senate seat, Roland Burris, plans to take office next week despite objections from Senate leaders. Burris discusses the controversy surrounding his appointment with Ray Suarez.

1/16/2009 8:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**WASHINGTON WEEK, Epsd No. 4828,**

The current president leaves. The new president arrives, a look tonight at the peaceful handover of power. Our inaugural preview tonight on "Washington Week." There will be pomp and circumstance, welcomes and farewells. Pres. George W. Bush said, "I join all Americans in offering best wishes to President-elect Obama, his wife Michelle, and their two beautiful girls." Then, the tough part begins: getting the cabinet in place. Attorney General Appointee Eric Holder said, "I'll work to restore the credibility of a department badly shaken by allegations of improper political interference." Sen. Hillary Clinton (D-NY) said, "I have no illusions about the fact that no matter what we do, there will be those who will raise conflicts." Putting out confirmation fires. Pres. Elect Barack Obama said, "Is this an embarrassment for him? Yes. He said so himself." And preparing for tough times ahead. Rep. John Boehner (R-OH) said, "We've got an uphill climb if we're going to bring this economic recovery package to something that looks sane to the American people." What can President Obama expect? Looking ahead for us, James Barnes of National Journal, John Dickerson of Slate Magazine, Shailagh Murray of the Washington Post, and David Sanger of the New York Times.

1/10/2009 12:00 AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 15010,**

First, a conversation with sportswriter and author Mitch Albom about the current state of his hometown Detroit. Then, a conversation about National Intelligence and security threats that confront the next administration with David R. Ignatius (author and columnist for The Washington Post), Mark Lowenthal (President and CEO of the Intelligence & Security Academy) and John McLaughlin (former American Deputy Director of Central Intelligence and former Acting Director of Central Intelligence).

2/23/2009 7:00 PM, 13:59 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9370,**

Secretary Clinton Sets Diplomatic Style, Tone on First Trip: In her first trip abroad as Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton fused serious policy discussion with lighter conversations as she toured Asia. Analysts discuss how her approach to diplomacy is developing.

1/13/2009 7:00 PM, 08:39 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9341,**

Clinton Faces Questions on Bid to Become Top Diplomat: Secretary of State nominee Hillary Rodham Clinton's Senate confirmation hearing began Tuesday, when she answered questions on a range of foreign policy issues. Clinton also defended herself against criticisms of conflicts of interest linked to foreign contributions to her husband's charitable foundation.

2/18/2009 7:00 PM, 16:25 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9367,**

Renewed Focus on Afghan-Pakistan Region Includes Broad Policy Review: The Obama team is casting a renewed focus on the Afghan-Pakistan corridor, including a broad review of policy on the region. Special envoy to Afghanistan and Pakistan Richard Holbrooke outlines efforts to define U.S. goals for the region.

2/7/2009 12:00 AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 15030,**

First, a conversation with David Brooks of The New York Times about President Obama's critical week in office. Then, the conversation continues with Jeanne Cummings of Politico, Mark Halperin of Time Magazine and Al Hunt of Bloomberg News.

2/13/2009 7:00 PM, 04:28 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9364,**



Society's Ability to Weather Crisis Largely Depends on Leaders' Positions: Nations with leaders who are keenly affected by their own decisions may weather crises better than those whose leaders are further removed, according to author Jared Diamond. Diamond discusses his new book "Collapse: How Societies Choose to Fail or Succeed" with NewsHour Business correspondent Paul Solman.

2/5/2009 7:00 PM, 22:58 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9358,**

Lawmakers Wrangle Over Costs of Stimulus Package: Senate Democrats pushed for more votes on an economic stimulus bill Thursday amid efforts to trim the plan's costs. Office of Management and Budget Director Peter Orszag and Sen. Arlen Specter (R-PA) offer their views.

2/2/2009 7:00 PM, 11:34 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9355,**

Iraqi Provincial Elections Shed New Light on Country's Political Progress: Saturday's provincial elections in Iraq went relatively smoothly with more than 7 million Iraqis -- roughly half of all voters -- participating. Analysts examine what the poll says about Iraq's political system and its readiness to govern when U.S. troops depart.

2/2/2009 7:00 PM, 14:14 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9355,**

Ethical, Legal Challenges Loom in Vetting Cabinet Choices: While some of President Obama's Cabinet picks have sailed through confirmation, others have hit snags, such as Tom Daschle's recent admission of past tax mistakes. Analysts mull the pitfalls of cabinet-building.

2/11/2009 12:00 AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 15031,**

Live coverage of President Obama's first primetime press conference with New York Times reporters who have covered the President and the economic crisis, including Andrew Ross Sorkin, Floyd Norris, David Leonhardt, Joe Nocera, Jackie Calmes and Peter Baker.

## Poverty/Hunger

1/16/2009 7:00 PM, 05:36 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9344,**

Foundation Invites Disadvantaged to Attend Inauguration: 'The People's Inaugural Project,' a faith-based charity program founded by Earl Stafford, will bring 400 disadvantaged people to Washington D.C. for Inauguration Day to stay in a hotel and participate in meals, balls, and parties. Mr. Stafford discusses the \$1.5 million undertaking.

## Recreation/Leisure/Sports

1/8/2009 8:30 PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

**OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1805,**

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

2/5/2009 8:30 PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

**OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 2009,**

Hut to Hut Biking - Join a family who takes advantage of a new backcountry hut system that allows them to circle Mount Hood on bikes.

3/19/2009 8:30 PM, 7 minutes; Format: Magazine

**OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 2013,**

Kayak Fishing - And back on the surface, witness the trials and tribulations of kayak fishing.

## Religion/Ethics

2/22/2009 4:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

**RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY, Epsd No. 1225,**

Bob Abernethy leads a studio discussion on Pope Benedict XVI's upcoming Middle East trip and troubled interreligious relations; Kim Lawton talks with megachurch pastor Dr. Joel Hunter about his efforts to broaden the evangelical movement; Betty Rollin revisits the life and work of the late Jewish folk writer Sholom Aleichem.

1/18/2009 4:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY, Epsd No. 1220,**

Bob Abernethy leads a studio discussion on how people of faith feel about the position and opportunity of the Obama era; Kim Lawton explores how the election of Barack Obama is providing renewed hope across the country of fulfilling Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s vision; Bob Abernethy talks with Syracuse University professor Gustav Niebuhr about promoting better interfaith understanding.

1/28/2009 7:00 PM, 07:58 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9352,**

Pope Draws Criticism for Pardoning Bishop: Pope Benedict XVI's decision to reinstate Bishop Richard Williamson, who has made comments denying the full extent of the Holocaust and the existence of gas chambers during World War II, has drawn sharp criticism. A reporter discusses the controversy.

2/5/2009 7:00 PM, 08:32 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9358,**

Vatican Orders Bishop to Recant Holocaust Denial: After encountering international criticism, the Vatican has demanded that a bishop whose excommunication was lifted last month by Pope Benedict XVI recant his denial of the Holocaust. A National Catholic reporter gives an update.

1/4/2009 4:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY, Epsd No. 1218,**

Bob Abernethy leads a studio roundtable discussion focusing on major stories expected to make news headlines in 2009. Topics addressed include: the challenges facing the new Obama Administration both domestically and abroad, particularly peace efforts in the Middle East and the relationship with the Muslim world; the Vatican's increasing focus on Africa and its interest in improving Christian-Muslim relations; the role of young evangelicals in shaping the future of their church; and continuing battles over gay civil unions and marriage.

1/11/2009 4:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

**RELIGION & ETHICS NEWSWEEKLY, Epsd No. 1219,**

Kate Seelye explores the challenges facing Muslims in their efforts to preserve traditional Islamic practices in the globalized world of the 21st century; Lucky Severson travels to Sing Sing Correctional Facility for a behind-the-scenes look at how inmates are finding new hope outside prison walls through a graduate program in ministry.

## Science/Technology

- 1/22/2009 7:00 PM, 08:04 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
- NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9348,**
- Tech Industry Faces Struggles Amid Economic Slump: Microsoft announced a drop in earnings and unprecedented job cuts, and the Intel Corporation revealed plans to shutter five plants and lay off thousands of workers Thursday. Lee Hochberg examines how the technology industry is weathering the economic crisis.
- 2/10/2009 8:00 PM, 120 minutes; Format: Documentary
- NOVA, Epsd No. 3416,**
- One of the latest battles in the war over evolution took place in a tiny town of Dover in eastern Pennsylvania. In 2004, the local school board ordered science teachers to read to their high school biology students a statement that suggested there is an alternative to Darwin's theory of evolution. Called Intelligent Design, the idea is that that life is too complex to have evolved naturally and therefore had to have been designed by an intelligent agent. The science teachers refused to comply with the order; alarmed parents filed a lawsuit in federal court accusing the school board of violating the separation of church and state. Suddenly, the small town of Dover was torn apart by controversy, pitting neighbor against neighbor. NOVA captures the emotional conflict in interviews with the townspeople, scientists and lawyers who participated in the historic six-week trial, *Kitzmiller, et. al. v. Dover School District, et. al.*, which was closely watched by the world's media. With re-creations based on court transcripts, NOVA presents the arguments by lawyers and expert witnesses in riveting detail and provides an eye-opening crash course on questions such as "What is evolution?" and "Does Intelligent Design qualify as science?" For years to come, the lessons from Dover will continue to have a profound impact on how science is viewed in our society and how it's taught in the classroom.
- 2/17/2009 7:00 PM, 09:34 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
- NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9366,**
- With Green Energy's Limitations, Scientists Hunt for Alternatives: As the Obama administration highlights the importance of finding and investing in renewable energy, states such as California are trying to determine whether wind, solar and other renewables can replace a significant amount of fossil fuel. Spencer Michels reports.
- 2/2/2009 7:00 PM, 04:11 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
- NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9355,**
- NOVA Explores the Role of Technology in Espionage: An excerpt of Tuesday's NOVA program sheds light on the role of technology in espionage, focusing on the National Security Agency's surveillance of Osama bin Laden.
- 1/9/2009 10:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Documentary
- NOW ON PBS, Epsd No. 502,**
- A rise in sea levels isn't the only impact global warming is having on the world's oceans. A growing body of evidence suggests that climate change is also affecting ocean currents and the chemistry of the seas, with potentially catastrophic results. This week, NOW travels deep into the oceans with scientists from the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI) with help from other researchers for a first hand look at this stunning sea change, and what we can do about it. "We've been aware of global warming for several decades now. We haven't taken any substantive action, and we're now what many scientists would call at tipping points," Ruth Curry, an ocean scientist at the WHOI. In a simple experiment, using ice cubes, a beaker of water, and a hot plate, Curry shows NOW's David Brancaccio how ice acts as a heat buffer in the oceans. When the ice melts, the buffer collapses, and may cause a rapid rise in ocean temperatures, with unpredictable results. Some ocean scientists believe that if action isn't taken quickly to address climate change, our oceans could face their biggest shock in 100 million years. The world's oceans face a global-warming

catastrophe. President-elect Barack Obama has pledged to act quickly to fight climate change but can his Administration make a difference?

1/27/2009 11:00 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

**INDEPENDENT LENS, Epsd No. 1006,**

A group of obsessed American physicists leads the international search for the Higgs Boson -- a particle so important to the understanding of how the universe is held together that it has been dubbed the "god particle" and the "holy grail" of physics. Using an aging machine and facing a government and culture often at odds with science, the physicists race against a far more powerful European accelerator that threatens to upstage both them and the entire U.S. science program. Will they find the Higgs in time?

3/19/2009 8:30 PM, 8 minutes; Format: Magazine

**OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 2013,**

Multi-beam Sonar - Then we head into the ocean for a look at new technology designed to keep our coastline safe for seagoing vessels.

2/3/2009 8:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

**NOVA, Epsd No. 3602,**

For the first time on television, NOVA exposes the hidden world of the high- tech, 21st century eavesdropping carried out by the National Security Agency or NSA. Today, the NSA is the world's largest intelligence agency, three times the size of the CIA and far more secret. Its mission is to eavesdrop on the world - from cell phones in Europe to pay phones in Afghanistan to e- mail messages from Pakistan to Baghdad. But since 9/11, it has also turned its giant ear inward, listening in without warrant on thousands of American citizens, many of whom are on the government's secret watch list, now more than half-a-million names long. Based on the latest bestseller by journalist James Bamford, *INSIDE THE SPY FACTORY* is a gripping investigation of the NSA from its tragic failures leading up to the 9/11 attacks to its secret listening rooms currently installed in the nation's telecom networks.

## Transportation

2/17/2009 7:00 PM, 05:10 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9366,**

Other News - Automakers Race to Submit Restructuring Plans, Stocks Sink: In Tuesday's other news, automakers raced to submit new restructuring plans and U.S. markets tumbled further on worries about the auto industry and the deepening recession.

1/16/2009 7:00 PM, 08:05 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9344,**

Washington Braces for Massive Inauguration Day Turnout: From transportation plans to inauguration security details, D.C. officials are bracing for one of the biggest days in the city's history. Ray Suarez reports on the massive challenges organizers face and some of the problems involved in managing the crowds.

2/13/2009 7:00 PM, 08:55 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9364,**

Other News - New York Plane Crash Kills 50, Markets Fall on Economic Doubts: In Friday's other news, a commuter plane crash killed 50 near Buffalo, New York and the Dow Jones Industrial Average had its lowest finish since last November.

- 1/16/2009 7:00 PM, 12:17 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9344,**  
As Flight 1549 Emergency Landing Probe Continues, Pilot and Crew Are Praised: As more details into Thursday's emergency landing of US Airways Flight 1549 emerge, aviation experts praised pilot Chesley Sullenberger III for his smooth handling of the airplane following its double engine loss. An aviation expert and a pilot discuss the extraordinary water landing.
- 3/26/2009 8:30 PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine  
**OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 2014,**  
Portland Biking - Portland boasts more bicycle riders than most U.S. cities so it's no wonder city planners are doing all they can to make the area as bike-friendly as possible.
- 1/15/2009 7:00 PM, 10:44 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9343,**  
US Airways Plane Crashes Into Hudson River, but All Aboard Survive: A US Airways Airbus 320 crashed into the icy waters of the Hudson River Thursday, apparently after birds struck the engine, but rescuers were able to pull more than 150 passengers and crew to safety. Reporters covering the story provide details on the crash.

### Urban Development, Urban Decay

- 1/2/2009 7:00 PM, 08:25 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9334,**  
Infrastructure Spending May be Key to Boosting Economy: Some economists believe increasing government spending on infrastructure is the only way out of the nation's economic crisis. Paul Solman reports on how infrastructure spending may be a crucial way to resuscitate the economy.
- 1/27/2009 7:00 PM, 13:33 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9351,**  
States Grapple With Unique Difficulties in Economic Downturn: As the impact of the economic downturn ripples across the U.S., four public broadcasting reporters describe how the recession has impacted their states and local communities.

### War/Veterans/National Security

- 1/22/2009 7:00 PM, 12:00 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9348,**  
Obama's Day Two Brings Policy Changes, New Staff: President Barack Obama's second full day in office brought more policy decisions and staffing moves, including the naming of two diplomatic envoys for the Middle East and Afghanistan and Pakistan. Kwame Holman reports.
- 1/22/2009 7:00 PM, 06:47 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9348,**  
With Guantanamo Set to Close, Questions Remain Over Where to Send Detainees: President Obama signed an executive order Thursday to close the Guantanamo Bay prison camp for foreign terrorism suspects within a year. An NPR reporter discusses the plan and what may happen next to the facility's detainees.

- 2/27/2009 7:00 PM, 19:07 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9374,**  
Newsmaker - Obama Outlines Goals for Afghanistan, Iraq: After a major policy announcement that the U.S. combat mission in Iraq will end next year, President Obama spoke with Jim Lehrer about Iraq, Afghanistan and the challenges of his new office.
- 2/25/2009 7:00 PM, 09:53 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9372,**  
Pakistani Envoy Details Efforts to Stabilize Tribal Areas: Pakistani Foreign Minister Mahmood Qureshi joined Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and top Afghan officials this week in Washington for security talks, saying he is open to working closely with the U.S. to fight terror and extremism. Qureshi explains his views.
- 2/23/2009 7:00 PM, 03:29 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9370,**  
Other News - Guantanamo Prisoner Released, Three U.S. Soldiers Killed in Iraq: In Monday's other news, the first Guantanamo Bay detainee was released under the Obama administration, and three U.S. soldiers and their interpreter were killed in Iraq.
- 2/18/2009 7:00 PM, 16:25 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9367,**  
Renewed Focus on Afghan-Pakistan Region Includes Broad Policy Review: The Obama team is casting a renewed focus on the Afghan-Pakistan corridor, including a broad review of policy on the region. Special envoy to Afghanistan and Pakistan Richard Holbrooke outlines efforts to define U.S. goals for the region.
- 2/20/2009 9:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**BILL MOYERS JOURNAL, Epsd No. 1245,**  
Moyers on Troops for Afghanistan: A Bill Moyers essay; Parker Palmer: Bill Moyers sits down with Parker J. Palmer, founder and senior partner of the Center for Courage & Renewal, for a conversation about maintaining spiritual wholeness even as the economy and political order seem to come apart; Robert G. Kaiser: Robert G. Kaiser has been following Beltway politics for The Washington Post for nearly 50 years. This week on the Journal, Bill Moyers talks with Kaiser about his new book, "So Damn Much Money: The Triumph of Lobbying and the Corrosion of American Government."
- 1/13/2009 7:00 PM, 08:49 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9341,**  
Hearing Holds Clues to Clinton's Foreign Policy Approach: Sen. Hillary Clinton took questions on Iraq, Iran and other foreign policy issues in her confirmation hearing Tuesday. Analysts examine what she may face as the nation's top envoy.
- 2/9/2009 7:00 PM, 12:31 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9360,**  
Munich Security Summit Focuses on Combating Afghan Insurgency: A security conference held in Munich, Germany, over the weekend focused on NATO efforts to help Afghanistan quell a Taliban resurgence and allow redevelopment to proceed. Tom Bearden reports, followed by analysts examining the options for better securing Afghanistan.
- 2/2/2009 7:00 PM, 11:34 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9355,**  
Iraqi Provincial Elections Shed New Light on Country's Political Progress: Saturday's provincial elections in Iraq went relatively smoothly with more than 7 million Iraqis – roughly half of all voters

-- participating. Analysts examine what the poll says about Iraq's political system and its readiness to govern when U.S. troops depart.

## Women

- 1/11/2009 4:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE, Epsd No. 1744,**  
 Fair Pay: Congress re-examines the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act; Role Reversal: Roles reverse as the recession causes more women to become the primary breadwinner; The Naked Truth: Author Marvelyn Brown on what it's like being young, beautiful, and HIV positive.
- 2/15/2009 4:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE, Epsd No. 1749,**  
 Role Reversal: Women may soon outnumber men on the nation's payrolls for the first time in American history; Pre-Abortion Ultrasounds: Some states consider mandating ultrasounds before abortions; Global Women's Issues: Sen. Barbara Boxer discusses the U.S. Senate's historic launch of a subcommittee on global women.
- 1/4/2009 4:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE, Epsd No. 1743,**  
 Choosing Single Motherhood: A look into the lives of women who have children with the intention of raising them alone; Math Doesn't Suck: Former "Wonder Years" star Danica McKellar tells girls math is fun; Sex Education and the Black Church: Former U.S. Surgeon General Dr. Joycelyn Elders wants more churches to talk about sex; Not Behaving Badly: Actress Raven-Symoné on surviving the pressures of Hollywood.
- 2/26/2009 7:00 PM, 10:50 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9373,**  
 Egyptian Women Weave Cairo's Traditions Into Their Art: A multimedia artist, jewelry maker, and dancer from Egypt talk about their work and how they incorporate influences from their time in Cairo into their art forms. Jeffrey Brown continues his series on the Kennedy Center's Arabesque arts festival.
- 3/23/2009 10:00 PM, 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.
- 2/18/2009 11:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Event Coverage  
**EVENING WITH EARTHA KITT; AN,**  
 Gwen Ifill talks with the legendary performer about her stage, dance and acting career. After baring her legs and her more personal side, Eartha Kitt closes the program by singing "Ain't Misbehavin'," "La Vie En Rose" and "Here's to Life." Eartha Kitt died in December 2008.
- 1/26/2009 7:00 PM, 05:41 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
**NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9350,**

Supreme Court Rules for Workers in Retaliation Case: The Supreme Court ruled Monday that employees who speak out against discrimination in the workplace are entitled to legal protection from retribution. Marcia Coyle explains the court's decision.

3/16/2009 10:00 PM, 56:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

**BETTY FORD: THE REAL DEAL,**

This documentary profiles former First Lady Betty Ford, her time in the White House, her advocacy for equal rights and the substance addiction that led to the founding of the Betty Ford Center in California. The program draws from an interview with Mrs. Ford, now 89, conducted in 2002 by historian Michael Beschloss.

3/31/2009 10:00 PM, 01:26:46 minutes; Format: Documentary

**POWDER & THE GLORY; THE,**

When Elizabeth Arden and Helena Rubinstein started their businesses 100 years ago, makeup was worn mostly by prostitutes and performers, and businesses were run mostly by men. In a legendary 50-year rivalry, these two women changed that and transformed us. This program is based on the book "War Paint: Madame Helena Rubinstein & Miss Elizabeth Arden - Their Lives, Their Times, Their Rivalry" by Lindy Woodhead." Jane Alexander narrates.

## Youth

1/1/2009 10:30 PM, 26:46 minutes; Format: Performance

**FROM THE TOP AT CARNEGIE HALL SPECIAL EDITION, Epsd No. 101,**

In this special edition of "From the Top at Carnegie Hall," watch a hypnotic performance on the marimba by sixteen-year-old Joshua Jones of Chicago, Illinois. Also featured is twelve-year-old violinist Anna Lee from Queens, New York. Accompanied by host Christopher O'Reilley, Anna gives a performance of Pablo de Sarasate's Ziguenerweisen (Gypsy Airs), Op. 20, No. 1, and also appears as one-third of the Maggiore Trio - the third and final performers featured on this episode.

1/25/2009 11:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

**INDEPENDENT LENS, Epsd No. 902,**

This film follows eight-year-old students in an elementary school in China as they campaign for school monitor. This is the first election for a class leader to be held in a school in China. The three candidates campaign, holding debates and showing their intellectual and artistic skills, until one is voted the winner.