

Lakeland Public Television – KAWE/KAWB
QUARTERLY ISSUES PROGRAMMING REPORT
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Issue: Local News

LAKELAND NEWS (30min.) (Local production)

Weekly, Monday – Friday at 10pm, repeats Tuesday – Saturday at 5:00, 5:30 & 6:30am.

Lakeland News fills the void for local News in northern and central Minnesota. The program covers the activities, events and people of Lakeland PTV's viewing area. Lakeland News also covers the weather and sports events of the area.

Issue: Health, Healthcare and Welfare

CLASSICAL STRETCH (30min.)

Mondays, Wednesdays at 12:00pm

Program promoting physical fitness and wellbeing through stretching.

Category: Health/Health Care

Series Title: VA: The Human Cost of War

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/6/2017 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Explore the history of the Department of Veterans Affairs, from the troubled beginnings of the Veterans Bureau of 1920s to the modern VA system. Learn details of this vast, crucial American institution: its successes, failures and need for reforms.

Issue: Minnesota politics and legislature

ALMANAC (60min.)

Weekly, Fridays at 7pm, repeats Saturdays at 5pm

A Minnesota focused public affairs program

Capitol Report (30 min) Sundays at 10am beginning 9/11/16

Join Shannon Loehrke for Capitol Report, a weekly public affairs program featuring state policy makers' perspectives on pressing state issues.

Issue: Minnesota and regional interests, living, and history

Common Ground – 30 min. – Premieres Thursdays 7:00pm.

Common Ground explores the unique people, places, and events that surround us here in North Central Minnesota. Each week, we will take viewers on a journey of exploration into the diverse art, cultures, and history that help to shape and define our communities. New episode details listed below:

Common Ground #901 - 10/26 at 7pm

In this Season 9 premiere episode, Adam Wegman, owner/operator of W Designs and Stone House Jewelers of the Pequot Lakers area demonstrates his process of creating a moose antler pendant and shares his thoughts of the personal importance of jewelry. Then father & son, Mark and Cole Bethel of the Park Rapids area, work together carving wooden ice fishing lures for use in a dark-house. Their work reflects generations of shared family knowledge.

Common Ground #902 – 11/2 at 7pm

In this two-segment episode, Carol Bowman of Aurora photographs a family of loons raising a chick on a local lake. She photographs from her kayak as the feathery youngster grows to adolescence and self-publishes a book to share the beautiful life-journey. Then Bemidji area historian John Eggers turns the pages of his illustrated children's book detailing European explorer Count Beltrami's journey to lovely Lake Julia and to the top of Buena Vista's Continental Divide.

Common Ground #903 – 11/9 at 7pm

Curtis Olson of the Bemidji area invites us to his shop where the iron age meets the space age. Olson demonstrates his process of making a hunting knife from special steel stock, through all of his carefully executed steps to a finished, fully functional work of utilitarian art. He honors the process, a legacy carried down from earlier innovators, for the sake of quality form & function.

Common Ground #904 – 11/16 at 7pm

In this two segment music episode of Common Ground, the band Crimson Wynter, John Murphy, Nathan Kelly, and Sabbastian Wilson-Webb perform at Nevis music destination Terrapin Station with Guiding Light and share their experience of playing on stage. Then, jazz guitarist and guitar teacher Louis Samsa of Bemidji performs at Walker Minnesota's Lucky Moose and shares his lifetime of experience and dedication as a working musician.

Common Ground #905 – 11/30 at 7pm

Due to popular viewer response, this episode of Common Ground is a follow up to Common Ground 707 where retired teacher, biologist and ecologist Robert Knudson taught us how to identify the common deciduous trees of northern Minnesota. In this episode Knudson returns to teach us how to identify the common conifers, the evergreens of northern Minnesota. Take a walk through the woods and be ready to take his test at the conclusion!

Minnesota 4-H: Growing True Leaders – 30 min. 10/5 at 7:30pm

Through 4-H, young people are given the confidence, the skills and the experiences needed to become future leaders in their workforce and community. Minnesota 4-H: Growing True Leaders is a snapshot of these inspiring and talented 4-H'ers in action at the Minnesota State Fair. Be prepared for an adventure as host Libby Montreuil seeks out 4-H members, volunteers, alumni, and others in the 4-H program ready to share their stories of success. True leaders aren't born - they are grown.

Lakeland Currents – 30 min. – Fridays at 8pm.

Conversation with local leaders, citizens, and experts about the issues and events that affect central and northern Minnesota. New episode details listed below:

10/20 - Discussing the Brainerd School District's Long Range Facilities Plan with Laine Larson, Superintendent of Schools, and Steve Lund, Director of Business Services at the Brainerd School District.

10/27 - Learn more about the local "Let's Go Fishing" organizations and their activities. Guests include Anita Williams from the Grand Rapids Chapter, and Carol Whirley & Phil Meyer from the Brainerd Chapter.

11/3 - A discussion about the issue of sex trafficking in central Minnesota. Guests are Jim Exted from the Baxter Police Department, and Naomi Nelson, central Minnesota Regional Navigator at Lutheran Social Services.

11/10 - A look at fish management in our local lakes, with Brainerd Area Fisheries Supervisor Marc Bacigalupi.

11/17 - Staples-Motley and Wadena-Deer Creek High Schools, along with area business leaders, have collaborated to give eight high school students a unique opportunity. These students are participating in the first Creating Entrepreneurial Opportunities (CEO) class. The CEO program is designed to give high school juniors and seniors a jump-start on learning how to become successful entrepreneurs and small-business owners. Guests include Cindi Koll - CEO Class facilitator, Molly Lindgren, student, Staples Motley High School, and Lucas Doyle, student, Wadena Deer Creek High School.

11/24 - A look at the changing world of fishing, with Dave Csanda of Midwest Outdoors magazine.

12/1 - On this episode of Lakeland Currents, host Ray Gildow welcomes US Congressman Rick Nolan. Together, they examine some of the challenges and opportunities that exist for citizens and communities in the 8th Congressional District of Minnesota. Some of the issues discussed include health insurance, mining in the Iron Range, environmental protection, and tax reform.

12/8 - On this episode of Currents, we turn our attention to a popular destination in downtown Bemidji. The Headwaters Science Center first opened in the summer of 1993, initially boasting a selection of handmade exhibits and a science-centered gift shop. The center continued to grow over the last 24 years and its offerings now feature live animals, many more exhibits, and increased opportunities for hands-on science exploration. Today, the Science Center continues its mission by offering science- and technology- focused exhibits and programming to the greater Bemidji region. We welcome to the program Annie Butler Ricks, the executive director of the Headwaters Science Center, and Mindy Clark, a Science Center board member who also co-chairs its marketing committee.

12/15 - Wolfe Center/Nameless Coalition for the Homeless

12/22 - The Minnesota State auditor reported that in 2016, there were 195 Minnesota cities operating 228 municipal liquor stores in the state. Cities, according to the auditor's office, were originally authorized to own and operate liquor establishments as a means to control the sale of alcohol. Proceeds from municipal liquor stores also provide cities additional revenue, in addition to traditional taxes and fees. Bemidji operates two municipal liquor stores, both of which have had a notable year. The state Legislature opted earlier this year to end a 159-year-old ban on Sunday liquor sales, giving liquor stores the option to stay open on Sundays. Also this year, the Bemidji City Council voted to fund a major construction project for its north store. We welcome to the program Nate Mathews, the Bemidji city manager, and Ron Eischens, the Bemidji finance director, to discuss municipal liquor operations in Bemidji.

12/29 - A look at the work of the Brainerd Lakes Area Community Foundation. Guests are Karl Samp, Executive Director, and Board member Tom Anderson.

Backroads – 30 minute episodes, Thursday nights at 7:30pm.

A live music program featuring local musicians from across north central Minnesota on Lakeland Public Television. New episode details listed below:

Backroads #2101 – 11/9 at 7:30pm

Caleigh is a Minnesota band whose sound is earthy and eclectic. The three female musicians (Dee Furfaro, April Larson, & Lenore Siems) present a fusion of world folk, celtic, bluegrass, American Old-Time, and original compositions. Caleigh has shared their twenty-year musical journey with audiences throughout Minnesota and fans worldwide via the Internet. The band has released five albums on the Lily Label.

Graced with harp, fiddle, bodhran, banjo, accordion, guitars, mandolin, congas, viola, contra bass, balalika, and captivating vocals, Caleigh's music will inspire the imagination of listeners as they travel through a time-honored musical experience.

Backroads #2102 – 11/16 at 7:30pm

There have been plenty of highs and a few lows from open mic nights in college, to writing songs, to forming bands that regularly played high profile alt-music clubs in Uptown, Downtown and West Bank Minneapolis, to returning to performing solo in the northwoods of Minnesota.

Bruce Archer has played with some topnotch musicians and opened for many others including legendary bass guitarist Ronnie Lane (Small Faces), the Jayhawks, the Gear Daddies frontman Martin Zellar, the Phones, and Run Westy Run, to name a few. Through it all, he has relied on his Iowa roots and sense of who he is, which comes through in his music. From new twists on standards to original work, he brings a raw authenticity to his performances.

Backroads #2103 – 12/21 at 7:30pm

Jim Olsen is an instrumental guitarist, specializing in wedding ceremonies, dinner parties, & corporate events. He plays traditional guitar & harp-guitar. Originally from Hibbing, MN, Jim was based in Nashville, TN where he toured with a number of groups & as a solo artist. In 2007, he returned to his home state to help with his dad's health concerns. He relocated in the Brainerd Lakes Area and currently plays at local fine-dining restaurants & resorts, along with wedding ceremonies around the state. Jim's music provides a perfect ambiance for background easy listening.

Backroads #2104 - 12/28 at 7:30pm

Anthony Lamb is an American Singer-songwriter from Fargo, ND. A blend of simplistic guitar rhythms and empowering vocal melodies. Anthony has developed his musical style over a decade of playing in different musical groups from college choirs to metal bands. A former Bemidji State Choir member, Anthony is known for his powerful voice and moving lyrics.

Issue: National government and politics

PBS Newshour (60 min. newscast, Weekdays @ 6pm.)

The PBS NewsHour continues to provide in-depth analysis of current events with a news summary, live interviews and discussions of domestic and international issues.

PBS NEWSHOUR WEEKEND, 30 min.

Saturdays & Sundays at 6pm.

PBS NEWSHOUR WEEKEND features a summary of the day's national and international news, using renowned experts to offer analysis. Each weekend broadcast will contain original, in-depth field reporting on topics including education, healthcare, the economy, energy, science and technology, religion, finance and the arts. Hari Sreenivasan anchors.

Washington Week, 30min.

Weekly, Fridays at 9:30pm

WASHINGTON WEEK, PBS's longest-running public affairs series, features Washington's top journalists analyzing the week's top news stories and their effect on the lives of all Americans.

Third Rail with OZY – 30 min, Fridays at 9pm, October 6 – 20.

Join Emmy Award-winning journalist Carlos Watson for this seven-part multi-platform series. Each week, expert and celebrity guests engage with Watson to debate a timely, provocative topic, incorporating audience input and exclusive national polls.

Issue: World News & Events

BBC World News America (series, 30 min) Weekdays at 5:30pm

BBC WORLD NEWS AMERICA delivers coverage and analysis of international events and issues with a fresh perspective, connecting the dots between the United States and the world. Matt Frei and Katty Kay serve as series anchors.

BBC World News (series, 30 min) Weekdays at 10:30pm

BBC WORLD NEWS: The latest global news from the world's largest news broadcaster. The newscasts contain all the most up-to-date news, interviews, analysis, business reports and world sports news.

This is America & the World – Weekly series, 30 minutes – Wednesdays at 11:30pm beginning 3/8/17.

THIS IS AMERICA is entirely devoted to international content with personal conversations, roundtable discussions, and on-location mini documentaries with world leaders, newsmakers, and extraordinary individuals in the United States and around the world. The 1600 season is entirely devoted to international content. Interviews will include foreign ambassadors and world leaders as well as authors and journalists writing about foreign affairs. Episodes will include travel programs focused on South America, Africa and Europe.

Frontline #3515 – 60 min, 10/4 at 9pm

Who killed Kim Jong-un's half brother and what it reveals about the leader and his regime. Amid nuclear tensions, the film examines claims the North Korean leader ordered the assassination, and sheds light on his intentions and capabilities.

Frontline #3516 – 60 min, 10/11 at 9pm

How Scott Pruitt went from fighting the EPA to running the agency and rolling back years of policy. An investigation into the conservative political forces and causes, like climate change skepticism, that propelled Pruitt's takeover of the EPA.

Frontline #3601 – 60 min, 10/18 at 9pm

Inside the brutal battle to defeat ISIS in Mosul. With extraordinary combat footage, the film follows an Iraqi special forces unit that bore the brunt of the fight. Also this hour, a rare look at airstrikes on Yemen by a Saudi Arabia-led coalition.

Frontline #3602 – 60 min, 10/25 at 9pm

Amid claims he hacked the 2016 election, the inside story of Vladimir Putin's conflict with the U.S. An investigation of Putin's mounting grievances with the U.S. and his efforts to exact revenge leading up to the presidential election.

Frontline #3603 – 60 min, 11/1 at 9pm

How the U.S. struggled to confront Vladimir Putin over Russian involvement in the 2016 election. The film investigates how revenge may have motivated Putin to target American democracy, and the U.S. responses under Presidents Obama and Trump.

Independent Lens #1902 – 90 min, 11/20 at 8:30pm.

Based on Andrew Feinstein's globally acclaimed book *The Shadow World: Inside the Global Arms Trade*, *Shadow World* reveals the shocking realities of the global arms trade - the only business that counts its profits in billions and its losses in human lives.

Issue: War, Veterans, National Security

There. And Back – 30 min, 11/2 at 7:30pm.

In July 2015, retired U.S. Navy fighter pilot and ex-POW, Charlie Plumb returned to Vietnam with artist and writer John Mollison. Plumb spent nearly six years in the North Vietnamese prison system. "There. And Back" chronicles Charlie's return to former enemies and places.

Take Me Home Huey – 60 min, 11/6 at 9pm.

Take Me Home Huey portrays the journey of a Medevac helicopter, shot down in 1969 during a medical rescue in Vietnam, as it is resurrected from a "boneyard" in Arizona and transformed into colorful sculpture by artist Steve Maloney. As the iconic Huey 174 morphs from wounded war bird into vivid sculpture, viewers witness the power of art to heal surviving soldiers and families of the fallen.

Vietnam War – 10 part series, repeating Tuesdays at 8pm.

Ken Burns and Lynn Novick tell the epic story of the war as it's never before been told on film. The 10-part series features testimony from nearly 80 witnesses, American and Vietnamese, bringing the war and its chaotic epoch viscerally to life.

Issue: Economy and Business

Thirsty Land – 60 min, 11/15 at 9pm.

Thirsty Land is a documentary film about extreme drought, agriculture, & the water crisis in the Western United States and how these challenges impact farmers, cities, and local communities. We hear from world-renown water and climate experts, farmers, city and state leaders who tell us their stories about managing water resources in an already dry climate, now impacted by drought. The film was shot during the spring, summer and fall of 2015, during the record-breaking drought in California. Managing water resources in the west is vital to the production of food for Americans and for people all over the world. California's farmers provide approximately 50 percent of all fruits and vegetables for the United States, and 20% for the world. Without water, food production is not possible. City and state leaders all across the west are working together with farmers to ensure there's enough water to go around for everyone.

Frontline #3024 – 60 min, 11/22 at 9pm.

View an intimate portrait of the ongoing economic crisis told through kids growing up in the Midwest. The film revisits three families hit hard by the recession, exploring what poverty means to children and to the country.

Category: Economy
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/26/2017 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:12

Is geographic mobility the key to moving up the economic ladder? Economists are finding that the odds no longer favor American kids in doing better than their parents, but some hope that uprooting their families and moving to safer streets with better schools will guarantee a brighter economic future. Economics correspondent Paul Solman explores the link between location and inequality.

Issue: Minorities/Civil Rights

Out North – 120 min, 10/23 at 8pm.

Out North - MNLGBTQ History is the first-ever, full-length film to document and honor Minnesota's LGBTQ history. The film will lift up the stories of well-known and largely unknown LGBTQ Minnesotans who found each other and spoke out when it was a tremendous risk to do so. The film will also explore some of the important ways that Minnesota has played a significant role in the national movement for LGBTQ equality. As the latest addition to Twin Cities PBS important body of work on Minnesota's history, the film explores the past through people and place, personal moments and major milestones. Rather than chronicling politics and policy, these stories tilt toward the human, lived experience.

POV #3007 “Tribal Justice” – 90 min, 10/16 at 8pm.

Follow two Native-American judges who reach back to traditional concepts of justice in order to reduce incarceration rates, foster greater safety for their communities and create a more positive future for their youth.

POV #3012 “The Islands and the Whales” – 60 min, 10/9 at 9pm.

On the isolated Faroe Islands, the longtime whale-hunting practices of the Faroese are threatened by dangerously high mercury levels and anti-whaling activists. Like a canary in the mine, their tale sounds a warning to the rest of the world.

Lake of Betrayal – 60 min, 11/13 at 9pm.

Lake of Betrayal explores the history of Kinzua Dam on the Allegheny River in Pennsylvania and its impact on the Seneca Nation of Indians. Completed in 1965, it was originally proposed to help mitigate flooding in Pittsburgh, almost 200 miles downriver, but the 27-mile reservoir that formed behind it inundated vast tracts of the Seneca Indians' ancestral lands, forcing their

removal in breach of the United States' oldest treaty then in effect. The film looks at the Seneca Nation's fight to protect its sovereignty against the U.S. government's Indian termination policy and overwhelming political and economic forces driving the post-WWII boom.

Issue: Women's Issues

To the Contrary (30 min, series) Mondays at 5:30am

This weekly news analysis program is the only woman-centered national news/talk show on television. Dedicated to the premise that women of all ethnic backgrounds and political persuasions are an important part of the national dialogues, the series provides a platform for the multifaceted views of involved, informed women journalists and commentators. Topics range from women's health to family issues to women in the workplace, the environment, women in finance and education.

Medicine Woman – 60 min, 11/18 at 9pm.

Medicine Woman, interweaves the lives of Native American women healers of today with the story of America's first Native doctor, Susan La Flesche Picotte (1865-1915). The one-hour PBS documentary produced by and about women, features historic and contemporary profiles of female healers, starting with Susan La Flesche Picotte (1865-1915) of the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska.

Issue: Youth

Category: Youth
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/22/2017 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:02:18

In an era marked by cries of “fake news,” teaching media literacy skills to young consumers is more important than ever. How do schools teach students consuming and sharing news responsibly? PBS Newshour's Student Reporting Labs talks to students about how they experience news and what they think about journalism today.

Category: Youth
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/29/2017 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:02:58

In our NewsHour Shares moment of the day, a casual meetup program for girls who have lost loved ones aims to empower through mentorship and camaraderie. Special correspondent Tina Martin of WGBH has the story on empowerHer.

Issue: Religion

Sultan and the Saint – 60 min. 12/26/17 at 7pm.

Explore how St. Francis of Assisi and the Sultan of Egypt risked it all to end the Crusades. A simple Christian friar and a mighty Muslim leader met on a bloody battlefield 800 years ago. What happened next changed world history.

Category: Religion/Ethics
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/17/2017 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:25

The new \$500 million Museum of the Bible is filled with thousands of texts and artifacts, immersive exhibitions of bible stories, even an amusement park-like area for children. According to those behind the new private institution, the focus is not on proselytizing or presenting religious doctrine, but to raise public awareness of the centrality of bible in history and culture. Jeffrey Brown takes a look.

Issue: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction

Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/11/2017 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:11:14

Fifty times more powerful than heroin, Fentanyl is driving a surge in overdose deaths and ratcheting up the stakes in the opioid crisis. Where does the synthetic drug come from, and how can it be managed? William Brangham reports from Massachusetts as part of our series, “America Addicted.”

Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/13/2017 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:10:38

While states nationwide have been scrambling to respond to the deadly opioid epidemic, New Mexico has been hard at work with an aggressive response for years. So why have its addiction rates remained stubbornly high? We visit a state caught between two powerful forces ... best-practice treatments ... and the international forces supplying American addictions.

Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/16/2017 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:11:11

While states nationwide have been scrambling to respond to the deadly opioid epidemic, New Mexico has been hard at work with an aggressive response for years. So why have its addiction rates remained stubbornly high? Hari Sreenivasan visits a state caught between two powerful forces: best-practice treatments and the international forces supplying American addictions.

Issue: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/28/2017 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:31

Prisoners inside one of California's prisons are getting the opportunity to be heard -- behind bars and beyond. "Ear Hustle" is a podcast that offers listeners a rare look at inmate experiences, from race relations to sharing a tiny cell. Jeffrey Brown reports.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/28/2017 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:02:55

Canine police units sniff out suspects, missing people and guns, but they can also encounter potentially lethal opioids like heroin or fentanyl. In light of the national opioid crisis, some officers are getting Narcan training in case their dogs inhale or ingest dangerous substances during searches. Special correspondent Tina Martin of WGBH reports.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/29/2017 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:39

A Supreme Court case centering around a piece of technology that most of us have in hand's reach has the potential to transform privacy law in the digital age. John Yang sits down with Marcia Coyle of the National Law Journal to explain the details and the potential effects of the case.

Issue: Science/Technology

Year in Space – 60 min. 11/15/17 at 7pm.

Follow astronaut Scott Kelly's record-breaking 12-month mission on the International Space Station, from launch to landing, as NASA charts the effects of long-duration spaceflight by comparing him to his identical twin on Earth, astronaut Mark Kelly.

Beyond a Year in Space – 60 min. 11/15/17 at 8:00pm.

Picking up where the first film left off Scott Kelly's last day in space and return to Earth-the final installment also introduces viewers to the next generation of astronauts training to leave Earth's orbit and travel into deep space.

Issue: American History/Biography

“Finding Your Roots” 400 series – 10, 1 hour episodes. Tuesdays at 7pm beginning 10/3/17.

Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates, Jr. is the 12th and latest series from the renowned cultural critic and Harvard scholar. In this 10-part series, Professor Gates continues the quest he begun in African American Lives 1 and 2 and Faces of America delving into the genealogy and genetics of an all new group of famous Americans. The series combines history and science in a fascinating exploration of race, family, and identity in today's America. Each hour features a different pair of celebrity guests, who are bound together by an intimate, sometimes hidden link,

whether it be as old friends, through long-lost relatives, or even through a common ancestral past.

Secrets of Spanish Florida: Secrets of the Dead – 120 min, 12/26 at 8pm.

Join a team of archaeologists, scientists and historians as they reveal the little-known history of America's Spanish colonists who settled in Florida in 1565, long before Jamestown or Plymouth. Actor Jimmy Smits narrates.

Deeply Rooted: John Coykendall's Journey To Save Our Seeds And Stories – 60 min, 12/30 at 10pm.

For more than 40 years, John Coykendall - a renowned seed saver, classically trained artist and a master gardener at Blackberry Farm resort in the Smoky Mountains of Tennessee - has been preserving the seeds, traditions, oral histories and foodways of a small rural farming community in Louisiana. The documentary DEEPLY ROOTED: JOHN COYKENDALL'S JOURNEY TO SAVE OUR SEEDS AND STORIES chronicles how Coykendall has tracked down and safeguarded rare and heirloom varieties of crops historically grown in the region and safely returned them to the descendants of farmers who described them to him decades earlier.

Edgar Allan Poe: American Masters #3103 – 60 min, 10/30 at 8pm.

Discover the real story of the notorious author, starring Denis O'Hare as Edgar Allan Poe. The program explores the misrepresentations of Poe and reveals how he tapped into what it means to be human in a modern and sometimes frightening world.

Issue: Education

Category: Education
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/21/2017 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:07

College fraternities have long been associated with alcohol abuse and hazing, but recent deaths have put pressure on a number of schools to make changes. Will it make a difference? John Hechinger, author of "True Gentlemen: The Broken Pledge of America's Fraternities," joins John Yang to discuss whether these organizations can disentangle themselves from their darker inclinations.

Category: Education
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/24/2017 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:59

The first all-female college in Rwanda is making strides in empowering women from all backgrounds to become the nation's next business leaders, part of an effort to leave behind an image of a violent country, wracked by genocide. At the Akilah Institute, students prepare for well-paying jobs and financial independence and learn gender equality. Special correspondent Fred de Sam Lazaro reports.

Issue: Environment/Nature

Nature – 1 hour episodes, Wednesdays at 7pm.

NATURE, television's longest-running weekly natural history series, has won more than 200 honors from the television industry, parent groups, the international wildlife film community and environmental organizations, including the only award ever given to a television program by the Sierra Club.

Changing the Earth: Crossing the Arctic – 30 min, 10/19 at 7:30pm.

A team of explorers and educators use live technology to introduce students and viewers to the challenges of the Arctic and the impact of climate change on its indigenous people. Co-production of LT Media Lab at the University of Minnesota and Twin Cities Public Television.

46ers – 60 min, 12/11 at 9pm.

The 46ers is a feature film that captures the imagination and inspiration of those who know scaling the 46 Adirondack Mountain High Peaks in northern New York State as a life-changing experience. The film explores the history of the men and women of the 46ers, a group that supports the hiking and preservation of the high peaks through all seasons. As spectacular as the vistas are as seen atop the High Peaks including Marcy, Cascade and Porter, so are the stories of individuals who embark on this incredible and sometimes treacherous journey. What makes them climb? What keeps them coming back year after year?