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Abortion

NOLA: WWIR 005329
Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/17/2014 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:51

Obama's recommendations to reform NSA surveillance practices; a congressional report calls Benghazi attack "likely preventable"; the political fallout from Obamacare, and two cases argued before SCOTUS dealing with restrictions on abortion protesters and presidential recess appointments. Joining Gwen: Peter Baker, New York Times; Joan Biskupic, Reuters; Jeff Zeleny, ABC News; Tom Gjelten, NPR.

Aging

NOLA: PEGC 000000
Series Title: Easy Yoga: The Secret to Strength and Balance with Peggy Cappy
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/9/2014 12:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-SIP
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Discover how yoga can come to the aid of anyone, regardless of age, who wants to increase strength and mobility. Yoga is both a natural weight-bearing exercise that builds strength and a low-impact way to work wonders for balance. Peggy Cappy, whose gentle yoga approach has helped many reduce stress and create greater comfort and ease in body, mind and spirit for more than 40 years, shows how yoga poses can increase range of motion, improve awareness of the body, help prevent bone loss and keep the metabolism running efficiently.

American History/Biography

NOLA: POIH 000000
Series Title: Poisoner's Handbook: American Experience
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 1/7/2014 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In the early 20th century, the average American medicine cabinet was a would-be poisoner's treasure chest: radioactive radium in health tonics, thallium in depilatory creams, morphine in teething medicine and potassium cyanide in cleaning supplies. While the tools of the murderer's trade multiplied as the pace of industrial innovation increased, the scientific knowledge (and political will) to detect and prevent the crimes lagged. This changed in 1918, when New York City hired its first scientifically trained medical examiner, Charles Norris. Over a decade and a half, Norris and his chief toxicologist, Alexander Gettler, turned forensic chemistry into a formidable science, sending many a murderer to the electric chair and setting the standards that the rest of the country would ultimately adopt. Based on the best-selling book by Deborah Blum.

NOLA: SALI 000000
Series Title: Salinger: American Masters
Length: 150 minutes
Airdate: 1/21/2014 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

AMERICAN MASTERS' 200th episode features interviews with 150 subjects, including J.D. Salinger's friends, colleagues and members of his inner circle who have never spoken on the record before, as well as film footage, photographs and other material that has never been seen. Additionally, Philip Seymour Hoffman, Edward Norton, John Cusack, Danny DeVito, John Guare, Martin Sheen, David Milch, Robert Towne, Tom Wolfe, E.L. Doctorow, Gore Vidal and Pulitzer Prize-winners A. Scott Berg and Elizabeth Frank talk about Salinger's influence on their lives, their work and the broader culture. The film is the first work to get beyond the Catcher in the Rye author's meticulously built-up wall: his childhood, painstaking work methods, marriages, private world and the secrets he left behind after his death in 2010.

NOLA: BUSK 000000
Series Title: Butch Cassidy & the Sundance Kid: American Experience
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/11/2014 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Long before Paul Newman and Robert Redford immortalized them on screen, Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid captivated Americans from coast to coast. In the 1890s, their exploits – robbing banks and trains in the West and then seemingly vanishing into thin air – became national news and the basis of rumors and myth. But who were Robert Leroy Parker and Harry Alonzo Longabaugh? How did they come together to form the Wild Bunch gang? And how did they manage to pull off the longest string of successful holdups in history while eluding the Pinkertons, the nation's most feared detective force? Separating fact from fiction, the latest installment of AMERICAN EXPERIENCE's popular The Wild West series explores the last pair of outlaws to flee on horseback into a setting sun.

Arts

NOLA: RHBL 000000
Series Title: Celebration of Blues & Soul: The 1989 Inaugural Concert; A
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 3/6/2014 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-SIP
Format: Performance
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Dazzling performances from some of the biggest names in rock and blues history, including Stevie Ray Vaughan, Dr. John, Bo Diddley, Ronnie Wood, Delbert McClinton, Sam Moore, Percy Sledge and more, are featured in this world television premiere of a concert taped in 1989 and presumed lost for nearly 20 years.

Business/Industry

NOLA: SUSS 000101
Series Title: Super Skyscrapers
Episode Title: One World Trade Center
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/5/2014 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

One World Trade Center, the tallest building in the western hemisphere and a famous modern landmark, is engineered to be the safest and strongest skyscraper ever built. This episode follows the final year of exterior construction, culminating with the milestone of reaching the symbolic height of 1,776 feet. For head of construction Steve Plate, as well as scientists, engineers, ironworkers and curtain wall installers, this is a construction job suffused with the history of the site and a sense of duty to rebuild from the ashes of Ground Zero.

NOLA: FRON 003205
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: To Catch a Trader
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/7/2014 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In just over two decades, Steven A. Cohen has amassed a gigantic fortune: a sprawling 35,000-square-foot mansion on Connecticut's gold coast; a \$62-million beach house in the Hamptons, and several New York apartments, including a \$115-million mid-town duplex--all of them furnished with some of the world's most expensive art. How did he do it? From small-time options trader to King of Wall Street hedge fund managers, FRONTLINE investigates Cohen and his company, SAC Capital, and other Wall Street characters with never-before-seen video and incriminating FBI wiretaps. The film is a taut crime drama with a cast of colorful characters: from cheating traders with their "Mr. Whisper" sources to some of the most respected figures in American business. To date, the government has convicted 76 people of securities fraud and conspiracy. Will Cohen be the next to fall? FRONTLINE tracks an ongoing seven-year investigation into the largest insider trading scandal in U.S. history.

Community Politics/Government

NOLA: INLE 001510
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: The State of Arizona
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 2/2/2014 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This vérité documentary captures the explosive emotions and complex realities behind Arizona's headline-grabbing struggle with illegal immigration. Tracking the year after Arizona passed SB1070, its controversial "papers please" law, the film tells the stories of Arizonans on all sides of this divisive issue - activists, politicians, Latino immigrants, controversial Sheriff Joe Arpaio, ranchers and others - and depicts a state and its people testing the edges of our democratic values.

NOLA: AMEX 002307
Series Title: Triangle Fire: American Experience
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/25/2014 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

On March 25, 1911, a fire broke out in the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory in New York's Greenwich Village. The blaze ripped through the congested loft; huge piles of trimmings fed the flames. Petrified workers desperately tried to make their way downstairs, but the factory owners kept the doors on the ninth floor locked and the woefully inadequate fire escape soon crumpled. Hundreds of horrified on-lookers arrived just in time to see young men and women jumping from the windows. By the time the fire had burned itself out, 146 people were dead. Less than two years earlier, the workers of the factory had been leaders in an industry-wide strike to protest dismal wages and dangerous working conditions. Despite unlikely support from some of the wealthiest women in the city, including Anne Morgan, most of the workers returned to their shops without having their demands met. It took the tragedy of the fire and the ensuing public outrage to force government action. The landmark legislation that followed gave New Yorkers the most comprehensive workplace safety laws in the country.

Consumerism

NOLA: FRON 003207
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Generation Like
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/18/2014 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Thanks to social media, today's teens are able to directly interact with their culture - artists, celebrities, movies, brands, and even one another - in ways never before possible. But is that real empowerment? Or do marketers still hold the upper hand? In Generation Like, author and FRONTLINE correspondent Douglas Rushkoff (The Merchants of Cool, The Persuaders) explores how the perennial teen quest for identity and connection has migrated to social media - and exposes the game of cat-and-mouse that corporations are playing with these young consumers. Do kids think they're being used? Do they care? Or does the perceived chance to be the next big star make it all worth it? The film is a powerful examination of the evolving and complicated relationship between teens and the companies that are increasingly working to target them.

NOLA: SOLU 000000
Series Title: Suze Orman's Financial Solutions For You
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 3/2/2014 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-SIP
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Up-to-date advice on a broad set of financial issues from Suze Orman, America's most recognized expert in personal finance, include: how to invest; whether to buy or rent a home; saving for retirement; what kind of life insurance to buy; wills and trusts; student loans and more. Orman offers tangible information on managing money today and how to make smarter choices towards a more economically secure future.

Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: WWIR 005329
Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill
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NOLA: MLNH 010856
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/3/2014 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:30

In a state without Medicaid expansion, uninsured South Carolinians mind the gap: After the Supreme Court ruled that states were not obligated to expand their Medicaid programs under the Affordable Care Act, South Carolina was one of the first to opt out. PBS NewsHour's Mary Jo Brooks reports on the effects for residents who are still uninsured, plus a small alternative program designed to reach some of them.

NOLA: MLNH 010882
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/11/2014 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:39

In our news wrap Tuesday, the missing Malaysian Airlines Flight 370 may have flown hundreds of miles off-course. Meanwhile, authorities discounted the possibility that two passengers with stolen passports were involved in a terror plot. Also, Sen. Dianne Feinstein accused the CIA of violating federal law by searching a computer network set up for senators to review classified material.

NOLA: WWIR 005335
Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/28/2014 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:21:45

The aftermath of the revolution in Ukraine, the defeat of an Arizona bill that would have allowed business owners to refuse service to gay people on religious grounds, Rep. John Dingell's retirement, and the launch of 'My Brother's Keeper'. Joining Gwen: Ed O'Keefe, Washington Post; Pete Williams, NBC News; Michael Sherer, TIME Magazine; and Indira Lakshmanan of Bloomberg News.

Culture

NOLA: NSFO 000000
Series Title: 1964: American Experience
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 1/14/2014 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

It was the year of the Beatles and the Civil Rights Act; of the Gulf of Tonkin and Barry Goldwater's presidential campaign; the year that cities across the country erupted in violence and Americans tried to make sense of the Kennedy assassination. Based on The Last Innocent Year: America in 1964 by award-winning journalist Jon Margolis, this film follows some of the most prominent figures of the time - Lyndon B. Johnson, Martin Luther King, Jr., Barry Goldwater, Betty Friedan - and brings out from the shadows the actions of ordinary Americans whose frustrations, ambitions and anxieties began to turn the country onto a new and different course.

NOLA: ASHU 000000
Series Title: Amish Shunned: American Experience; The
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 2/4/2014 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Follow seven former members of an Amish community, filmed over the course of 12 months, as they reflect on their decisions to leave one of the most closed and tightly knit communities in the United States. Estranged from family, the ex-Amish find themselves struggling to understand and make their way in modern America. Interwoven through the stories are the voices of Amish men and women who remain staunchly loyal to their traditions and faith. They explain the importance of obedience, the strong ties that bind their communities together and the pain they endure when a loved one falls away.

Economy

NOLA: MLNH 010835
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/3/2014 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:50

Shields and Brooks discuss how government can address economic inequality: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks join Judy Woodruff to discuss the week's top political news, including the inauguration of New York's new Mayor Bill de Blasio and his pledge to address economic inequality, plus how new laws on legal marijuana signal a U.S. cultural shift.

NOLA: INLE 001512
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Las Marthas
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/24/2014 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The annual debutante ball in Laredo, Texas, lasts an entire month and coincides with George Washington's birthday. For more than a century, the city's coming-out celebrations have involved intricate paeans to America's colonial past. In 1939, the Society of Martha Washington was founded to usher each year's debutantes (called "Marthas") into proper society. The centerpiece of the festivities is the Martha Washington Pageant and Ball, when the girls are presented. The festival resonates anew in a time of economic uncertainty and political tension over immigration. Still, the Washington celebration has managed to persevere and even flourish, thanks in large part to the Mexican-American girls who carry this gilded tradition on their young shoulders.

NOLA: MLNH 010877
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/4/2014 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:04

President Obama's 2015 budget proposal includes new spending for preschool, job training and public works and would expand the Earned Income Tax Credit for low-wage workers. Judy Woodruff talks to Robert Greenstein from the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities and James Capretta from the Ethics and Public Policy Center about whether measures meant to narrow the economic gap would be effective.

Education

NOLA: INLE 001508
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: At Berkeley
Length: 255 minutes
Airdate: 1/20/2014 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Legendary documentarian Frederick Wiseman goes back to school for this intimate and sprawling film. "At Berkeley" is a revealing four-hour documentary about the University of California at Berkeley, one of the finest research and teaching facilities in the world. Eschewing narration and standard interviews, Wiseman's film takes viewers from faculty meetings to classrooms, from financial aid seminars to research laboratories, to show the myriad aspects of university life. Filmed during the fall 2010 semester, the film reveals the administration's struggles to maintain the academic excellence, public role and diversity of the student body in the face of drastic budget cuts imposed by the State of California. Wiseman reveals the complex relationships among the school's various constituencies – students, faculty, administrators, alumni, the City of Berkeley, the State of California and the federal government.

NOLA: MLNH 010857
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/4/2014 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:30

Schools reprioritize playtime to boost concentration and teach social skills: Tight budgets and high-stakes tests can lead schools to cut time for the arts, physical education and even recess to make more room for academics. But taking away exercise may be counterproductive. The NewsHour's April Brown reports on how nonprofit Playworks helps schools reincorporate play into their day.

NOLA: MLNH 010878
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/5/2014 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:24

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Employment

NOLA: WWIR 005328
Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/10/2014 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:52

How Gov. Chris Christie is trying to distance himself from the erupting traffic jam political fallout; a closer look at Robert Gates' new memoir; the politics at play behind extending emergency benefits to the long-term unemployed; and a look at the war on poverty. Joining Gwen: Peter Baker, New York Times'; John Dickerson, Slate/ CBS News; Ed O'Keefe, Washington Post; Beth Reinhard, National Journal.

NOLA: WWIR 005332
Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/7/2014 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:51

The latest political battle over healthcare sparked by a recent CBO report, why Democrats aren't promoting Obamacare successes, January job numbers & stock market anxiety plus a closer look at the 2014 political battle lines. Joining Gwen: Jim Tankersley, Washington Post; Janet Hook, Wall Street Journal; Beth Reinhard, National Journal; Doyle McManus, Los Angeles Times.

NOLA: MLNH 010884
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/13/2014 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:26

President Obama has directed the Labor Department to update overtime pay rules for an estimated 5 million workers, but some business owners and Republicans are worried about economic effects for employers. Hari Sreenivasan gets debate on the overtime bump from Jared Bernstein of the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities and Dan Bosch of the National Federation of Independent Business.

Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: CSHA 000101
Series Title: Chasing Shackleton
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/8/2014 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Veteran polar explorer Tim Jarvis is on a mission to discover exactly what happened on the most famous survival story in expedition history – Sir Ernest Shackleton's 800-mile boat journey across the Southern Ocean and deadly mountain crossing of South Georgia.

Series: This new three-part series follows a modern expedition that re-creates Sir Ernest Shackleton's Trans-Antarctic Expedition, which launched in 1914. The series joins a crew of five intrepid explorers, led by renowned adventurer, scientist and author Tim Jarvis, as they duplicate Shackleton's epic sea-and-land voyage in a replica of the original explorers' lifeboat, James Caird, using only the tools and supplies his team used. When the ship The Endurance was crushed by ice and sank, Shackleton's heroic leadership in the face of almost certain death saved the lives of 27 men stranded in the Antarctic for more than 500 days. His exploits have inspired explorers across every continent over many generations.

NOLA: NOVA 004106
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Killer Typhoon
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/22/2014 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

It was the strongest cyclone to hit land in recorded history. On November 8, 2013, Typhoon Haiyan-what some are calling "the perfect storm"-slammed into the Philippines, whipping the low-lying and densely-populated islands with 200 mile-per-hour winds and sending a two-story-high storm surge flooding into homes, schools, and hospitals. It wiped villages off the map and devastated cities, including the hard-hit provincial capital Tacloban. Estimates count more than 5000 dead and millions homeless. What made Haiyan so destructive? In-depth interviews with the meteorologists charged with tracking and forecasting Pacific storms take us inside the anatomy of the typhoon, tracking its progress from its start as a low-pressure area over Micronesia to its deadly landfall and revealing why the Pacific is such fertile ground for cyclones. But that's just part of the story of why this storm was so deadly. With crews on the ground within days of the storm, NOVA reveals how conditions dramatically deteriorated in the storm's aftermath, as impassable roads and shuttered gas stations paralyzed the critical relief effort, leaving lifesaving food, water, and medicine to pile up at the airport. Disaster preparedness experts and relief workers scramble to understand why the Philippines was so vulnerable when other countries, like India, have successfully slashed storm casualty counts in recent years. As climate change and sea level rise threaten millions of the world's most impoverished people with stronger, and perhaps more frequent, storms, how can we prepare for the next MONSTER TYPHOON?

NOLA: NAAT 003105
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: The Funkiest Monkeys
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/29/2014 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Twenty-five years ago, filmmaker Colin Stafford-Johnson (recently the central character in NATURE's Broken Tail: A Tiger's Last Journey) travelled to Sulawesi in Indonesia and fell in love with crested black macaques. These feisty monkeys are beach bums with punk hairstyles, expressive faces, copper-colored eyes and some very unusual habits, making them some of the most charismatic of all monkeys. Learning that their numbers have dropped dramatically, he makes a return visit to find out why and to see if he can help. Teaming up with a local expert and making a film about them and their plight allows him to share their story with the local schools and communities in the hope that a new understanding of the wonderful creatures in their midst will make them want to help, as well.

NOLA: NAAT 003107
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Ireland's Wild River
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/26/2014 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The Shannon is Ireland's greatest geographical landmark and longest river. It is both a barrier and highway – a silver ribbon holding back the rugged landscapes of the west from the gentler plains to the east. On its journey south, the Shannon passes through a huge palette of rural landscapes, where on little-known backwaters, Ireland's wild animals and plants still thrive as almost nowhere else. For a year, wildlife cameraman Colin Stafford-Johnson lives on the river – camping on its banks, exploring its countless tributaries in a traditional canoe, following the river from dawn to dusk through the four seasons, on a quest to film the natural history of the Shannon as it has never been seen or heard or experienced before.

Family/Marriage

NOLA: WSEE 000000
Series Title: Dr. Wayne Dyer: I Can See Clearly Now
Length: 180 minutes
Airdate: 3/16/2014 1:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-SIP
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In the most personal program of his career, Dr. Dyer offers an intimate conversation about what his own personal experiences have taught him: There are no accidents, and all the choices we make and actions we take weave a life tapestry uniquely our own. Exploring the five principles that have guided his own choices, Dr. Dyer shows why it is important to have – and act on – a burning desire, why life's lowest moments can reveal our true purpose, and how the principle of love allows us to see our lives more clearly and reach greatest awareness.

NOLA: MLNH 010864
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/13/2014 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:05

Judy Woodruff talks to Sen. Tim Scott, R-S.C., in another conversation in our series on income inequality, about his personal experience growing up in a single-parent home, expanding educational opportunities for disadvantaged children, the impact of the Affordable Care Act on workers and the debate on raising the minimum wage.

Health/Health Care

NOLA: FRON 003202
Series Title: Frontline | League of Denial: The NFL's Concussion Crisis
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/28/2014 10 :00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The National Football League, a multibillion-dollar commercial juggernaut, presides over America's indisputable national pastime. But the NFL is under assault as thousands of former players and a host of scientists claim the league has covered up how football inflicted long-term brain injuries on many players. In this special investigation, FRONTLINE and prize-winning journalists Steve Fainaru and Mark Fainaru-Wada of ESPN reveal the hidden story of the NFL and brain injuries, drawn from their forthcoming book *League of Denial: The NFL, Concussions and the Battle for Truth* (Crown Archetype, October 2013). What did the NFL know and when did it know it? What's the truth about the risks to players? What can be done? The FRONTLINE investigation details how, for years, the league denied and worked to refute scientific evidence that the violent collisions at the heart of the game are linked to an alarming incidence of early onset dementia, catastrophic brain damage, death, and other devastating consequences for some of football's all-time greats.

NOLA: HAKN 000000
Series Title: Hawking
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/29/2014 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This is the intimate and revealing story of Stephen Hawking's life. Told for the first time in Hawking's own words and with unique access to his home and public life, this is a personal journey through Hawking's world. The audience joins him at home, under the care of his nursing team; in San Jose as he "wows" a packed theatre audience; in Silicon Valley as he meets a team of technicians who hope to speed up his communication system; and as he throws a party for family and friends. HAWKING also carefully tells Hawking's life journey, from boyhood under-achiever to PhD genius, and from a healthy cox on the Oxford rowing team to diagnosis of motor neuron disease, given just two years to live – yet surviving several close brushes with death. The film also highlights his greatest scientific discoveries and plots his rise to fame and superstardom.

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Media

NOLA: UNLS 000000
Series Title: Unlocking Sherlock
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/12/2014 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Find out how writers Steven Moffat and Mark Gatiss created the television hit "Sherlock" on MASTERPIECE, taking Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's original adventures of the Victorian super-sleuth and transforming them into a worldwide sensation. Moffat and Gatiss guide viewers through their inspirations – the original stories, their factual origins and hundreds of film adaptations – for the thoroughly modern Sherlock. Go behind the scenes to see the filming of the new "Sherlock" series and enjoy interviews with Benedict Cumberbatch, Martin Freeman and others.

NOLA: MLNH 010878
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/5/2014 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:02:31

The trial for three journalists who work for the Al-Jazeera network continued in Cairo. Mohamed Fahmy, Baher Mohamed and Peter Greste are accused of endangering Egyptian national security by assisting the Muslim Brotherhood, a charge denied by their families and Al-Jazeera. Jeffrey Brown reports on the global response to their arrest and imprisonment.

Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: INLE 001511
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Spies of Mississippi
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/17/2014 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

View the story of a secret spy agency formed during the 1950s and 60s by the state of Mississippi to preserve segregation and maintain white supremacy. Over a decade, the Mississippi State Sovereignty Commission employed a network of investigators and informants, including African Americans, to help infiltrate the NAACP, CORE and SNCC. They were granted broad powers to investigate private citizens and organizations, keep secret files, make arrests and compel testimony. The program tracks the commission's hidden role in important chapters of the civil rights movement, including the integration of the University of Mississippi, the trial of Medgar Evers and the KKK murders of three civil rights workers in 1964.

NOLA: MLNH 010858
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/5/2014 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:42

Language barrier, immigration status keep some Latinos from health care enrollment: As the largest uninsured ethnic group in the country, Latino Americans are considered key to the success of the Affordable Care Act. In California, enrollment numbers continue to lag despite tens of millions of dollars spent to reach Latinos, who represent more than half of the 7 million who lack coverage in that state. The NewsHour's Cat Wise reports.

National Politics/Government

NOLA: WWIR 005331
Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/31/2014 8:00:00 PM
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Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:51

A roundtable discussion on President Obama's 2014 year-of-action agenda, the determined GOP opposition, and chances for bipartisan compromise. Joining Gwen: John Dickerson, Slate Magazine & CBS News; Susan Davis, USA Today; Christie Parson, Tribune News; Todd Purdum, Politico & Vanity Fair.

NOLA: MLNH 010876
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/3/2014 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:43

Across Crimea, Russian forces have seized border crossings and surrounded military compounds. While there have been no overt hostilities, the Russian military has been engaged in war games near its borders in recent days. In response, the U.S. and other governments have sought to apply diplomatic and economic pressure. Chief foreign correspondent Margaret Warner reports.

Recreation/Leisure/Sports

NOLA: MLNH 010893
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/26/2014 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:45

The National Labor Relations Board has made a landmark ruling in favor of football players at Northwestern University who claim they are school employees. Currently the decision only applies to private schools, but it is expected to reverberate more widely. Jeffrey Brown examines the case with Michael McCann of the University of New Hampshire Law School.

Religion/Ethics

NOLA: MLNH 010834
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/2/2014 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:13

Should lawmakers repeal cuts to military pensions? When Congress reached a budget deal to fund the federal government, one of the controversial items they agreed to was a cut in military pensions. But does this break a promise to those who have served? Jeffrey Brown gets perspective from retired Vice Adm. Norbert Ryan and former Assistant Secretary of Defense Lawrence Korb.

NOLA: AMIS 000101
Series Title: Amish: American Experience; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/28/2014 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

THE AMISH answers many questions Americans have about this insistently insular religious community, whose intense faith and adherence to 300-year-old traditions have by turns captivated and repelled, awed and irritated, inspired and confused for more than a century. With unprecedented access, built on patience and hard-won trust, the film is the first to penetrate deeply and explore this attention-averse group. In doing so, THE AMISH paints an intimate portrait of contemporary Amish faith and life.

NOLA: NOVA 004105
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Great Cathedral Mystery
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/12/2014 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The dome that crowns Florence's great cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore - the Duomo - is a masterpiece of Renaissance ingenuity and an enduring source of mystery. Still the largest masonry dome on earth, it is taller than the Statue of Liberty and weighs as much as an average cruise ship. Historians and engineers have long debated how its architect, Filippo Brunelleschi, kept the dome perfectly aligned and symmetrical as the sides rose and converged toward the center. More than four million bricks could collapse at any moment - and we still don't understand how Brunelleschi prevented it. To test the latest theories, a team of U.S. bricklayers will help build an experimental "mini-Duomo" using period tools and techniques.

NOLA: FRON 003116
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Secrets of the Vatican
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 2/25/2014 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Pope Benedict made history when he announced his resignation, becoming the first Pope to step down voluntarily in six hundred years. In his wake he left a bitterly divided Vatican mired in scandals. But is Benedict's successor, Pope Francis, taming the forces that helped destroy Benedict's papacy? Is he succeeding in lifting the Church out of crisis? Nearly a year in the making, this special two-hour FRONTLINE goes inside the Vatican - one of the world's most revered and mysterious institutions - to unravel the remarkable series of events that led to the resignation that shook the world. Through interviews with those at the very heart of what happened - cardinals, priests, convicted criminals, police, prosecutors and whistle-blowers - FRONTLINE gives a first-hand account of the final days of Benedict's papacy and the current battle to set the Church on a new path under Francis.

Science/Technology

NOLA: NOVA 004102
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Zeppelin Terror Attack
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/15/2014 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

NOVA tells the largely unknown story of the first bombing of civilian populations, when zeppelins delivered a deadly payload to the heart of London in World War I. The program explores the engineering arms race that unfolded as Britain scrambled to develop defenses and aircraft that could neutralize the threat, while Germany responded with ever bigger and more powerful zeppelins. Hands-on experiments examine British countermeasures, ranging from the crazy "fiery grapnel" to the first incendiary bullets invented by a fireworks manufacturer. And a NOVA team flies a modern blimp over nighttime London to determine how zeppelins navigated.

NOLA: NOVA 004104
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Roman Catacomb Mystery
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/5/2014 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Beneath the streets of Rome lies an ancient city of the dead known as the catacombs – a labyrinth of tunnels, hundreds of miles long – a cemetery for the citizens of ancient Rome. In 2002, maintenance workers stumbled through an opening in one of the tunnel walls and discovered a previously unknown complex of six small rooms, each stacked floor to ceiling with skeletons. It was a mass grave, locked away for nearly 2,000 years. Who were these people? Why were so many interred in one place, piled atop each other? And most important, what killed them? NOVA's forensic investigation opens up new insights into the daily life and health of Roman citizens during the heyday of the mighty Roman Empire.

NOLA: NOVA 004103
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Ghosts of Murdered Kings
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/29/2014 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A corpse found in a bog in the hills of Ireland's County Tipperary dates to the Bronze Age, more than 3,000 years ago. A CAT scan reveals a violent demise: the body covered in axe marks, the spine snapped and the arm broken in two places. NOVA follows archaeologists and forensic experts in their hunt for clues to the identity and the circumstances of this and other violent deaths of victims unearthed in bogs. A new theory suggests that they were ritually murdered kings, slain to assure the fertility of land and people.

Transportation

NOLA: MLNH 010881
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/10/2014 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:26

Ten years ago, drivers of some older General Motors models began complaining of ignition problems, including stalling, that have been linked to 13 deaths and 31 crashes. But it wasn't until January 2014 that GM decided to recall 1.6 million cars. Gwen Ifill talks to David Shepardson of The Detroit News about new scrutiny for the company and government regulators on why it took so long.

NOLA: RIPS 000000
Series Title: Rise and Fall of Penn Station: American Experience; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/18/2014 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

One of the greatest architectural and engineering achievements of its time, New York's Pennsylvania Station opened to the public in 1910. Designed by renowned architect Charles McKim, the station was a massive civil engineering project, covering nearly eight acres and requiring the construction of 16 miles of underground tunnels. Alexander Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, gambled millions of dollars to link the nation's biggest railroad to America's greatest city, but died bringing the station to life. No one could imagine that this architectural marvel built for the ages would be torn down a few decades later to make way for Madison Square Garden. Yet its destruction galvanized New York to form the Landmarks Preservation Commission, saving Grand Central Station and countless other historic structures.

War/Vet/National Security

NOLA: FRON 003206
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Secret State of North Korea
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/14/2014 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Just two years in the job and armed with nuclear weapons, North Korea's Kim Jong-Un is the world's youngest dictator, ruling one of the world's most isolated countries. Like his father and grandfather, he wants to maintain tight control over what North Koreans see of the world - and what the world sees of North Korea. But with unique access, FRONTLINE goes inside the secret state to explore life under its new ruler, and investigate the enigmatic "Morning Star King" as he tries to hold onto power. Using new footage smuggled from inside and never-before-told stories from recent defectors living in South Korea, the film offers a rare glimpse of how some North Koreans are defying authority in a country where just being caught with illegal DVDs could mean immediate imprisonment.

NOLA: FRON 003208
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Syria's Second Front
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/11/2014 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

FRONTLINE makes a dangerous trip to the battlefields of Syria, gaining exclusive access to rebel forces as they try to unify against extremist Islamic factions that have thwarted the fight against the regime of Bashar al-Assad. With international peace efforts foundering and Western news organizations unable to safely report inside the country, journalist Muhammad Ali crosses into Syria to travel with moderate rebel commanders and fighters as they launch what they are calling "The Second Revolution," this time against jihadis from the Al Qaeda-linked group known as ISIS. From inside the war zone, FRONTLINE gives the most timely view yet of this newest front in the Syrian revolution. Also in this hour: a report from the besieged city of Aleppo, where more than 2,000 children have been killed in the fighting. This intimate portrait exposes what life is like for children who stay behind and are forced to adapt, as the world around them slips further into chaos.

NOLA: WWIR 005329
Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/17/2014 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:51

Obama's recommendations to reform NSA surveillance practices; a congressional report calls Benghazi attack "likely preventable"; the political fallout from Obamacare, and two cases argued before SCOTUS dealing with restrictions on abortion protesters and presidential recess appointments. Joining Gwen: Peter Baker, New York Times; Joan Biskupic, Reuters; Jeff Zeleny, ABC News; Tom Gjelten, NPR.

NOLA: WWIR 005337
Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/14/2014 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:21:44

Ukraine's interim Prime Minister visits the White House and Crimea referendum, CIA accused of spying on Senate intelligence committee, and the Republican party wins Florida congressional seat in special election. Joining Amy Walter of Cook Political Report: Susan Davis, USA Today; Ed O'Keefe, Washington Post; Indira Lakshmanan, Bloomberg News.

Women

NOLA: AMMS 002606
Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: Alice Walker: Beauty in Truth
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 2/7/2014 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Most famous for her seminal novel *The Color Purple*, writer/activist Alice Walker celebrates her 70th birthday. Born February 9, 1944, into a family of sharecroppers in rural Georgia, she came of age during the violent racism and seismic social changes of mid-20th-century America. Her mother, poverty, and participation in the civil rights movement were the formative influences on her consciousness, becoming the inherent themes in her writing. The first African-American woman to win a Pulitzer Prize for Literature, Walker continues to shine a light on global human rights issues. Her dramatic life is told with poetry and lyricism, and includes interviews with Steven Spielberg, Danny Glover, Quincy Jones, Howard Zinn, Gloria Steinem, Sapphire, and Walker herself.

NOLA: MLNH 010881
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/10/2014 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:25

Pregnant women who skip meals or don't eat nutritious foods may be at greater risk for health problems. Under the Affordable Care Act, home visiting projects have received more funding for preventative care work like teaching new moms and mothers-to-be about eating well. Hari Sreenivasan reports on how health professionals in Arkansas are working to prevent the domino effect of malnutrition.

Youth

NOLA: INLE 001509
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Blood Brother
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 1/27/2014 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The unmistakable power of love is celebrated in this story of one man's decision to move to India and restart his life among the dispossessed. Rocky Braat was dissatisfied with his life in America and traveled to India as a disillusioned tourist. When he met a group of children living in an orphanage for those infected with HIV, he decided to stay and devote his life to them. Having grown up without a close-knit family of his own, he found his calling living and working with these kids. Unlike others who simply passed through their lives, Rocky stayed, dedicating himself to their health and well-being. Despite formidable challenges, his playful spirit and determination in the face of despair prove to be an invaluable resource. "Blood Brother," a documentary feature directed by Rocky's longtime friend Steve Hoover, traces Rocky's story of working in the village of Tamil Nadu, India, for several years. The film illustrates his commitment to the children and the families who face life and death situations daily.

