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Abortion

NOLA: MLNH 010771
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/7/2013 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:27

Supreme Court opens doors to cases on campaign money, abortion: Despite the government shutdown, the Supreme Court reopened on time ready to hear cases that revisit issues of campaign contributions, abortion and prayer in government. Marcia Coyle of The National Law Journal joins Ray Suarez to preview the high court's fall session and which cases may still make it on the docket.

Aging

NOLA: AMDO 002613
Series Title: POV
Episode Title: 56 Up
Length: 150 minutes
Airdate: 10/14/2013 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

"56 Up" is the eighth film in a series of landmark documentaries that began 49 years ago when UK-based Granada's World in Action team interviewed a diverse group of seven-year-old children from all over England, asking them about their lives and their dreams for the future. Michael Apted, a researcher for the original film, has returned to interview the "children" every seven years since, at ages 14, 21, 28, 35, 42, 49 and now at age 56. In this latest chapter, more of the original group takes part than ever before.

American History/Biography

NOLA: AARC 000101
Series Title: African Americans: Many Rivers To Cross; The
Episode Title: The Black Atlantic (1500-1800)
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/22/2013 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

"The Black Atlantic" explores the global experiences that created the African-American people. Beginning a century before the first documented "20-and-odd" slaves who arrived at Jamestown, Virginia, the episode portrays the earliest Africans, slave and free, who arrived on these shores. The transatlantic slave trade soon became a vast empire connecting three continents. Through stories of individuals caught in its web, the episode traces the emergence of plantation slavery in the American South and examines what the late 18th-century era of revolutions – American, French and Haitian – would mean for African Americans and slavery in America.

NOLA: WWAE 000000
Series Title: War of the Worlds: American Experience
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/29/2013 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

On Sunday, October 30, 1938, the night before Halloween, millions of Americans gathered around their radios and heard a news bulletin about strange explosions on Mars, followed by other reports that led them to believe an alien invasion was in progress. Relive the thrill of Orson Welles' infamous radio dramatization of H.G. Wells' War of the Worlds, 75 years after it set off one of the biggest mass hysteria events in U.S. history. The film examines the elements that made America ripe for the hoax: America's longtime fascination with life on Mars; the emergence of radio as a powerful new medium; the shocking Hindenburg explosion of 1937; and Welles himself, the 23-year-old wunderkind director of the drama and mischief-maker supreme.

NOLA: JIHE 000000
Series Title: Jimi Hendrix: American Masters
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 11/5/2013 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Experience the pioneering guitarist Jimi Hendrix's life and music through never-before-seen performance footage, archival interviews, photographs and family letters. The film features new interviews with Hendrix family members, band mates, Paul McCartney and others.

NOLA: LGET 000000
Series Title: Lincoln@Gettysburg
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/19/2013 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In 1863, Abraham Lincoln proved himself a master of a new frontier – not on the battlefields of the Civil War, but in his high-tech command center: the War Department Telegraph Office. The internet of the 19th century, the telegraph gave Lincoln new powers to reshape leadership and wield personal control across distant battlefields. It also connected him to the country in new ways, as information poured in, and allowed him to feel the pulse of the country faster than before. The results of Lincoln's pioneering experiment in communication led to the rebirth of America on the fields of Gettysburg ... both in the battle that turned the tide of the Civil War and in the few words that recast the American ideal as a national creed: the Gettysburg Address.

NOLA: FRON 003204
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Who Was Lee Harvey Oswald?
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 11/19/2013 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

FRONTLINE marks the 50th anniversary of the Kennedy assassination with a two-hour reprise of its investigative biography of the man at the center of the political crime of the 20th century. At the heart of the assassination lies the puzzle of Lee Harvey Oswald: Was he the emotionally disturbed lone gunman of the 1964 Warren Commission report? Was he, as the House Select Committee on Assassinations concluded, probably part of a conspiracy on that day in Dallas? Or was he an unwitting fall guy, the patsy, as Oswald himself claimed when he was arrested on November 22, 1963? Twenty years ago, in the most comprehensive attempt on American television to penetrate this enduring enigma, FRONTLINE's investigative team spent more than a year re-examining Oswald's life and sifting through the psychological, political and forensic evidence of his role in the assassination. Traveling to Japan, Russia, Europe, Mexico, Canada and across the United States, the team uncovered new witnesses, documents, photographs, video and audio recordings of Lee Oswald, many of which had never before been made public.

Arts

NOLA: RAIS 000000
Series Title: Raisin in the Sun Revisited: The Raisin Cycle at Center Stage; A
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/25/2013 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Performance
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Witness the backstage challenges of mounting two issue-driven plays simultaneously in the performance documentary, *The Raisin Cycle*. The two plays, *Clybourne Park* and *Beneatha's Place*, inspired by original drama, *A Raisin in the Sun*, revisit the questions of race and gentrification in America.

Inspired by Hansberry's original and Norris' follow-up, Kwame Kwei-Armah, artistic director of Baltimore's Center Stage, penned a third play, "*Beneatha's Place*," which follows two of the Raisin characters to Nigeria and its post-colonial struggles. Baltimore's Center Stage mounted "*Clybourne Park*" and "*Beneatha's Place*" as "*The Raisin Cycle*" and as part of its 50th anniversary season. "*A Raisin in the Sun Revisited: The Raisin Cycle at Center Stage*" is a performance documentary, which captures the history and legacy of Raisin and the backstage challenges of mounting two issue-driven plays simultaneously.

Business/Industry

NOLA: MLNH 010768
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/2/2013 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBbab
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:37

How long before shutdown has major impact on the economy, private sector? After day two of the government shutdown, some industries, like tourism, have already taken a hit. How might the effects spill over into other sectors of the economy and the markets? Judy Woodruff looks to Diane Swonk of Mesirow Financial and Mark Zandi of Moody's Analytics for analysis and predictions.

NOLA: FRON 003114
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Hunting the Nightmare Bacteria
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/22/2013 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:00:00

"Nightmare bacteria." That's how the CDC describes a frightening new threat spreading quickly in hospitals, communities and across the globe. FRONTLINE reporter David Hoffman investigates the alarming rise of untreatable infections: from a young girl thrust onto life support in an Arizona hospital, to a young American infected in India who comes home to Seattle, and an uncontrollable outbreak at the nation's most prestigious hospital, where 18 patients were mysteriously infected and six died, despite frantic efforts to contain the killer bacteria. Fueled by decades of antibiotic overuse, the crisis has deepened as major drug companies, squeezed by Wall Street expectations, have abandoned the development of new antibiotics. Without swift action, the miracle age of antibiotics could be coming to an end.

NOLA: NOVA 004018
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Making Stuff Faster
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/16/2013 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Are there physical limits to how fast humans can go? David Pogue wants to find out how much we can tweak physiology and engineering to move humans and machines even faster. He investigates everything from lightning-fast electric muscle cars to ultra-sleek sailboats to ultra-fast cameras and quantum teleportation. But faster is also about efficiency and the science of optimization: getting things done in less time. From the floor of the New York Stock Exchange to UPS headquarters and inside a packed 737, Pogue's quest for ultimate speed limits takes him to unexpected places where he comes face-to-face with the final frontiers of speed. NOVA also explores important questions: Is it possible to go too fast? Have we hit a point where innovation outpaces our ability to keep up?

NOLA: NOVA 004024
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Asteroids: Doomsday or Payday?
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/20/2013 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The asteroid that exploded in the skies over Siberia injuring more than 1,000 and damaging buildings in six cities was a shocking reminder that Earth is a target in a cosmic shooting range. From the width of a football field to the size of a small city, these space rocks have the potential to be killers. In a collision with Earth, they could set off deadly blast waves, raging fires and colossal tidal waves. But some audacious entrepreneurs look at asteroids and see payday, not doomsday. Some asteroids are loaded with billions of dollars' worth of elements like iron, nickel and even platinum. While NASA plans an ambitious mission to return samples from a potentially hazardous asteroid, would-be asteroid miners are dreaming up their own program to scout for potentially profitable asteroids. Will asteroids turn out to be our economic salvation—or instruments of extinction?

NOLA: REMC 000000
Series Title: Red Metal: The Copper Country Strike of 1913
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/17/2013 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

An epic labor strike that devastated Michigan's Copper Country in 1913 haunts the American labor movement to this day. Among the notable elements of that strike was the death of 73 children at a union Christmas party, a tragedy immortalized by Woody Guthrie in his ballad "1913 Massacre," performed in the film by Steve Earle. The event remains the deadliest unsolved manslaughter in U.S. history. This program traces the Copper Country strike from its hopeful start to its heartrending conclusion. Between those endpoints, it explores the intensifying battle between organized labor and corporate power, as well as issues of immigration and technology. Richard Harris narrates.

Community Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 010773
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/9/2013 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:22

Apartments sit vacant as shutdown delays move-in for San Francisco's homeless: A new housing development in San Francisco is ready for its new tenants -- homeless individuals and families -- to move into apartments of their own. But due to the government shutdown, units that are federally subsidized sit empty. Mina Kim of KQED reports on how the standstill in Washington is affecting people in California.

Consumerism

NOLA: MLNH 010768
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/2/2013 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:56

Examining affordability of health care via more accessible new exchanges: In its opening days, the new online insurance exchanges have experienced a rush of interest and some technical difficulties along the way. Despite the glitches, will consumers find affordable plans? Gwen Ifill gets views from Sabrina Corlette of Georgetown University and Joe Antos of the American Enterprise Institute.

NOLA: MLNH 010781
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/21/2013 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:53

Rocky health care rollout raises concerns of low enrollment, high premiums: With coverage deadlines for the Affordable Care Act nearing, and estimates by Internet experts that it may take weeks to fully fix the glitches plaguing the online insurance exchanges, what's the outlook of health care reform? Judy Woodruff gets analysis from Sherry Glied of New York University and Gail Wilensky of Project HOPE.

Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: MLNH 010769
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/3/2013 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:37

Suspect killed at the end of a car chase from White House to Capitol: When a car hit the barricades at the White House, police confronted the female driver before she began a high-speed chase up Constitution Avenue. Their pursuit ended on Capitol Hill with gunshots fired by authorities. Gwen Ifill talks to Todd Zwillich of Public Radio International and WNYC about the dramatic and deadly incident.

NOLA: MLNH 010786
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/28/2013 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:20

Mich. Gov. Snyder testifies under oath that Detroit bankruptcy was last resort: Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder took the stand in bankruptcy court to testify about the decision-making process the city went through before filing in order to prove that Detroit is insolvent. Jeffrey Brown gets an update on the city's struggle to right its teetering finances from Christy McDonald of Detroit Public Television.

NOLA: FRON 003115
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: A Death in St. Augustine
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/26/2013 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:00:00

On the night she broke up with her boyfriend, a Florida deputy sheriff, Michelle O'Connell was found dead from a gunshot in the mouth. Next to her was her boyfriend's semi-automatic service pistol. The sheriff's office called it suicide, but was it? FRONTLINE and The New York Times investigate this death of a young, single mother, and what can go wrong when the police are faced with domestic violence allegations within their own ranks.

NOLA: SSYA 000000
Series Title: Secrets of Scotland Yard
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/17/2013 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:55:10

From Dickens to Sherlock Holmes, Agatha Christie to James Bond – no police institution in the world has caught the public imagination in the same way as Scotland Yard. The name has become synonymous with London's police force, but actually comes from the location of the original police headquarters building. Its officers and "Bobbies" are often seen as protectors of the Royal Family and British officials, but Scotland Yard is most often associated with police detectives. Some contemporary sleuths reveal the secrets of what it takes to become a modern-day Sherlock Holmes and the program uncovers some grim and grisly details of detectives who have gone before.

Culture

NOLA: SUPB 000101 Stacked
Series Title: Superheroes: A Never-Ending Battle
Length: 180 minutes
Airdate: 10/15/2013 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Feature Film/Video Drama
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Episode 101: During the Depression, the popularity of dozens of superhero characters opens the door for a new generation of artists and writers. World War II creates a patriotic fervor for star-spangled adventurers to represent the American spirit at war and on the home front, but in the 1950s, superheroes are caught in the fire of government scrutiny and regulation. When the thrilling "Adventures of Superman" is broadcast on the new medium of television, America's first and greatest superhero leads the entire comic book industry to renewed strength.

Episode 102: In the 1960s, a new breed of superhero emerges in pages of Marvel Comics, inspired by the age of atomic energy and space travel and, in turn, inspiring the pop culture and pop artists of the time. Spider-Man, the Hulk and others are the first to have "problems" with which an adult audience can identify, and contemporary social issues make their way into comic books. Black powerhouses such as the Black Panther and Luke Cage appear on the scene, and the pages of "Green Lantern/Green Arrow" explode with relevant storylines as comic books are forced to confront the reality of an increasingly complex world.

Episode 103: Superheroes are enthusiastically embraced in all forms of media and by all demographics, beginning with the historic Superman movie featuring Christopher Reeve as the Man of Steel. In 1986, Batman is overhauled as The Dark Knight to reflect the nocturnal underside of his character, and Watchmen brings new sophistication to comic book narratives, illuminating a violent and politicized world. In the new millennium, superheroes have taken over popular culture with feature films, television shows and video games complementing a new generation of web-based comics that bring superhero adventures to every corner of the world.

Economy

NOLA: MLNH 010777
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/15/2013 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:10

Known as the 'safest asset,' bond market braces for U.S. debt ceiling deadline: If lawmakers fail to avert a debt default, there could be a devastating impact on the national economy: mortgages soaring, consumers unable to borrow, the government forced to pay more to borrow more, plunging us deeper into debt. Economics correspondent Paul Solman reports on how the bond market is anticipating the situation.

NOLA: WWIR 005316
Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/18/2013 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:48

President Barack Obama signed a law to end the government shutdown and extend the U.S. debt limit into 2014. We examine the real cost of the shutdown and what it will take to overcome Washington dysfunction to reach a budget deal. Joining Gwen: Dan Balz, Washington Post; Charles Babington, Associated Press; Jackie Calmes, The New York Times; Jeff Zeleny, ABC News.

NOLA: MLNH 010782
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/22/2013 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:20

Economists expect 'messier' jobs report for October after unimpressive September: Employment data for the month of September was finally released after being delayed for weeks by the shutdown. The numbers reflect a month of disappointing growth with little change in unemployment and fewer jobs created than expected. Economic correspondent Paul Solman looks at what it means for the nation's economic recovery.

Education

NOLA: INLE 001501
Series Title: Independent Lens | The Graduates
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/28/2013 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:54:40

This two-part special examines the many roots of the Latino dropout crisis through the eyes of six inspiring young students who are part of an ongoing effort to increase graduation rates for a growing Latino population. These student profiles offer a first-hand perspective on the challenges facing many Latino high school students, including over-crowded schools, crime-ridden neighborhoods, teen pregnancy and pressure to contribute to the family finances.

Employment

NOLA: MLNH 010781
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/21/2013 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:11

News Wrap: Bay Area transit workers go on strike, causing clogged commute: In our news wrap Monday, 400,000 Bay Area Rapid Transit riders will face clogged commutes this week after more than 2,000 BART employees walked off the job over pay raises and workplace rules. Also, the Supreme Court will hear a case considering how states decide who is mentally fit to face the death penalty.

NOLA: WWIR 005323
Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/6/2013 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:22:15

The positive November job numbers and what it means for the U.S. economic recovery, Obama's continued push to sell the Affordable Care Act, the impact of the ruling to allow Detroit to apply for bankruptcy, and remembering Nelson Mandela. Joining Gwen: Jackie Calmes, The New York Times; David Wessel, Wall Street Journal; Michael Fletcher, Washington Post.

Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: EARF 000105
Series Title: Earthflight, A Nature Special Presentation
Episode Title: Asia and Australia
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/2/2013 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Japanese cranes dance in the snow, swallows and swifts visit the Forbidden City, lorikeets, cockatoos and budgies form giant flocks in Australia, pigeons guide viewers through India, and geese fly miles above the Himalayas.

NOLA: NOVA 004017
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Megastorm Aftermath
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/9/2013 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In October 2012, superstorm Sandy cut a path of devastation across the Caribbean and the East Coast, killing hundreds and doing tens of billions of dollars in damage. To many, it was a wake-up call. Now, one year after Sandy's deadly strike, NOVA follow up on the 2012 film Inside the Megastorm with a fresh investigation of the critical questions raised by this historic storm: Was Hurricane Sandy a freak combination of weather systems? Or are hurricanes increasing in intensity due to a changing climate? What can we do to prepare ourselves for the next Sandy, and what progress has been made toward making our urban infrastructure more resilient? Much of Sandy's wrecking power was due to an extreme storm surge that left large swaths of New York and New Jersey underwater. And with sea levels on the rise, flooding will only become more frequent. NOVA examines the role of global warming in driving these rising seas, and looks at some of the latest extraordinary engineering employed in other areas, as well as what it may take to make cities like New York more resilient in the future.

NOLA: NAAT 003102
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Love in the Animal Kingdom
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/6/2013 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Animals dance, sing, flirt and compete with everything they've got to find and secure a mate. For many, the all-important bonds they share as a couple are what enable the next generation to survive. Can we call these bonds love? In this delightful, provocative look at the love life of animals, watch the feminine wiles of a young gorilla, the search for Mr. Right among a thousand flamingos, the open "marriages" of blue-footed boobies, the soap opera arrangements of gibbons and all the subtle, outrageous, romantic antics that go into finding a partner.

NOLA: NOVA 004023
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: At the Edge of Space
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/20/2013 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Between the blue sky above us and the infinite blackness of space lies a frontier full of enigmas that scientists have only just begun to investigate. "At the Edge of Space" takes viewers on a spectacular exploration to probe the earth-space boundary zone, home to some of nature's most puzzling and alluring phenomena: the shimmering aurora, streaking meteors, and fleeting flashes that shoot upwards from thunderclouds, known as sprites. Discovered in 1989, sprites have eluded capture because they flicker into existence for a mere split-second – 40 times faster than an eye blink. NOVA rides with scientists in a high-flying weather observation plane as they hunt for sprites and finally succeed in snaring them in 3D video, gaining vital clues to unravel their mystery. NOVA also combines advanced video technology with stunning sequences shot from the International Space Station.

Family/Marriage

NOLA: MLNH 010781
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/21/2013 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:44

What's next in the nationwide struggle over same-sex marriage? Wedding bells rang for same-sex couples in New Jersey, after Gov. Chris Christie dropped his opposition and that state joined 14 others and the District of Columbia in officially allowing gay marriage. David Crary of the Associated Press joins Ray Suarez to discuss the legislative policies at work in these matrimonial matters.

NOLA: JKAE 000101
Series Title: JFK: American Experience
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 11/11/2013 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Follow JFK's rise to power from his birth to his election as president in 1960 – the youngest man ever to be elected to the office. With illuminating interviews from family members including sister Jean Kennedy Smith, niece Kathleen Kennedy Townsend, historian Robert Dallek and author Robert Caro, this episode offers new insight into Kennedy's early years, from his transformation from a sickly youth to Washington's most eligible bachelor to the nation's president.

Health/Health Care

NOLA: MLNH 010769
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/3/2013 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:17

For some wounded veterans, strong prescription drugs can be cause of more pain: Some veterans from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan have returned home to face another battle: addiction to narcotic painkillers prescribed by their doctors. Aaron Glantz of the Center for Investigative Reporting takes a look at whether these wounded warriors are being overmedicated with prescription opiates.

NOLA: DPCH 000000
Series Title: Deepak Chopra: What Are You Hungry For?
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/2013 2:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-SIP
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Join world-renowned physician, best-selling author and educator Deepak Chopra for a step-by-step action plan for permanent weight loss, healthy eating and healing our bodies. With information on food cravings, nutritional imbalances, emotional "starvation" and other root causes of overeating, this special provides guidance on how to approach healthy eating so we feel truly satisfied.

NOLA: INLE 001419
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: The Waiting Room/Let Me Down Easy
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 10/21/2013 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This immersive documentary film interweaves several stories that unfold in surprising ways in the ER waiting room at Oakland, California's Highland Hospital – a facility stretched to the breaking point. The film is an intimate rendering of the story of the health care system at a moment of great change, told through the eyes of people stuck – sometimes for up to 14 hours – in the waiting room. It's a film about one hospital, its multifaceted community and how our common vulnerability to illness binds us. By Peter Nicks. Paired with the short film "Let Me Down Easy."

Media

NOLA: MLNH 010770
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/4/2013 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:56

Twitter's revenue numbers reflect general shift of web from desktop to phone: Social media giant Twitter says it has 100 million daily users who create 500 million tweets a day. The company's new IPO filing gives the world its first look at the business-side of Twitter. Hari Sreenivasan talks to Zach Seward of Quartz about the company's plan to offer shares and whether investors will bite.

NOLA: SEDE 001301
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead
Episode Title: JFK: One PM Central Standard Time
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/13/2013 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This program tells the story of two men: one, the president of the United States – shot in Dallas and rushed to Parkland hospital, his fate unknown – the other, respected CBS anchor Walter Cronkite, knowing he had to get the story right amid the uncertainties of that tragic day. Narrated by George Clooney and featuring an interview with President Bill Clinton, the special recounts the riveting story of the reporting from Dallas and the New York CBS Newsroom from the moment President Kennedy was shot until Cronkite's emotional pronouncement of his death at 1:00 p.m. CST. The program features moving memories from the producers, writers and reporters who were there on the day, including Dan Rather, Bob Schieffer, Marvin Kalb and Marianne Means.

NOLA: NAVL 000000
Series Title: Nashville2.0
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/22/2013 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Performance
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Experience a variety of musical genres through the vibrancy of Nashville's Americana music scene. From Emmylou Harris to Mumford and Sons, Rosanne Cash to The Mavericks, NASHVILLE 2.0 celebrates the American musical melting pot.

Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: LTAM 000105 Stacked
Series Title: Latino Americans
Episode Title: Prejudice and Pride/Peril and Promise
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 10/1/2013 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Episode 105: Witness the creation of the proud "Chicano" identity as labor leaders organize farm workers in California, and as activists push for better education opportunities for Latinos, the inclusion of Latino studies and empowerment in the political process.

Episode 106: Examine the past 30 years, as a second wave of Cubans and hundreds of thousands Salvadorans, Nicaraguans and Guatemalans flee to the U.S., creating a debate over undocumented immigrants that leads to calls for tightened borders, English-only laws and efforts to brand the undocumented as a drain on public resources. Simultaneously, the Latino influence is booming in business, sports, media, politics and entertainment. Latino Americans become the largest and youngest growing sector of the American population.

NOLA: MLNH 010773
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/9/2013 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:29

Advocates rally on Capitol Hill to renew push for immigration reform: Thousands gathered on the National Mall to rally support for immigration reform, echoing more than a hundred other demonstrations across the country. Ray Suarez reports on efforts to renew the immigration reform push, despite other issues that have taken center stage in Congress.

National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 010767
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/1/2013 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:06

Political deadlock drags on as Americans feel effects of government shutdown: Ripples from the government shutdown were felt across the nation, from the 800,000 furloughed employees forced off the job, to disappointed tourists confronting closed national parks. Back in Washington, the political deadlock continued with neither House Republicans nor Senate Democrats ready to budge. Kwame Holman reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010775
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/11/2013 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:12

Obama 'receptive' to GOP framework for solving government budget issues: After a meeting at the White House, Senate Republicans began work on a bipartisan plan to temporarily lift the debt ceiling and fund the government, while House GOP members updated their proposal. Congressional correspondent Kwame Holman reports on the shutdown's toll on federal programs and poll numbers.

Recreation/Leisure/Sports

NOLA: FRON 003202 Stacked
Series Title: Frontline | League of Denial: The NFL's Concussion Crisis
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 10/8/2013 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
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.

Religion/Ethics

NOLA: MLNH 010773
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/9/2013 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:38

News Wrap: Lawmakers agree on funding military death benefits during shutdown: In our news wrap Wednesday, the House voted to guarantee funding for military death benefits amid the government shutdown, an action supported by President Obama. Also, the State Department announced it will be cutting aid to Egypt over the government's violent crackdown on protesters.

Science/Technology

NOLA: NOVA 004019
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Making Stuff Wilder
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/23/2013 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

What happens when engineers open up nature's toolbox? David Pogue explores bold innovations inspired by the Earth's greatest inventor, life itself. From underwater wi-fi based on dolphin communication, to robotic "mules" and "cheetahs" for the military, to swarms of robotic bees, Pogue travels the world seeing the "wildest" ideas put into action in new inventions and technologies. It is a journey that sees today's bacteria turned into tomorrow's metallurgists, viruses building batteries, and even DNA, the Code of Life, put to work in "living" computers. Will the stuff of the future take on a life of its own?

NOLA: NOVA 004022
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Cold Case JFK
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/13/2013 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Fifty years later, what can science tell us about the Kennedy assassination – and the investigations that followed? The 1963 murder, in broad daylight in front of hundreds of witnesses, was a homicide investigator's best-case scenario. Yet somehow the JFK assassination became a forensic nightmare, plagued by mishandled evidence, a controversial autopsy and, incredibly, a prime suspect murdered while in police custody before he could be tried – all of it captured on film. Now, NOVA follows a group of experts trying to unravel the lingering mysteries of the assassination: private investigator Josiah Thompson; gunshot wound authority Larry Sturdivan; laser scanning specialist Tony Grissim; medical examiner and forensic neuropathologist Peter Cummings; and firearms experts Lucien and Mike Haag.

NOLA: COCN 000000
Series Title: Comet Encounter
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/20/2013 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In this program, scientists around the world follow a once-in-a-lifetime event, the path of the sun-grazing comet ISON. The comet, somewhere between one and 10 kilometers in diameter, is currently just beyond the orbit of Jupiter. As it races past Earth toward the sun, it will likely develop a tail to light up the night skies. Then ISON will slingshot around the back of the sun, to emerge perhaps brighter than ever. But there's jeopardy, too; ISON could evaporate completely, or the sun's gravity could tear it apart, producing a so-called "string of pearls" – several small comets arching across the night sky. Don't miss the breathtaking images captured in this special.

Transportation

NOLA: RAWT 000103
Series Title: Raw to Ready
Episode Title: Mack Truck
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/30/2013 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The highway truck – a modern workhorse, a heavy hauler vital to commerce – carries an 80,000-pound payload and must operate in every condition from sub-zero cold to triple-digit heat. To survive, it must be strong, durable and fuel-efficient, like the Mack Pinnacle, an engineering achievement made possible by platinum, petroleum, copper, manganese and polyurethane.

NOLA: NOVA 004020
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Making Stuff Colder
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/1/2013 7:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Cold. For centuries we've fought it, shunned it and huddled against it. Cold has always been the enemy of life, but now it may hold the key to a new generation of science and technology that will improve our lives. David Pogue explores the frontiers of cold science, from saving the lives of severe trauma patients and cooling a warming planet to ultracold physics, where bizarre new properties of matter are the norm and the basis of new technologies like levitating trains and quantum computers. In this brave new world, cold isn't to be avoided. Cold is the new hot.

NOLA: RAWT 000104
Series Title: Raw to Ready
Episode Title: Bombardier
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/6/2013 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Short-range regional jets are the backbone of domestic air travel. To withstand a high volume of flights, these jets must be comfortable, durable and fuel efficient, like the Bombardier CRJ-1000. Glass, titanium, fiberglass, lacquer and aluminum alloy each transcend their original states, harnessed to create a modern cutting-edge machine.

War/Vet/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 010777
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/15/2013 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:07

News Wrap: Al-Libi pleads not guilty to planning U.S. embassy bombings in Africa: In our news wrap Tuesday, Abu Anas al-Libi pleaded not guilty in an arraignment in New York on charges of planning the 1998 bombings of two U.S. embassies in East Africa that killed 220 people. Also, The Washington Post reported that the NSA has collected millions of contact lists from e-mail and online chats.

NOLA: MLNH 010767
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/1/2013 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:46

News Wrap: UN inspectors arrive in Syria to begin hunt for chemical weapons: In our news wrap Tuesday, a group of international weapons inspectors, tasked by the UN Security Council, arrived in Syria to begin the search for -- and elimination of -- the Assad regime's chemical arsenal. Also, another surge of killings in Iraq brought the nation's death toll to nearly 1,000 for September.

Women

NOLA: MLNH 010767
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/1/2013 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:34

Rita Moreno reflects on life as an entertainer, stereotype roles in Hollywood: Rita Moreno is one of only a few entertainers to win an Emmy, Grammy, Tony and an Oscar -- and the only Latino American to hold that honor. In a new self-titled memoir, Moreno describes finding her place in show business. She sits down with Ray Suarez to discuss the continuing struggle for minorities to land significant roles

NOLA: CBMT 000000
Series Title: Carol Burnett: The Mark Twain Prize
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 11/24/2013 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Carol Burnett – comedic icon and all-around performing legend – is the guest of honor when, for the 16th year, the comedy world convenes in Washington, DC, to toast this year's recipient of the Kennedy Center's Mark Twain Prize for American Humor. The all-star cast includes Julie Andrews, Lucie Arnaz, Tony Bennett, Tim Conway, Tina Fey, Rashida Jones, Vicki Lawrence, Amy Poehler, Maya Rudolph, Martin Short and Rosemary Watson. The program features comedic highlights from Burnett's half-century in show business.

Youth

NOLA: MLNH 010772
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/8/2013 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:20

Transforming teens into tomorrow's tech titans: Forty-five New York City public high school students are taking big strides toward achieving their dreams by learning how to work together on creating fully functional, original cellphone apps with business plans. John Tulenko of Learning Matters reports on how one summer program trains kids to be high-tech entrepreneurs.

NOLA: MLNH 010775
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/11/2013 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:58

Malala hopes to earn prize of seeing 'every child' go to school: Pakistani student Malala Yousafzai, 16, rose to international fame when she was shot in the head last October for speaking out against the Taliban's ban on girl's education. Malala made a remarkable recovery, becoming the youngest nominee for the Nobel Peace Prize. Margaret Warner talks to Yousafzai about her mission.

NOLA: AMDO 002612
Series Title: POV
Episode Title: Brooklyn Castle
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 10/7/2013 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Imagine a school where the cool kids are the chess team. Welcome to I.S. 318. "Brooklyn Castle" tells the stories of five members of the chess team at a below-the-poverty-line inner city junior high school that has won more national championships than any other in the country. The film follows the challenges these kids face in their personal lives – and on the chessboard – and is as much about the sting of their losses as it is about anticipation of their victories. By Katie Dellamaggiore.