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**WVIZ/PBS ideastream<sup>SM</sup> PROGRAM LIST**

**for the period**

**October 1 through December 31, 2008**

The list below represents the current issues of community importance to which ideastream's news, public affairs and general programming staffs addressed their attention during the designated reporting period noted above. The list has been compiled by the ideastream<sup>SM</sup> Content Department, under my direction and supervision.

The subjects are a consequence of current news as it developed in Northeast Ohio during the reporting period and the staff's newsgathering and outreach which included contact with officials in the region, community leaders, business leaders, healthcare representatives, other news media and a diverse mix of private citizens among others.

The Content staff regularly follow news of local issues or impact as presented by other news organizations, consult informally with colleagues in the media, and routinely read a wide variety of daily and weekly news publications from area communities, including *The Plain Dealer*, *The Beacon Journal*, and occasional additional neighborhood publications; minority news and special interest publications such as the *City News* and *The Call and Post*; area weekly and monthly news publications, including *Crain's Cleveland Business*, *Cleveland Magazine*, *The Scene*, *Northern Ohio Live*; and online news sources such as [www.CoolCleveland.com](http://www.CoolCleveland.com) and blogs such as [www.brewedfreshdaily.com](http://www.brewedfreshdaily.com), as well as national news and special interest publications such as *The New York Times*, and *The Wall Street Journal* in order to stay aware of issues and events inside and outside of our region and to gain various perspectives on what is newsworthy.

The staff also exchanges reports daily with INFOHIO station in Columbus, and accesses the daily *Ohio Public Radio Statehouse News Bureau* (Columbus) audio feeds. Local, state, regional, national and international news from *Associated Press* is also part of the daily diet of the Content staff, as are other regularly-produced independent productions.

The ideastream<sup>sm</sup> Content staff also regularly reaches out to community civic groups and agencies for research and/or scholarly data to provide supplementary background material to assist in understanding local issues. The College of Urban Affairs at Cleveland State University, the Center for Regional Economic Issues at Case Western Reserve University, the Citizens League of Greater Cleveland, the League of Women Voters are examples of academic agencies or organizations whose written and programmatic materials have been particularly instrumental in helping us address community issues.

In addition, ideastream's ongoing utilization and broadcasting of cross-cultural and international-content materials is a valuable means to stay abreast of concerns and issues of immediate interest to the people of the many cultural heritages represented in the Greater Cleveland area.

The attached list represents the current issues of community importance to which ideastream's news and public affairs and general programming staffs have addressed their attention for the above-designated reporting period.

The programming listed was broadcast, in response to these issues, and after consultation with the ideastream Community Advisory Board, which provided specific recommendations about stories and issues to be considered.

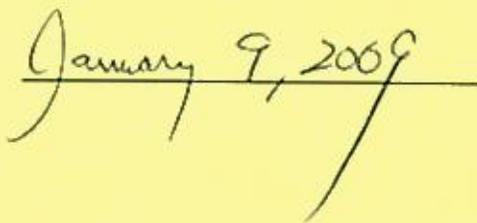
In addition, the list and programming were developed with the advice and assistance of the staff of the ideastream news and public affairs staff, drawing on their extensive and on-going contacts with area officials, community leaders and private citizens representing the broad spectrum of endeavors and interest in Northeast Ohio.

The attached program descriptions represent materials that were locally produced and broadcast throughout the time period, and as specials; plus materials that were obtained from a variety of other sources specifically for broadcast in conjunction with WVIZ/PBS' presentation of programming related to community issues.

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**WVIZ/PBS ideastream - Originated Programming**

**On Community Issues**

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**ISSUE #1 – Aging–The Elderly**



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**On Community Issues**

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**ISSUE #2 – Arts–Music–Literature–Culture**

WVIZ-ORIGINATED PROGRAMMING ON COMMUNITY ISSUES

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**Arts Music Literature Culture**

**ARTS & CULTURE**

<b>PROGRAM Day &amp; Date</b>	Thursday, October 2, 2008
<b>Time</b>	7:30 p.m.
<b>Length</b>	30:00 minutes
<b>Source</b>	ideastream <sup>sm</sup>
<b>Show Name Segment Title</b>	<u>Applause</u> Show # 1101 Charlie Fee, Artistic Director Great Lakes Theatre Co
<b>Major Guests Points</b>	Internet
<b>Direct Action content Multiple Media?</b>	As we kick off the new season, we're broadcasting from the newly renovated Hanna Theater in Playhouse Square, NOW home to the Great Lakes Theater Festival. In just a few minutes, we hear about Great Lakes's season premier, the play that's often called Shakespeare's "greatest" -- MacBAH....Actually... it's considered bad luck to say the play's title inSIDE the theater. More on THAT, and other theatrical superstitions later in the show. But first, let's take a look at the revamped Hanna, the last of the five great 19-20's Playhouse Square theaters, to receive a face lift.

**ARTS & CULTURE**

<b>PROGRAM Day &amp; Date</b>	Thursday, October 9, 2008
<b>Time</b>	7:30 p.m.
<b>Length</b>	30:00 minutes
<b>Source</b>	ideastream <sup>sm</sup>
<b>Show Name Segment Title</b>	<u>Applause</u> Show # 1102

**Major Guests  
Points**

Race, Justo, Dollar Bank, Andrew Borowiec

**Direct Action  
content  
Multiple Media?**

Justo (Who – sto) Saborit and his Lain Soul Band. We'll hear more from them a little later in the show and find out about their latest album Agua Y Fuego. Plus we look at the "grit" and "glory" of Cleveland's urban landscape through the lens of Akron photographer Andrew Borowiec. And we show off a magnificent mosaic pieced together by an unlikely backer – a BANK. But first, there's a new exhibit at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History addressing an issue that impacts our lives everyday "RACE." It asks the question, are we so different? My guest with the answer to this and other probing questions is CMNH Gail Takus.

**ARTS & CULTURE**

**PROGRAM  
Day & Date  
Time  
Length  
Source**

Thursday, October 16, 2008

7:30 p.m.

30:00 minutes

ideastream<sup>sm</sup>

**Show Name  
Segment Title**

Applause

Show # 1103

DAVE LOVE/LORDS OF THE LOW END, Stanley Clarke

**Major Guests  
Points**

Internet

**Direct Action  
content  
Multiple Media?**

-- bassists, Stanley Clark, Marcus Miller, and Victor Wooten, also known as S-M-V. They were in town recently for a concert at Cain Park, and they stopped by our ideastream studios for a pre-concert jam session. But, along with performance dates, there's ANOTHER magnet that draws these world class artists to Northeast Ohio...their Cleveland-based recording label, Heads Up International. In just a few minutes we introduce you to the musical mastermind behind Heads Up, which may have the most eclectic artist roster of ANY record label today. But first, let's enjoy a li-little more of Stanley, Marcus and Victor.....

**ARTS & CULTURE**

**PROGRAM** Thursday, October, 23, 2008

**Day & Date**

**Time**

7:30 p.m.

**Length**

30:00 minutes

**Source**

ideastream<sup>sm</sup>

**Show Name**

Applause

**Segment Title**

Show # 1104

**Major Guests**

**Points**

INTERNET

**Direct Action**

**content**

**Multiple Media?**

From the late 19th thru the early 20th century, Cleveland built a reputation as an oasis for progressive planners and architects....people who displayed their civic vision through massive public buildings and common spaces. \*\* On THIS edition of Applause, we're here to show you that the city STILL attracts dreamers and visionaries who want to build something remarkable...it's just the scale and locations that've changed\*\*\* Hello and welcome to a special edition of Applause...I'm Dee Perry, and I'm standing on the balcony of a unique living space on the near West Side of Cleveland. A little later we meet this home's owner, but first...If you happen to find yourself along Cedar Road in Cleveland Heights, at the top of the hill you'll see a new home that looks to nature for its inspiration. The house is made of straw, yes straw, like the house the big bad wolf blew down. But this is no fairy tale, it's a revolutionary way to design a house, with eco-friendly materials and gorgeous results...

### ARTS & CULTURE

**PROGRAM**

Thursday, October 30, 2008

**Day & Date**

**Time**

7:30 p.m.

**Length**

30:00 minutes

**Source**

ideastream<sup>sm</sup>

**Show Name**

Applause

**Segment Title**

Show # 1105

Stephen Harrison, Cleveland Museum of Art

**Major Guests**

**Points**

INTERNET

**Direct Action  
content  
Multiple Media?**

On today's show we'll look back on the life of a northeast Ohio artist who rates a dual exhibit at two of the most prestigious museums in the area. And later in the show we'll look at the jewel of the Cleveland Museum of Art, the 1916 building.

But first, on view now at CMA, is a new exhibit marking the debut of the beautiful new gallery space. And what better way to christen that gallery than to decorate it with some of the most precious jewelery ever created, from three of the greatest designers of the early 20th century. Joining me now to unveil this sparkling new show -- Artistic Luxury: Faberge, Tiffany Lalique -- is museum curator, Stephen Harrison. Stephen welcome!

#### ARTS & CULTURE

**PROGRAM  
Day & Date  
Time  
Length  
Source**

Thursday, November 6, 2008  
7:30 p.m.  
30:00 minutes  
ideastream<sup>sm</sup>

**Show Name  
Segment Title**

Applause  
Show # 1106

**Major Guests  
Points**

That was Cleveland's baroque orchestra Apollo's Fire performing the music of Vivaldi, here in the Westfield Insurance Studio Theater of the Idea Center in Playhouse Square. Later we hear more from Jeannette Sorrell's troupe. Plus we learn how art is easing the ride for RTA passengers. And see how one artist waged war against the Nazis during World War II with his photo montages.

**Direct Action  
content  
Multiple Media?**

But first... Usually, when you visit an art museum, the focus is ONLY on the visuals. Well, on view now at the Akron Art Museum is an exhibit that BREAKS that artistic sound barrier with gleeful energy and imagination. It's called "Machines at Play" , and the artist behind the show has spent more than a decade turning cast-off objects into sculptural installations that clunk, chirp, sing, buzz,

play musical notes, ....and, oh yeah, MOVE.

### ARTS & CULTURE

**PROGRAM Day & Date** Thursday, November 13, 2008  
**Time** 7:30 p.m.  
**Length** 30:00 minutes  
**Source** ideastream<sup>sm</sup>

**Show Name** Applause  
**Segment Title** Show # 1107  
Les Paul

**Major Guests Points** On today's show we'll look at the life and legacy of the Wizard of Waukesha, Les Paul...the Rock Hall's 2008 American Music Master's recipient. And we'll focus on a new exhibit at MOCA Cleveland that frames our perception of RACE. But first...

**Direct Action content Multiple Media?**

### ARTS & CULTURE

**PROGRAM Day & Date** Thursday, November 20, 2008  
**Time** 7:30 p.m.  
**Length** 30:00 minutes  
**Source** ideastream<sup>sm</sup>

**Show Name** Applause  
**Segment Title** Show # 1108

**Major Guests Points** On today's show we preview a new show that's putting a new spin on the Cirque craze, with the Cleveland Pops. Plus find out how man and machine are merging to create artificial intelligence at the Great Lakes Science Center. But first....since 1974 THE LIT: Cleveland's Literary Center has provided support to aspiring writers, seasoned vets AND just about anyone in northeast Ohio with an interest in the literary arts. But now, there's something more. Recently, THE LIT introduced MUSE: A Quarterly Journal to further serve writers in this area....joining me with this and other details is Judith Mansour-Thomas the Executive Director of THE LIT and EDITOR of MUSE, Judith welcome to the show.

**Direct Action content Multiple Media?**

ARTS & CULTURE

**PROGRAM Day & Date** Thursday, November 27, 2008  
**Time** 7:30 p.m.  
**Length** 30:00 minutes  
**Source** ideastream<sup>sm</sup>

**Show Name** Applause  
**Segment Title** Show # 1109  
Magpies & Roots of American Music

**Major Guests**  
**Points** INTERNET

**Direct Action content**  
**Multiple Media?** Hello I'm Dee Perry, welcome to Applause....that was Akron's own Magpies. We'll hear more from them a little later in the show and find out about their latest CD Eastern Standard Time. But first...we turn back the hands of time with a group that's spent nearly a decade keeping people connected to America's musical past.... Roots of American Music. This year the group has stepped it up a notch with the release of their new DVD First Voice, which documents the oral history and live performances of some 16 Ohio roots artists. Here's the story of one of those musicians, Don MacRostie, a mandolin maker in Athens County,

ARTS & CULTURE

**PROGRAM Day & Date** Thursday, December 4, 2008  
**Time** 7:30 p.m.  
**Length** 30:00 minutes  
**Source** ideastream<sup>sm</sup>

**Show Name** Applause  
**Segment Title** Show # 1110  
George Shuba and Alvin Frazier

**Major Guests**  
**Points** Hello I'm Dee Perry, welcome to Applause...We just shared a musical appetizer from singer song-writer Alvin Frazier and his band, and a little later in the show they'll serve up a heaping helping from their new album "Love and Faith: VOLUME ONE...

**Direct Action content**  
**Multiple Media?**

But first, we frame a conversation about the early days of Rock and Roll, and smack in the center of that frame, we place the pictures of George Shuba. Shuba was shooting film when the Beatles snuck into Cleveland one night in 1964....he was there when crowds stretched 'round the block to see Jimi Hendrix at Music Hall in 1968...Shuba was on the scene at countless TV gigs, concerts, and in the midst of frenzied crowds, capturing a revolution in music. What Shuba shot THEN is NOW a part of Rock History, and you can experience it at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum in an exhibit titled "Cleveland Rocks: The Birthplace of Rock and Roll". George Shuba joins US for this edition of Applause....George, welcome....

### ARTS & CULTURE

<b>PROGRAM Day &amp; Date</b>	Thursday, December 18, 2008
<b>Time</b>	7:30 p.m.
<b>Length</b>	30:00 minutes
<b>Source</b>	ideastream <sup>sm</sup>
<b>Show Name</b>	<u>Applause</u>
<b>Segment Title</b>	Show #1111 – was show 1104
<b>Major Guests</b>	
<b>Points</b>	INTERNET
<b>Direct Action content</b>	
<b>Multiple Media?</b>	From the late 19th thru the early 20th century, Cleveland built a reputation as an oasis for progressive planners and architects....people who displayed their civic vision through massive public buildings and common spaces. ** On THIS edition of Applause, we're here to show you that the city STILL attracts dreamers and visionaries who want to build something remarkable...it's just the scale and locations that've changed*** Hello and welcome to a special edition of Applause...I'm Dee Perry, and I'm standing on the balcony of a unique living space on the near West Side of Cleveland. A little later we meet this home's owner, but first...If you happen to find yourself along Cedar Road in Cleveland Heights, at the top of the

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### ARTS & CULTURE

**PROGRAM Day & Date** Thursday, December 25, 2008  
**Time** 7:30 p.m.  
**Length** 30:00 minutes  
**Source** ideastream<sup>sm</sup>

**Show Name** Applause  
**Segment Title** Show # 1112

**Major Guests**  
**Points**

**Direct Action content**  
**Multiple Media?**

With all of the leftovers put away and gifts unwrapped for the next half-hour we invite you to sit back, relax and enjoy some of the sights and sounds of the holiday season...coming up we visit one of the biggest lighting displays in area. And we meet some local folks who've taken holiday decorating OVER THE TOP. Plus we meet a master musician with the Cleveland Orchestra who's "AIRING" things out.

But first, during this time of year it's not unusual to spot a JOLLY FAT MAN flying over northeast Ohio with the aid of eight tiny reindeer. But old Saint Nick isn't the only one who's mastered the power of flight. At the Beck Center on Cleveland's Westside there's a young boy who refuses to GROW UP who takes flight thanks to magic pixy-dust.

**PROGRAM Day & Date** Friday, 11/21/08; Sunday 11/23/08  
**Length** 8:00  
**Source** Ideastream  
**Streaming Rights?** n/a  
**Show Name** Feagler & Friends

**Segment Title** n/a  
**Major Guests** Leon Bibb, news anchor, NewsChannel 5  
**Points** Longtime friends, Mr. Feagler and Mr. Bibb had recently visited the Cleveland Museum of Natural History exhibit titled, "Race, Are We So Different?" The exhibit addressed many of the same issues the two veteran journalists explored in a 1987 series when they shared the newsroom at WKYC, Channel 3. They discussed what, if anything, had changed with the passage of two decades.

**Direct Action content** No  
**Multiple Media?**

**PROGRAM** Friday, 12/26/08; Sunday, 12/28/08

**Day & Date**

**Length** 26:00

**Source** Ideastream

**Streaming** n/a

**Rights?**

**Show Name** Feagler & Friends

**Segment Title** n/a

**Major Guests** Special edition of F&F, see below

**Points**

**Guest 1: Chuck Schodowski:** The longest-lasting and arguably the best-known Cleveland television personality. TV 8's Big Chuck retired last year after nearly a half-century in television. He's written about his career in a new book called Big Chuck: My Favorite Stories from 47 Years on Cleveland TV. Generations of Clevelanders grew up watching Big Chuck's comedic collaborations with Ernie 'Ghoulardi' Anderson, Houlihan and Lil' John. Along the way, he won many regional Emmys and legions of fans. He shared with Mr. Feagler hilarious behind-the-scenes highlights and stories of the personalities who made Friday nights in Cleveland unforgettable.

**Guest 2: Charlise Lyles:** She was a child of the Cleveland projects who's gone on to a successful career in journalism. She wrote of her journey in the book, Do I Dare Disturb the Universe?, recently updated and re-issued by Cleveland's Gray & Company. After spending her early childhood years a resident of the (public housing) King-Kennedy Estates, she got the chance to attend the prestigious Hawken School where she embraced the academic challenges she'd been craving. After Hawken and college, she was ready for a journalism career, which continues, with a focus on coverage of

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**Multiple Media?**

public education.

No



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**ISSUE #3 – Children's Health**



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**ISSUE #4 – Community-Human Interest**

WWIZ-ORIGINATED PROGRAMMING ON COMMUNITY ISSUES

October 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008

ISSUE Community-Human Interest

**PROGRAM Day & Date** Friday, 12/26/08; Sunday, 12/28/08  
**Length** 26:00  
**Source** Ideastream  
**Streaming Rights?** n/a  
**Show Name** Feagler & Friends  
**Segment Title** n/a  
**Major Guests** Special edition of F&F, see below  
**Points** **Guest 1: Chuck Schodowski:** The longest-lasting and arguably the best-known Cleveland television personality. TV 8's Big Chuck retired last year after nearly a half-century in television. He's written about his career in a new book called Big Chuck: My Favorite Stories from 47 Years on Cleveland TV. Generations of Clevelanders grew up watching Big Chuck's comedic collaborations with Ernie 'Ghoulardi' Anderson, Houlihan and Lil' John. Along the way, he won many regional Emmys and legions of fans. He shared with Mr. Feagler hilarious behind-the-scenes highlights and stories of the personalities who made Friday nights in Cleveland unforgettable.

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**Direct Action content** No  
**Multiple Media?**

**PROGRAM Day & Date** Friday, 11/21/08; Sunday 11/23/08  
**Length** 8:00  
**Source** Ideastream  
**Streaming Rights?** n/a  
**Show Name** Feagler & Friends  
**Segment Title** n/a  
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had changed with the passage of two decades.

**Direct Action content** No  
**Multiple Media?**

**PROGRAM** Friday, 11/28/08; Sunday, 11/30/08  
**Day & Date**  
**Length** 18:00  
**Source** Ideastream  
**Streaming Rights?** n/a  
**Show Name** Feagler & Friends  
**Segment Title** n/a  
**Major Guests** Rev. Tracey Lind, Trinity Episcopal Cathedral; Rabbi Richard Block, Temple Tifereth Israel; Rev. Donald Dunson, St. Mary Seminary.  
**Points** 19<sup>th</sup>-century clergyman and abolitionist Henry Ward Beecher said, "The unthankful heart...discovers no mercies; but let the thankful heart sweep through the day and, as the magnet finds the iron, so it will find, in every hour, some heavenly blessings!" We'll discover why thanksgiving is good for the soul with local members of the clergy in a special program for the day after Thanksgiving.

**Direct Action content** No  
**Multiple Media?**

**PROGRAM** F,Sa,Su Sep 19,20,21  
**Day & Date**  
**Length** 6:00  
**Source** Ideastream  
**Streaming Rights?** n/a  
**Show Name** Feagler & Friends  
**Segment Title** n/a  
**Major Guests** AnneGoodman, executive director, Cleveland Foodbank  
**Points** The winds that brought down trees and power lines helped create a flood of emergency food requests to charity agencies in all over Ohio. Anne Goodman, who's also chair of the Ohio Association of Second Harvest Food Banks, will tell us how charities are coping with the demand.

**Direct Action content** Yes  
**Multiple Media?**

**PROGRAM** F,Sa, Su Sep 12, 13, 14  
**Day & Date**  
**Length** 7:30  
**Source** Ideastream  
**Streaming Rights?** n/a  
**Show Name** Feagler & Friends  
**Segment Title** n/a  
**Major Guests** Cdr. Steven Waddell, commanding officer, HMCS Charlottetown  
**Points** The Canadian frigate Charlottetown paid a three-day visit to Cleveland this week. Cleveland was the only U.S. stop on a Great Lakes goodwill tour by the 4700-ton warship, which recently saw action as part of the Harry S Truman strike group in the Persian Gulf.

We'll go aboard with Mr. Feagler for a chat with the captain, Commander Steven Waddell.

**Direct Action content** No  
**Multiple Media?**

**PROGRAM**

**Day & Date**

F, Sa, Su Aug 29, 30, 31

**Length**

7:00

**Source**

Ideastream

**Streaming Rights?**

n/a

**Show Name**

Feagler & Friends

**Segment Title**

n/a

**Major Guests**

Amy Hanauer, exec. Director, Policy Matters Ohio

**Points**

The Cleveland think tank's 2008 State of Working Ohio report, released in time for the Labor Day weekend, shows Ohio's low- and moderate-income people slipping farther behind wealthier families. Inflation-adjusted wages for 2007 were reported lower for low-income people than they were the year before. Productivity has doubled since 1973, but that gain has not been match by growth in median family incomes. Union membership continues to fall in Ohio... 14 per cent of the work force now compared to 21 per cent in 1989.

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**Multiple Media?**



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**ISSUE #5 – Courts-Crime-Fire-Law Enforcement**



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**ISSUE #6 – Education**

## WVIZ-ORIGINATED PROGRAMMING ON COMMUNITY ISSUES

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### Education

**PROGRAM Day & Date** Friday, 12/19/08; Sunday, 12/21/08  
**Time** 8:30 p.m.; 11:30 a.m.  
**Length** 7:00  
**Source** Ideastream  
**Streaming Rights?** n/a  
**Show Name** Feagler & Friends  
**Segment Title** n/a  
**Major Guests** Todd Hoadley, superintendent, Olmsted Falls city schools.  
**Points** Mr. Hoadley made news when he requested, on behalf his school system, \$100-million from the government bailout pool. The money would be used for upgrading schools in Olmstead Falls and defraying the cost of federally-mandated education programs. Hoadley wrote in a Plain Dealer op-ed this week that he could think of no better way to stimulate the economy than to invest the money in the education of the next generation.

**Direct Action content** No  
**Multiple Media?**

**PROGRAM Day & Date** F, Sa,Su Aug 15,16,17  
**Time** 8:30, 8:00, 11:30 a.m.  
**Length** 7:00  
**Source** Ideastream  
**Streaming Rights?** n/a  
**Show Name** Feagler & Friends  
**Segment Title** n/a  
**Major Guests** Dr. Eugene Sanders, CEO, Cleveland Metropolitan School District  
**Points** The Cleveland Public schools are just over a week away from welcoming students back for a new academic year. Two new high schools headline the opening. They'll be dedicated to the teaching of science, technology and math, thus their nickname, STEM schools. Despite recent advances in academic performance, the Cleveland schools are still troubled by declining enrollment, discipline problems and poor attendance.

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**content**  
**Multiple Media?**

**Program Day and Date: Thursday, 10-2-08**

**Time:** 1:30 p.m.

**Length:** 19:30

**Source:** ideastream

**Show Name:** NewsDepth

**Segment Title:** None

**Major Guests:** None

**Points:**

1. House Votes Down Bailout Package, Senate Works on Revised Bill

For the last two weeks, Congress and President Bush have been trying to find a way to rescue big banks who are finding themselves in trouble due to some bad investments. President Bush wants Congress to approve a plan to spend \$700 billion buying their debt. But some members of Congress say not so fast. Earlier this week, members of the House of Representatives voted down a \$700 million bail out plan. The Senate is set to act Wednesday night on a new plan. It's a slightly altered bill from the one the House shot down on Monday with added bank deposit insurance and tax breaks. All of this is taking a toll. People are angry -- politicians are dazed -- and the country is drifting. Frank Sesno reports.

2. Candidates Tackle Tough Issues in Last Friday's Debate

The bailout and economic crisis was on everyone's mind during last week's Presidential Debate. On Friday, Democrat Barack Obama and Republican John McCain faced off in Mississippi. They tackled some of the toughest issues facing America today. Debate moderator Jim Lehrer tried his best to get Obama and McCain to address each other rather than the audience. But the debate intensified quickly as candidates spoke about the dire economic situation. McCain said Obama lacked experience in foreign affairs and didn't understand the new strategy for winning the war in Iraq. Obama countered that McCain was wrong to support the war in the first place and that the U.S. needs to focus on Afghanistan. Vice presidential candidates will face off in a much anticipated debate Thursday night.

3. 91-Year-Old Iowa Man Remembers the Great Depression

A lot of people are worried about money these days. Some say the United States is about to sink into a depression. What does that even mean? There was a time, almost 80 years ago, when many, many Americans were short on money. Paul Morrison, 91, of Iowa remembers the Great Depression, and he has some words of wisdom for the rest of us.

4. Chinese Astronauts Complete First Ever Spacewalk

China became the third country in the world to send people into space back in 2003. A Chinese astronaut completed his country's first-ever spacewalk Saturday. Zhai Zhigang

waved to an external camera as he emerged from the hatch of the Shenzhou-7 spaceship. Floating away from the ship he reached back in to the hatch and pulled out a small Chinese flag which he then waved. The three-man crew took off from the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center in northern China's Inner Mongolia last Thursday for a three day mission, returning safely to Earth on Sunday.

#### 5. Congress Approves Bill to Clean Up Great Lakes

Great news for the state of Ohio this week as Congress voted 411 to 9 to continue the clean up of our Great Lakes. The lawmakers authorized the Environmental Protection Agency to spend fifty four million dollars over the next two years. The clean up will include the removal of tons of toxic sediment in rivers that feed into the lakes, like the Cuyahoga River. The five lakes hold about 20% of the world's fresh water.

#### 6. Sarah Palin's Face Appears as Ohio Corn Maze

Vice Presidential candidate Sarah Palin's face has been all over the news. Now it's turned up in a really unusual place - a corn maze! Duke Wheeler, who owns the farm in Whitehouse, hopes the unusual maze will bring visitors this fall. An artist from Idaho drew the picture. Wheeler entered it into his GPS system, then followed the outline with his tractor.

#### 7. Cleveland Area Teen Heads North to Polar Bear Country

Maribeth Flowers, a senior at Brecksville Broadview Heights High School, is one of seventeen teenagers from around the world taking part in Polar Bear International's Leadership Camp in Canada. A volunteer at the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo for the past three years, Maribeth will ride helicopters and tundra buggies to get an up-close view of the polar bears' annual fall migrations. When she returns, Maribeth will use what she learned in Canada to teach people in Ohio about the plight of polar bears.

#### 8. Voters Camp Out Overnight For Chance to Vote

They're casting absentee ballots starting this week in Ohio. State and federal courts upheld a ruling that now lets residents register and vote at the same time in the crucial swing state until October sixth. Republicans had argued that Ohio law requires voters to be registered for 30 days before casting an absentee ballot. Local NAACP President Christopher Smitherman watched as people slept on the sidewalk Monday night near the Hamilton County Board of Elections, waiting for their chance to vote.

#### 9. Clever Dog Uses Calculus to Solve Fetching Problem

We all know the excuse "the dog ate my homework," but what if your dog could actually do your homework? Hope College professor Tim Pennings says his pooch is a lot smarter than he thought. In fact, the canine is able to find the answers to calculus problems instinctively.

#### 10. Mount Rushmore Gets a Face Lift

Mount Rushmore is one of our country's most memorable monuments, with the faces of four of our presidents carved into a mountain of granite. Recently, the famous sculpture

got a face lift. Crews scaled the monument in the Black Hills of South Dakota last month to fix cracks on the faces as part of an annual preservation effort. Though the granite is very strong, when water seeps into the cracks and freezes, it can exert many tons of force on the rock. So every year a crew scales and fills any of the monument's known one hundred and forty four cracks with a silicone caulk. It keeps the water from getting in.

#### 11. Man Uses Jet-Propelled Wing to Fly Across the English Channel

Yves Rossy from Switzerland pulled a superhero move when he jumped out of a plane over France last week. With a homemade jet-pack strapped to his back - he fired up his mini-engines and flew 22 miles over the English Channel to the White Cliffs of Dover, England.

Rossey followed the route of French aviator Louis Bleriot, the first person to ever cross the Channel in an airplane 99 years ago. A commercial airline pilot for Swissair by day, Rossey said everything went off without a hitch.

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**Points:**

#### 1. Senators Obama and McCain Meet for Second Debate

The race for the White House continues. Exactly four weeks before Election Day, Barack Obama and John McCain faced off for their second debate in Tennessee. This time the candidates took questions directly from the audience and from citizens across the country who had submitted questions ahead of the debate.

#### 2. Electoral Votes Will Decide Election; McCain Drops Campaign in Michigan

The Presidential election is really more like fifty small elections. This is because we don't have a direct democracy - we have a representative democracy. Each state gets a certain number of electoral votes based on the number of people in Congress. Ohio has 20. Whichever candidate wins the popular vote in a state gets all of the electoral votes. Whichever candidate wins at least 270 electoral votes wins the election. John McCain seems to have given up on chasing after the electoral votes in Michigan but he's still working for votes in Ohio.

#### 3. Cookie-Making Business in Maine Goes Political

Debbie Godowsky of Maine has a successful cookie-baking business. She bakes cookies for care packages that are sent to kids in college. This year her business has gone political and her Obama Batches and McCain McCookies are flying off the shelves.

#### 4. GM Plant Will Close Two Years Earlier Than Expected

General Motors delivered some bad news last summer when it announced that their plant in Moraine would close in 2010. Now there's worse news - GM will shut down production at the end of this year - leaving more than a thousand workers out of a job. While local leaders still hope to fight the closing of the plant, members of a regional task force are focusing on ways to get workers into new jobs, as well as looking for ways to re-use the four hundred acre plant site.

#### 5. Ohio Teams Thrill Fans in Red Bull Soapbox Race

More than 30,000 fans crowded the Mount Adams neighborhood of Cincinnati Saturday for the Red Bull Soapbox race. While soapbox racing was born in Ohio, Red Bull puts a new spin on human-powered racers, judging on creativity and showmanship as well as speed. Winning the day was Canadian team, TacoBull, but a Cincinnati team called 3-way Chili made the home team proud, coming in third. The people's choice award went to Team Crapplejax, four students from Westlake High School in western Cuyahoga County.

#### 6. Ohio State University Students Will Play Big Role in Election

Young voters are expected to play a big role in the outcome of this year's presidential election - and that's certainly true at our country's largest college campus - Ohio State University in Columbus. Both parties have carried out voter registration campaigns on campus. The students know their economic futures could depend on their choice.

#### 7. New Report Says One in Four Mammals Faces the Threat of Extinction

At the World Conservation Conference held in Barcelona, Spain this week, wild life experts released a report which says that one in four mammal species is in trouble, facing the threat of extinction. Breeders at the Barcelona Zoo and others around the world, are trying to increase populations in captivity, to later release in their native habitats.

#### 8. Seven Year Old Florida Girl Protects Owls Nesting in Schoolyard

A little girl in Florida has made it her mission to protect a family of burrowing owls. The owls have taken up residence in a field between two schools in her town. Olivia checks on them at least twice a day and hopes to have a fence put up to protect them. Burrowing owls are threatened and endangered in some parts of the world.

#### 9. Hundreds of Hot-Air Balloons Take to the Skies in New Mexico

Balloonists from around the globe gathered in New Mexico this week for the 37th annual "Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta." Organizers expected to attract 800,000 guests, 1,000 pilots, and 650 balloons. On the schedule -- so-called morning "mass ascensions" and evening "balloon glows." This year's fiesta marked the 225-th anniversary of the first manned balloon flight.

#### 10. Max the Dog Finds His Way Home

A two-year-old terrier found his way home to Coventry, Rhode Island from Sterling, 45 miles away. Max jumped out of Bill Clark's convertible following an accident more than three weeks ago and ran off into the woods. Clark doesn't know how Max did it, but he

walked along highways and back roads to find his way home. He was sitting in the back yard Tuesday when Clark arrived home.

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**Points:**

1. California Wildfires, Fanned by Winds, Threaten Homes

Three California wildfires have sent thousands of people running for their lives and destroyed dozens of homes. Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger has declared a state of emergency in Los Angeles and Ventura counties. Dry, powerful winds known as Santa Anas blowing down from the mountains aggravated the wildfires earlier this week. The most ferocious fires were wreaking havoc in the San Fernando Valley. Fires are also raging near the Marine Base Camp Pendleton on the U.S.-Mexico border in San Diego County.

2. President Bush Injects More Money into U.S. Banks

A financial firestorm still is raging across the country but things seem to be improving. Now, President Bush wants to spend even more money so the government can take partial ownerships in banks.

3. Kids in South Africa Use Play Pumps to Produce Clean Water

Children in South Africa are helping to save their own lives, and the lives of people in their communities through play. Clean water is a very rare commodity in many parts of Africa. An invention called the Play Pump is designed to look like a merry-go-round on a playground. When children play on it, the circular motion of the Play Pump brings clean water up from wells deep under the ground.

4. Colorado Farmer Feeds the Homeless

Colorado farmer Tony Madone donates much of his crop to poor and homeless people who do not have access to fresh produce. When he became sick last year, his neighbors pitched in to make sure that people would not go hungry this growing season.

5. Cleveland Browns Upset Super Bowl Champs 35-14

The Browns met the undefeated New York Giants on Monday Night Football this week - and didn't let the fact that they were playing the reigning Superbowl champs get in the way of success. Derek Anderson threw deep to Braylon Edwards for a seventy yard gain in the second quarter, and the Browns defense held the Giants to 14 points. But it was Eric Wright's interception of an Eli Manning pass and then running it 94 yards for a touchdown that sealed the deal.

#### 6. Barack Obama Goes Door to Door for Votes in Holland, Ohio

Can you imagine how surprised you'd be if you opened your front door to find Barack Obama? That's what happened to some folks on a street in Holland, a suburb of Toledo, on Sunday. The Senator was going door to door shaking hands, answering questions, and of course, looking for votes. Senator Obama gave a speech in Toledo on Monday, and then settled down in town to prepare for his debate with John McCain on Wednesday night.

#### 7. Sarah Palin Visits Ohio Coal Country

John McCain's running mate, Sarah Palin, paid a visit to supporters in the Ohio Valley on Sunday. Governor Palin spoke about jobs and the economy at a rally in St. Clairsville, in Belmont County. One of her topics was John McCain's support for using clean-burning coal to produce energy, which received cheers from the coal-country audience.

#### 8. Obama Pulls Ahead of McCain in Polls; McCain Fights Back

In recent weeks, Obama has been pulling ahead of McCain in states where he has to win - like Ohio. The latest poll shows Obama beating McCain 48 to 40 percent here. Experts say McCain is having a tough time because of the economy. When Americans have money trouble they tend to vote against the party in power. That's bad news for John McCain because like President Bush, he's a Republican. But McCain has made huge comebacks before and says he likes to be the underdog.

#### 9. Florida Girl Starts Her Own Business

In Florida, 9-year-old Samantha Senechal isn't letting the tough economic times slow her down. She took making money into her own hands when she began her own dog treat business. Sammy did research at the library to learn what went into a healthy dog biscuit. She is saving the money she earns for college.

#### 10. Wisconsin Man Paddles Down River in a Pumpkin

Some people give their money to charity - others give their time. Some people like J.R. Hildebrandt of Wisconsin hollow out a 760 pound pumpkin and paddle down a river.

#### 11. Fall Colors in New Hampshire Reach Peak

We all know that in the fall, leaves start to change color. No longer green - they become yellow, orange and red before finally falling off for the winter. But New England is famous for its fall foliage. The trees around Franconia Notch in New Hampshire boast of some of the most colorful in the country. Tourists come from all over to admire their beauty.

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**Major Guests:** None

**Points:**

**1. Election is Less Than Two Weeks Away; Obama Gets a Surprise Endorsement**

On November fourth, Americans everywhere will be voting for the person they think should be the next president. The two major party candidates - Democrat Barack Obama and Republican John McCain - have been locked in a tight race until several weeks ago, but the souring economy has given Obama an edge over McCain. Then, just this past weekend, the Democrat received a very important endorsement from a prominent Republican, General Colin Powell, who served as the first Secretary of State for George W. Bush. Meanwhile, McCain's running mate showed she doesn't take herself too seriously with an appearance last weekend on Saturday Night Live.

**2. Space Shuttle Atlantis Delayed; American Millionaire in Space**

The Space Shuttle Atlantis' launch has been postponed. Atlantis was supposed to visit the Hubble space telescope to make some repairs, but the flight has been delayed. Meanwhile, video game designer fulfilled his lifelong dream of traveling into space. Garriot, whose father was a U.S. astronaut, paid a lot of money to the Russian government to become the sixth space tourist. He will return to earth Thursday after twelve days in space.

**3. Middle Schoolers Discover Vegetarian Fare**

Doctors say that eating fruits and vegetables is important for good nutrition, but a lot of kids just don't like them. But in Georgia, kids at Berkmar Middle School in Lilburn,, Georgia, have discovered that vegetarian foods are not only healthy, but tasty, too. Berkmar is just one of Gwinnett county's 110 schools that offer vegetarian options in the lunch line, and the kids are voting vegetarian at a surprising rate.

**4. Columbus Zoo Home to Oldest Living Gorilla**

Colo, the first lowland gorilla ever born at a zoo, has brought yet another distinction to the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium by being the oldest gorilla living in a zoo. Colo was born at the zoo in 1956. Weighing in at barely more than three pounds at birth, she became an instant celebrity. Her name, short for Columbus, Ohio, came from a national "name the baby gorilla" contest. Colo gave birth to three children many years ago, and now her family includes sixteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

**5. Warrensville Heights Middle School Students Encouraged to Read**

Warrensville Heights Middle School students are participating in a national reading program called "The Big Read." The only problem? Due to recent budget cuts, the school's library is very low on books. Last Saturday, the folks at the Revol Wireless store in that town stepped up and handed over a check for two thousand dollars to the district to be spent on books.

**6. Shaker Heights Teens Walk to Help Kids in Honduras**

Nearly one hundred teenagers got together in Shaker Heights last weekend, to help poor children who live far away from Ohio. The teenagers and some families walked up to three miles each, raising money to assist children who live at an orphanage in the Central American country of Honduras. Honduras is about the same size as Ohio, but it is a very

poor nation. Many of the teens have been visiting the Flor Azul orphanage near the village of Nuevo Paraiso, since 2005. They teach in their school, and help build things for them -- including a dormitory, a pond to grow fish for them to eat, and a greenhouse. But it takes a lot of money so the teens created the Family Fun Walk in October to support their work. People come from all around Greater Cleveland to help out.

#### 7. Special Teen Chosen as Homecoming Queen

Kristen Pass faces challenges that many of us do not, but her grace and warmth have made her deeply loved by her fellow high school students. One hundred of her fellow students nominated Kristen for homecoming queen. The 18-year-old Aledo (Texas) High School senior with Down syndrome won the crown and hasn't taken it off since.

#### 8. Monarch Butterflies Make Long Trek to Mexico

Monarch butterflies are the only insects that fly 2500 miles to reach warmer climates. While the parents and grandparents of these butterflies lived only a few weeks, this generation will live for several months while they migrate south, and then start the trip back again. Their great-grandchildren might finally arrive back in Ohio next summer. These monarchs stopped by a landscaping company in Texas where they usually arrive in late September and October. Some Monarch butterflies spend their winters in California and Florida.

#### 9. Man Has Goal of Trying 50 Jobs in 50 Weeks in 50 States

Daniel Seddiqui has set himself a goal of trying 50 different jobs in 50 weeks in each of our 50 states. This week he is in Minnesota, trying machining at a company called Metal Craft Machine and Engineering. After graduating from high school three years ago, he decided to take a crash course in the job market. He plans to write a book about his experiences, so people can know what different lifestyles, careers and cities are available across our country.

#### 10. Notre Dame Students Invent Down-to-Earth Quidditch Game

Many of us have probably read at least one of the Harry Potter books or seen one of the movies. There are some college kids at the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana who like Harry Potter so much, they decided to turn the imaginary sport of Quidditch into a real thing! It's great exercise, they're having a lot of fun, and most of the people who see them playing don't think they're too strange.

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**Points:**

### 1. Cleveland's National City Bank Bought by PNC Financial Services

Along with many other financial institutions across the country, Cleveland-based National City Corporation will be absorbed by a bigger, some say a stronger, company. If the deal goes through, Pittsburgh-based PNC Financial Services will own National City for \$5.7 billion. Downtown Cleveland is home to what once was the country's tenth largest bank, National City. PNC says most of the thousands of people who work for National City will be able to keep their jobs, but experts say some local jobs are bound to be cut. Meanwhile, other Ohio banks, such as Fifth Third, Huntington and Key Bank received billions of dollars from the federal government to help them stay afloat.

### 2. Tiny Houses Become a Smart Buy in California

In the middle of California wine country, Bill Kastrinos and Jay Shafer are learning less is more. They live in teeny, tiny homes, not much bigger than a child's playhouse. There's barely enough room for two people. But Jay and Bill say owning a tiny house is the trade off for living without debt. These days of bad mortgages and foreclosures, that's something to envy. The small houses cost between \$15,000 and \$45,000, and you can park them anywhere you can park an RV.

### 3. Presidential Election Less than a Week Away; Candidates Make Final Pitches to Voters

After nearly two years of campaigning, it's finally time to see who will be elected the next president. Both candidates have been paying a lot of attention to voters, especially here in the Buckeye State. The latest poll has Obama ten points ahead of McCain in Ohio, but experts say a McCain win is not out of the question.

### 4. Ratchet the Dog Makes Long Trip from Iraq to Minnesota

A soldier fighting in Iraq saved a puppy named Ratchet from injury. Specialist Gwen Beberg is still serving in Iraq but the group called Operation Baghdad Pups has brought Ratchet home to Gwen's parents. Specialist Beberg may be home by Christmas, but for now she's happy that Ratchet is waiting for her at home.

### 5. New Health Line Transportation System Debuts in Downtown Cleveland

After two years of construction, the city of Cleveland has a shiny new main street. The Euclid Corridor Project has transformed Euclid Avenue with seven miles of rebuilt road. But the centerpiece of the project is the new Health Line, a fleet of new rapid transit vehicles. These RTVs are built like train cars but ride on rubber wheels. They use a hybrid electric system which will save fuel and make for a quiet ride. The vehicles ride in special lanes in the middle of the road, and GPS technology will control traffic lights, getting travelers to their destination in minutes. Planners hope the \$200 million project will be the engine that drives Cleveland's future.

### 6. Ohio Department of Natural Resources Awards Dollars for Watersheds

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources will give out more than a million dollars to help protect eleven Ohio watersheds. Watersheds are the land area that water flows over or under on its way to a stream, river, lake or ocean, like water draining from a bathtub. Everyone lives in a watershed and the way we live our lives can affect the water that ends up

in our rivers and lakes. These grants will help people in areas like the Blanchard River, Euclid Creek, Huff Run and Yellow Creek watersheds to restore and protect their water resources.

#### 7. Family Ties: John McCain a Descendant of Slave Holder; Slave Descendants Feel Kinship

More than 140 years ago, slavery was legal in this country, but that ended with the Civil War. Many people alive today are either descendants of slave-owners or their slaves. That includes the presidential candidate John McCain and many people in the southern state of Mississippi. The great-great-grandfather of brother and sister Charles and Mary McCain was a slave owned by the great-grandfather of John McCain. Like many slaves during the time, Mary and Charles' ancestors adopted their owner's name. Jason Carroll reports on the story of the two McCain families and their shared history. McCain only learned during this presidential campaign that one of his southern ancestors was a slave-holder, and he did not offer any comment for Jason's story.

#### 8. Six-year-old Poland Boy Plays the Drums like a Pro

Poland is one of Europe's fastest developing nations-- a business center with a unique political landscape and a thriving pop culture. One stand-out is a young boy whose drumming skills have earned him stardom on YouTube and on tour. Diana Magnay is in Warsaw with more about Igor Falecki, Poland's young drumming genius.

#### 9. Old German Car Named Trabant Turned into a Boat

Almost 20 years ago, Germany was actually divided into two different countries. West Germany was a democracy like the United States. East Germany was a communist country and aligned with the former Soviet Union. The idea behind communism is interesting: we all share everything. But in order for that to work you need a really strong government that controls every aspect of life. That can be bad for innovation - so people in communist countries like East Germany didn't have the same technology that we in the west did. For decades, the Trabant was one of the few cars you could get in East Germany. Recently, three guys thought it might be cool to turn one of these now historic cars into a boat - the tra-boat, as they call it. Turning the car into a boat was pretty easy. All the guys did was take out the axles and attach seven oil barrels to the bottom so it would float.

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**Points:**

1. Senator Barack Obama Wins the Presidency

History was made on Tuesday when Democrat Barack Obama won the Presidential election, making him the first African American to ever assume the highest office in the land. For a long time it looked like the race to the White House was going to be close, but when the economy started tanking, Obama took a lead and never looked back. He decisively defeated John McCain with 349 Electoral College votes to 162, as of November 6, 2008. Several states have not yet been officially decided. Sandra Endo gives us an overview of the national election results.

## 2. Voters Faced Long Lines in Some Areas, Smooth Sailing in Others

Experts say one of the reasons Barack Obama won the election is because so many people who had never voted before decided to participate this time. Some people braved long lines and waited for hours. In critical battleground states like Missouri and Virginia, voters endured waits, mix-ups and machine malfunctions. But here in Ohio, things went smoothly - considering all the voting problems the state grappled with in 2004. That's because this time the state made sure it was prepared and many people voted early. Things also went smoothly at the International Space Station where astronauts even took the time to vote! Some experts say voter turnout for the 2008 election might be the highest since 1964 when Lyndon Johnson was elected president. So far, 135 million votes have been counted.

## 3. Barack Obama Also Wins NewsDepth Mock Election

In the NewsDepth Mock Election, Barack Obama received sixty percent of student votes to John McCain's forty percent, a higher percentage of votes than Obama received from Ohio's official voters. President-Elect Obama received fifty one percent of Ohio's votes. We'd like to thank all of the schools and home schools that participated in our election.

## 4. Citizens of Kenya Celebrate Obama's Election

You've probably heard by now that Barack Obama's father was from Kenya. He still has many, many relatives in that African nation. And they are thrilled! Obama's grandmother, Sarah Obama, did a little victory dance upon learning her grandson was elected president of the United States. The Kenyan government declared a national holiday. The center of it all was in Obama's father's native village, Kogelo.

## 5. Cincinnati Bengals Beat the Jaguars for First Win of Season

(Due to copyright restrictions, this video is not available for viewing on the website.)

The Bengals fought their way to their first win of the season, when they beat the Jacksonville Jaguars in Cincinnati last Sunday. The Bengals scored early on two passes, and the Bengals defense held on to a good lead. That is, until the fourth quarter when Montell Owens grabbed a Bengals fumble and ran it in for a touchdown. Then, with a little more than a minute to go, the Bengals stopped the Jaguars at the goal line, beating Jacksonville twenty one to nineteen.

## 6. Brady Quinn Will Get His First NFL Start

The Browns did not come up with a win on Sunday. Coach Romeo Crennel has decided to bench quarterback Derek Anderson this week and give Brady Quinn a chance. Quinn has played in only one NFL game when he threw eight passes in a game last December. Brady Quinn was a record-setting quarterback at Notre Dame. An Ohio native, he was born in

Columbus and graduated from Coffman High School in Dublin. Quinn will get his first NFL start at home Thursday night against Denver.

#### 7. School Mock Election Covers All Fifty States

The students at Dover South Elementary gave us one more election story. All of the students in grades one through five had a mock election in which small groups of voters were assigned to a state, and filled out a state ballot. Barack Obama won the popular vote in twenty eight states, garnering two hundred eighty one electoral votes. The kids also made a map with the states in red and blue so they could compare their results to the grown-up results.

#### 8. Luo Jian Fui Shows Us What Her Life is Like as a Chinese Factory Worker

In recent years countries such as China have started making more and more products which are cheaper to buy because the workers make much less money than their American counterparts. Eunice Yoon travelled to China to show us what it's like to be a factory worker there. Luo Jian Fui tells Eunice about her job in a sweater factory, and her shared room in a dormitory in the city of Dongguan, China.

#### 9. Tama the Cat Brings Economic Recovery to Small Japanese Town

It's the last stop of a country train line in Kishikawa, Japan, an isolated town of just a few thousand people. The tourists are now flocking here to snap what they call a once-in-a-lifetime picture of Tama the cat – or as she's known to the Wakayama Railway, "super station master." Tama belongs to the grocery store next door, but started hanging out at the train station. The train line heard about Tama and decided on a whim to start promoting her as the stop's stationmaster. Merchandise started flowing, and so did the cash, turning Tama into the ticket for one town's turnaround.

#### 10. Fairy Tale Kick Leads to Spot on College Football Team

It sounds like a movie plot starring a skinny kid from Weatherford, Texas - unnoticed and un-recruited by major college teams. The name of Texas Tech student Matt Williams was drawn for a contest during halftime at a game. The contest would award him a year's free rent if he could kick a 30-yard field goal. Matt made the field goal, and the Red Raiders offered him a spot on their team. Last week Matt's two field goals helped his team defeat arch rival University of Texas 39 to 33. Texas Tech is the ninth ranked team in college football.

#### 11. Tiger Cubs Enjoy Halloween Treats at San Diego Zoo

Carving pumpkins is a time honored Halloween tradition, but three Malayan tiger cubs didn't care about the time someone took to make jack-o-lanterns - they wanted the meat zoo-keepers stuffed inside! The six-month-old cubs and their mother delighted zoo-goers as they played with their pumpkins last week. The cubs each weigh about sixty pounds but are expected to reach two hundred pounds, just like their mom. Malayan tigers are found only on the southern tip of the Malay Peninsula in the countries of Malaysia and Thailand, south of China. The World Wildlife Fund estimates that there are only five hundred Malayan tigers on the planet.

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**Points:**

**1. President-Elect Barack Obama Meets with President Bush**

On Monday, President-Elect Barack Obama and President George W. Bush met face to face to discuss the transfer of power. Senator Obama and his wife Michelle were greeted by President Bush and First Lady Laura Bush. President Bush showed Obama the Oval Office and the two discussed important issues facing the U.S., including the economy and the war in Iraq.

**2. Obama Daughters Will Grow Up in the White House**

The daughters of Barack and Michelle Obama, ten-year-old Malia and 7-year-old Sasha, will be moving to Pennsylvania Avenue in January, when their father becomes president. Life for the children of a President can be like living in a fishbowl. Randi Kaye takes a look at what their life might be like.

**3. The Gold Mines of Peru Are Busy Despite Economic Downturn**

In this economic climate, you have to look pretty far for signs of optimism. How far? How about the Andes? In the small, remote town of Orcopampa, Peru you'll find the Buenaventura Gold Mine.

Morgan Neill takes us deep into a Peruvian mine, to see what glitters, and why its appeal is so strong.

**4. Thousands of DHL and GM Ohio Workers Will Lose Jobs**

Thousands of DHL Express workers will lose their jobs – 7,000 of them at the shipping company's hub in Wilmington, Ohio. German-owned DHL Express is stopping air and ground operations within the United States. Workers at General Motors' Lordstown plant learned that more than 1,000 of them will soon be without jobs. The cuts will be completed by January 20, 2009.

**5. NASA Glenn Research Center Hosts Young Astronaut Day**

Three hundred kids from northeast Ohio got a taste of the future – if they pursue their dreams of becoming astronauts. NASA Glenn Research Center in Cleveland host Young Astronaut Day on Saturday, and Glenn engineers and scientists helped the students learn about science and engineering. Ohio native Astronaut Michael Foreman was on hand to answer questions.

**6. Lordstown High School Hosts Veterans for Veterans Day**

The students and faculty at Lordstown High School in Warren wanted to do something special for veterans, and with some help from the History Channel and Time Warner Cable, they held their second annual Take a Veteran to School day. Students listened to the stories of veterans who served in WWII up through the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

#### 7. Lovable Dog Named Victor Helps Maryland Students with Reading

In Maryland, a big, lovable dog named Victor is helping kids learn to read just by sitting with them and listening. Victor is a mastiff, a 215-pound gentle giant. Students are picked by their teachers to read in front of Victor – part of a new program called 'Tail Waggin' Tutors. Victor is a certified therapy dog. He and his owner Cherry Flaherty started volunteering at the school last month.

#### 8. Five-Year-Old Texas Boy Named Bam-Bam Struts His Stuff on Football Field

A five-year-old in Texas has heads turning at high school football games. Omorrian Ford, better known as "Bam-Bam," is getting his shot of fame, and making his mom extra proud. John Tyler High School's drum major spotted Bam Bam dancing in the stands at a game and asked his mother Shaneka if he could perform with the band. That was before the Mesquite game on October 17th. Bam Bam's had happy feet ever since.

#### 9. Vets with Injuries Find Freedom in Water at Georgia Aquarium

Veterans Day will have a special meaning this year for some disabled soldiers from Georgia. As Judy Fortin reports, they had a unique opportunity to swim with some of the biggest fish in the world at the Georgia Aquarium in Atlanta. Therapeutic recreation specialist Susan Oglesby says for paraplegics, being in the water is liberating. "The water is the great equalizer. Once you get into the water, you're floating, you're weightless and everybody becomes equal."

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**Show Name: NewsDepth**

**Segment Title: None**

**Major Guests: None**

**Points:**

#### 1. Big Three Automakers Ask for Government Bailout

The Big Three car companies – Chrysler, Ford and General Motors, are nearing collapse, and are asking the government for a bailout. Three million Americans would be forced to consider a career change as they'd lose their jobs if one of the Big Three were to fail. That's according to a recent study conducted by the Center for Automotive Research in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Some auto employees are already looking for, or have found, new jobs in a totally different field.

## 2. Florida Students Design Energy Efficient Car

Some experts say the auto industry's problems can be traced to their emphasis on gas guzzling cars and trucks. Graduate students from the Florida A & M/FSU College of Engineering built a concept car out of lightweight eco-friendly materials. The 3-wheeled car is battery operated and can go up to 30 miles per hour. Although it only weighs 800 pounds, the car's carbon frame can absorb a crash better than normal vehicles.

## 3. Firefighters Battle More Wildfires in Southern California

Fire fighters in southern California are working non-stop to suppress the latest wildfires. They've made some progress, thanks in part to weakening Santa Ana winds, but nearly 1,000 homes across more than 60 square miles have been destroyed. Thelma Gutierrez has more on the battle to fight the fires in the affected neighborhoods.

## 4. Space Shuttle Endeavour Embarks on Mission to Expand ISS

The Space Shuttle Endeavour took off last Friday on a mission to the International Space Station. The crew's mission is to add more living space to the station. The goal is to have room for six at the station; previously the limit is three astronauts at a time. The crew is installing another bathroom, a better water purification system, new exercise equipment, and a bigger refrigerator. They also plan to complete four space walks. The astronauts will spend Thanksgiving in space, and brought their holiday dinner with them.

## 5. Cleveland Indians Pitcher Cliff Lee Wins Cy Young Award

Cleveland Indians pitcher Cliff Lee was named the winner of this year's American League Cy Young award - an honor given to the best pitcher in each of the leagues. Lee won the award in a landslide of votes after a great season in which he won twenty two games. The award is named after Denton True Young, an Ohio farm boy who became the best pitcher in baseball. Born in Gilmore, Ohio in 1867, he was given the nickname Cyclone, shortened to Cy, because of the speed of his fastball.

## 6. Winter Makes its First Stop in Ashtabula County

Lake effect snow squalls battered Ashtabula County over the weekend, reducing visibility and causing accidents on many highways. While most other areas around Ohio got a dusting of snow, the Ashtabula area took a beating because of the lake effect. When cold air from Canada passes over the warm lake, it gathers up moisture and then dumps it in the form of snow along the northeast Ohio shoreline. The rest of Ohio began sharing the snow this week as winds shifted and temperatures dropped.

## 7. Ohio Christmas Tree Growers Send Trees to Troops

Ohio Christmas tree growers are sending a special Christmas gift to our troops overseas. Operation Evergreen was in full swing last weekend as 300 trees were packed up at the Ohio Department of Agriculture's Reynoldsburg campus. The trees will go to soldiers serving in Iraq, Kuwait, and Afghanistan. Local school children, churches and veterans' groups donated decorations, and Federal Express will ship the trees to the troops.

## 8. Southern China Tackles Pollution Problems with New Energy Plant, Wind Turbines

Southern China is often known as the factory of the world, but all that manufacturing has made a big impact on the environment, but change could be on the horizon. Eunice Yoon

went to Guangdong province to see what's being done to clean up China's industrial heartland. New ventures include an energy plant that burns trash with few emissions, and wind turbines.

#### 9. Chimpanzee Named Anjana Plays Mother to Two Tiger Cubs

When three year old chimpanzee, Anjana, is not part of her daily shows at Jungle Island in Miami, she is back stage - playing mommy - with two white Bengal tiger cubs named Mitra and Shiva. The two month old male cubs were born during a hurricane in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina and had to be separated from their mother when their sanctuary flooded. With the help of surrogate mother Anjana, it seems like they are doing just fine. Both cubs and Anjana go home with their trainer everyday.

#### 10. Macy's Department Store Unveils Giant Christmas Tree

It's not even Thanksgiving yet, but Macy's Department in Chicago has kicked off the season with its giant Christmas tree. Macy's hopes the spectacular tree will boost shopper morale, and get people to spend money, despite the sluggish economy.

#### 11. California Cupcake Business Enjoying Sweet Success

There's one type of business that seems to be doing pretty well despite these tough economic times. It's a sweet treat that for many brings back fond childhood memories. Hal Clement has more on the success of the Heavenly Cupcake Lounge in San Diego, California. Cupcake stores seem to be doing well from New York to Los Angeles - San Diego appears to be no exception!

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**Segment Title: None**

**Major Guests: None**

**Points:**

#### 1. President-Elect Barack Obama Makes Appointments to Cabinet

In the wake of a massive terrorist attack in India, President-elect Barack Obama announced his national security team Monday. President-elect Obama says he wants to be surrounded by independent thinkers - even people who don't always agree with him. He put together a "team of rivals" including former foe Senator Hillary Clinton who will serve as Secretary of State. President Bush appointee Robert Gates will remain as Secretary of Defense. Obama will face many challenges when it comes to foreign affairs. The United States is fighting wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, and Mumbai, India, is still reeling from the siege over the weekend. Nearly 200 people - including six Americans - were killed in a terrorist attack. Over the weekend, people held candle light vigils to mourn those who were killed.

## 2. Cyber Shopping is Up While Other Shopping May Slow Down

Because of the economic slow-down, many experts are predicting that people will hold back on their holiday shopping. Sales were actually up on Black Friday - the day after Thanksgiving - and people also took advantage of deals on "Cyber Monday" - the Monday after Thanksgiving. In the long run, experts expect holiday sales to slow. But a business owner in Colorado - Diana Nelson of Kazoo & Company in Cherry Creek - says in today's environment, smart use of the web is key.

## 3. Space Shuttle Endeavour Makes Safe Landing After Two Weeks at ISS

After more than two weeks at the International Space Station, the space shuttle Endeavour touched down on Sunday with a perfect landing. Endeavour's seven-person crew travelled 5.5 million miles to expand the space station and make some repairs. The landing went smoothly, even though stormy weather forced the shuttle to land at Edwards Air Force Base in California rather than Kennedy Space center in Florida. Flight controllers prefer landings at Kennedy because of the cost. NASA says it will cost about \$1.7 million to transport the shuttle from California to back home to Florida.

The shuttle isn't scheduled to fly again until May.

## 4. New Space Vehicle Will Take Astronauts to Moon; Safety Mechanism Tested

The space shuttle retires in 2010. A new rocket, Ares I, is part of the new generation of space travel. It has new technology allowing the astronauts' capsule to eject from the rocket in an emergency. Engineers hope that they will never have to use it, but plan to have a proper safety mechanism in place just in case. The mechanism is a motor connected to the capsule known as Orion. In case of emergency, the motor will pull Orion away from the rocket it's riding on if there is a malfunction during liftoff or on the launch pad. The rocket motor had its first ground test at the ATK Launch Facility in Promontory, Utah recently.

## 5. Browns and Bengals Suffer Painful Losses

The Cleveland Browns lost another game and another quarterback this week. The Browns lost a close one to the colts on Sunday, and Derek Anderson suffered a knee injury with barely a minute to go in the game. Anderson was playing for Brady Quinn, who is out for the season with a broken finger. Meanwhile, the Baltimore Ravens caused big trouble for the Bengals on Sunday, beating them 34 to 3. The Bengals have just one win on their record so far this season.

## 6. Cincinnati Zoo Welcomes Three Baby Cheetahs

Visitors to the Cincinnati Zoo get a chance to see its newest residents - four-week-old cheetah cubs. All boys, the cubs were born to the Columbus zoo's "Purdy" and the Cincinnati zoo's "Wild Boy." Together with the Cheetah Conservation Fund in Namibia, Africa and the De Wildt Wildlife Trust in South Africa, the zoos are working to save the endangered species. Two of the cubs will eventually move to the Columbus Zoo while a third cub, already named Tommy T., will stay at the Cincinnati Zoo, and be part of their Cat Ambassador Program.

## 7. Elyria Students Learn Mandarin Chinese in School

In today's increasingly global society, it makes sense to learn about different cultures. Many people are learning about China, the planet's most populated nation, including students at St.

Jude School in Elyria, who are studying Mandarin. That's the Chinese language spoken by 885 million people! NewsDepth host Rick Jackson has the story.

#### 8. Bicycling Clown Cheers Up Children in Pakistan

When we hear about Pakistan - often it's bad news. Pakistan borders the country of Afghanistan, where the United States is fighting a war against Osama Bin Laden and Al Qaida. Pakistan has many problems of its own including poverty and violence. But a man from Spain gave up his good-paying job as a lawyer, put on a clown nose and travelled there to make people laugh. Reza Sayah has the story of Alvaro Neil, the Bicycling Clown - or Bici clown as he calls himself - who travels the world by bike and gets paid by the smile rather than the mile.

#### 9. Giant Gingerbread House is a Tempting Treat

A giant gingerbread house in Milwaukee, Wisconsin is eight feet tall and is completely edible. The detail is amazing, but is the result of hard work and lots of ingredients. It took 100 hours, 200 egg whites and 700 pounds of sugar to create this masterpiece.

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**Major Guests: None**

#### **Points:**

##### 1. President-Elect Barack Obama Hopes to Create Jobs with Public Projects

Almost 80 years ago, the United States - and ultimately the entire world - suffered an economic downturn so severe it was called the Great Depression. When Franklin Delano Roosevelt became president in 1933, he decided to create new jobs by building up the nation's infrastructure - that's a fancy word for things like roads, bridges and sewer systems. Now President-elect Obama wants to take a page from that book. Jessica Yellin reports on Obama's proposed program to save or create 2.5 million jobs, putting people to work making public buildings green, improving the nation's highways and modernizing public schools.

##### 2. Democrats and White House Agree to Loan Big Three \$15 Billion

The eyes of the nation are on the Big Three car companies - Ford, GM and Chrysler. Congressional Democrats and the White House have agreed to loan the struggling companies a whole lot of money. Under the Democrats' draft proposal, auto companies would get 15 billion dollars in bridge loans as soon as next week. It's just a fraction of the 34 billion dollars auto companies asked Congress for, but enough, lawmakers hope, to keep the big three afloat as they answer Washington's calls for a major overhaul. To ensure restructuring in Detroit, the President would appoint a so-called "car czar" who, by January

first, would set up guidelines for struggling auto companies to reorganize -- prove they can be profitable.

### 3. New Jersey Students Write Letters to President-Elect Obama

As part of a writing project, students at Deerfield Terrace Elementary School in Linden wrote letters to the next President asking him to take on issues that are important to them. Their concerns included global warming, the first family's new dog and getting out of school early.

### 4. Food Pantries Across the Country Feel the Pinch from the Economy

Food pantries and soup kitchens across the country are experiencing a serious drop in donations. It appears the economic downturn is making it tougher for people to give. And as Amana Miyamae reports, the lack of donations may leave many who are in need, hungry. The Salvation Army in Metro Denver says this is the first time in at least a year that they have had to purchase food to make up for a shortfall in donations.

### 5. Springfield Troops Return from Kuwait to Cheers of Family and Friends

More than 100 soldiers returned home to cheers in Springfield, Ohio Sunday afternoon. Members of the 37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team stepped off the bus and into the arms of their biggest supporters. The 37th was mobilized last January, and spent three months training in Fort Hood, Texas before going to Kuwait.

### 6. Outdoor Ice Skating Brought Back to University Circle

Outdoor ice skating returned to university circle in Cleveland on Sunday - on an old-fashioned rink with a modern twist. Nearly one hundred years ago, people skated on the lagoon in front of the Cleveland Museum of Art - but the lagoon hasn't frozen solid in years. University Circle Incorporated came up with a new plan - the Rink at Wade Oval. It looks like it's made of ice but it's really an environmentally-friendly polymer that doesn't need to be kept frozen. Families got their first skate at UCI's Holiday Circle Fest this past weekend.

### 7. Grateful Dog Rescued After Days in Drainpipe

A dog named Zeke got himself into a big jam the day after Thanksgiving. He got himself trapped in a drainage pipe after chasing an animal. A sewer company crew found Zeke using a camera designed to see into pipes. Workers dug a new hole about twenty feet behind the dog, and managed to get him to back his way out to freedom. Zeke was trapped down there for five days and came out coated in mud and smelling awful, his owner said. Zeke is a therapy dog who likes to visit schools and nursing homes. He's doing much better now after some food and a good bath. The men of the sewer company, Dreier & Maller Inc., were kind enough to donate the time they spent rescuing Zeke.

### 8. Monkey Waiters Keep Business Jumping at Japanese Restaurant

We've been telling you for a while now: times are tough. Because of the bad economy, fewer people are going out to eat. But one restaurant in Japan has found a solution, taking the idea of monkey business literally. Kyung Lah reports from the Kayabuki Tavern, in a town near Tokyo, on the Japanese macaque monkeys that are bringing back the customers. The two

monkeys – Fukuchan and Yatchan – work for soybeans, dress for work, and are limited to two hours of work per day.

#### 9. Nine-Year-Old Boy Writes Book Called "How to Talk to Girls"

There's a new self-help book hitting the shelves called "How to Talk to Girls." It offers all kinds of helpful advice as long as you don't mind getting your advice from an eight-year-old! Kim Christiansen introduces us to the pint-sized author. And Alec Greven isn't done yet. He's working on new book -- "How to Talk to Moms."

#### 10. Minnesota Woman Has 37 Christmas Trees in Her House

For many people – getting the Christmas tree up can be quite a hassle. You have to drag out the ornaments, untangle the lights, find the tree stand! But imagine doing that 37 times over! A Minnesota woman who calls herself the "Queen of Trees" has dozens of Christmas trees scattered around her house, and each one tells a story. Claudia Abrahamson of Duluth shows us the trees carefully placed through every room in her house.

#### 11. Missouri Eight-Year-Old Turns Birthday Party into Charity Toy Drive

Owen Schneider of Kansas City, Missouri definitely has the holiday spirit. The 8-year-old knows people are hurting - so he turned his birthday party into a charity drive! Owen invited all 700 kids from his school to a party at Chick-Fil-A last week. He donated all the gifts they gave him to Toys for Tots. When Wal-Mart heard about his kind gesture, they donated toys from their clearance aisle.

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**Major Guests:** None

**Points:**

##### 1. President Bush Pays Last Visit to Afghanistan

Flying in under the cover of darkness, President George W. Bush, made a surprise visit to Afghanistan Monday morning. It was his second and last trip to this battle zone since the war on terror began in 2001. Mr. Bush's first stop was Bagram Air Base, where he met with U.S. troops, and shared his gratitude with the men and women in uniform. The President then made his way to Kabul, meeting Afghan President Hamid Karzai. The government rolled out the red carpet, as it welcomed the guest with full honors. During a joint news conference, the Afghan President thanked the U.S. leader for his commitment to the country and for liberating Afghanistan from the oppressive Taliban regime. President Bush then reassured the Afghan people that the U.S. will not abandon them this time.

2. **President-elect Barack Obama Announces Steven Chu as Pick for Energy Secretary**  
President-elect Barack Obama announced a key member of his energy team today. Dan Simon profiles Obama's pick for secretary of energy, physicist Steven Chu. A Nobel prize-winning physicist, Chu is a major supporter of developing alternative energy. His Berkley lab in California is considered one of the leading research centers for biofuels and solar energy.

### 3. **Floods Threaten Rome, Italy**

The Italian capital is on flood alert after more heavy downpours pounded the area. Officials in Rome fear the Tiber River could burst its banks at any moment. It's been 40 years since the capital experienced this kind of weather emergency. Rome's mayor is urging residents not to leave their homes as emergency teams monitor the situation from the air, and on the ground hundreds of civil protection officers and Red Cross volunteers have been deployed. Sand bags are being lined up to contain the possible river overflow and the fire brigade is ready with amphibious vehicles. Alessio Vinci has the latest.

### 4. **Parts of U.S. Blasted with Snow, Wind and Ice**

More than a foot of snow blanketed the western and central parts of North Dakota Sunday, knocking out power and shutting down interstates. Temperatures fell below zero in the city of Bismarck, but the wind-chill-factor made it feel more like thirty-five below zero. Officials put a "no travel" advisory into effect due to strong winds and the bitter cold temperatures. In New Jersey, ice covered almost everything. It toppled trees and power lines - leaving many people without electricity. Much of the northeast endured similar conditions.

### 5. **Ohio Electors Cast Votes for Obama and Biden**

As directed by the Twelfth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, each state's electors meet in their state capitals and cast their votes on the Monday following the second Wednesday in December. So, this past Monday, under the guidance of Secretary of State Jennifer Brunner, Ohio's twenty electors cast their votes for Barack Obama and Joe Biden for President and Vice President. The election was held in the Ohio Senate. The electoral votes are sealed and sent to the president of the U.S. Senate, who will open them and read them before both houses of Congress on January sixth.

### 6. **Skills of Student Lego Engineers Tested in Robot Tournament**

Students in the Cincinnati region spent three months figuring out how to build a robot that can perform tasks like save a model house from a flood, close shutters, and open windows. On Sunday, members of 35 teams found out if their robots were up to the task at a Lego robotics tournament.

It was held at Cincinnati State Technical and Community College. Kids from the age of nine to fourteen made and programmed their robots from Lego kits, then had two and half minutes to complete up to eighteen challenges. Winners qualified for the state tournament, which will be held in Dayton next February. (Photos courtesy Lisa Desatnik, iSPACE)

### 7. **Last-Second Shot Wins Basketball Game for CSU Vikings**

A basketball shot that you would only expect to see in movies carried the Cleveland State University Vikings to a win over Syracuse Monday night. With barely two seconds left to play and the tied game heading into overtime, CSU's Cedric Jackson threw everything he had

into a pass from sixty feet down court - and nailed it. The home crowd in Syracuse went silent but the Vikings were overjoyed at the miracle shot. Final score, CSU 72, eleventh-ranked Syracuse 69.

8. Space Shuttle Endeavour Returns to Kennedy Space Center Aboard Jumbo Jet  
Nearly two weeks after returning to Earth, Space Shuttle Endeavour is finally back home at Cape Canaveral. Bad weather forced NASA to re-route the shuttle to its alternate landing site in California on November 30th. And more bad weather delayed the shuttle's return to Florida even more. But when Endeavour came home -- atop a modified jumbo jet -- it was quite a sight to see. Dan Billow gives us a look at the shuttle's rare return.

9. People Watch Fort Lauderdale's WinterFest Illuminated Boat Parade  
Dozens of people turned out along the banks of the New River in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, for the annual WinterFest Boat Parade. It's the 37th year the illuminated vessels ushered in the holiday season. Q McCray takes us there.

10. Dancing Walrus and Singing Dolphins Headline Show at Turkey's New Dolphinarium  
Performing sea mammals - a dancing walrus and some singing dolphins - are the main attractions at the new Dolphinarium in Istanbul, Turkey, which opened its doors on Monday. Visitors to the Dolphinarium can also touch and swim with the dolphins. The venue features four to six shows every week. The talented walrus is able to do the tango! Both the walrus and dolphins treated the audience to a few tunes.

11. Indianapolis Second Grader Takes an NFL Player to School  
Call it the Super Bowl of Show and Tell. A second grader at Brook Park Elementary in Indianapolis caused a lot of excitement when he showed up at school with an NFL football player. Jaedon Ball was one of 34 kids around the country to win the JC Penny NFL Take a Player to School sweepstakes. Colts safety Bob Sanders talked to the kids about the NFL's Play 60 campaign. It encourages young people to get 60 minutes of exercise every day.

12. Giant Rare Plant Blooms in Thailand Park  
In Thailand, a giant rare flower is blooming in Thailand's Surat Thani province. Tourists and residents are both enjoying the rare sight. Its red petals span more than three feet! Park officials say the bloom is endangered, so they're asking visitors to use caution when near the plants.

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**ISSUE #9 – Ethics-Religion**

WWIZ-ORIGINATED PROGRAMMING ON COMMUNITY ISSUES

October 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008

ISSUE Ethics

<b>PROGRAM</b>	Friday, 11/28/08; Sunday, 11/30/08
<b>Day &amp; Date</b>	
<b>Length</b>	18:00
<b>Source</b>	Ideastream
<b>Streaming Rights?</b>	n/a
<b>Show Name</b>	Feagler & Friends
<b>Segment Title</b>	n/a
<b>Major Guests</b>	Rev. Tracey Lind, Trinity Episcopal Cathedral; Rabbi Richard Block, Temple Tifereth Israel; Rev. Donald Dunson, St. Mary Seminary.
<b>Points</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> -century clergyman and abolitionist Henry Ward Beecher said, "The unthankful heart...discovers no mercies; but let the thankful heart sweep through the day and, as the magnet finds the iron, so it will find, in every hour, some heavenly blessings!" We'll discover why thanksgiving is good for the soul with local members of the clergy in a special program for the day after Thanksgiving.
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**ISSUE #10 – Government-Politics**

## WVIZ-ORIGINATED PROGRAMMING ON COMMUNITY ISSUES

October 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008

### Government-Politics

**PROGRAM** Friday, 10/3/2008; Sunday 10/5  
**Day & Date**  
**Time** 8:30 p.m./11:30 a.m.  
**Length** 15:00  
**Source** Ideastream  
**Streaming Rights?** n/a  
**Show Name** Feagler & Friends  
**Segment Title** n/a  
**Major Guests** Brian Tucker, editorial director & publisher, Crain's Cleveland Business; Claire Walker, vice-president COSE; Marc A. Stefanski, CEO, Third Federal S&L; Jim Rokakis, Cuyahoga County Treasurer.

**Points** **Economic Woes; What Now?**  
The U.S. Senate had just approved a bailout bill whose cost is estimated at \$800-billion or higher. It awaited approval in the House of Representatives. The package is designed to shore up shaky Wall Street institutions in hopes the credit crunch would loosen and the benefits would trickle down to Main Street. Our panel took a North Coast-centric look at what the future holds for businesses and individuals seeking to weather the storm and whether the bailout can help undo the damage wrought by the foreclosure crisis.

**Direct Action content**  
**Multiple Media?** No

**PROGRAM** Friday, 10/31/08 & Sunday, 11/2/08  
**Day & Date**  
**Length** 7:00  
**Source** Ideastream  
**Streaming Rights?** n/c  
**Show Name** Feagler & Friends  
**Segment Title** n/a  
**Major Guests** Jane Platten, director, Cuyahoga Co. Board of Elections  
**Points** More than 16-million Americans, about 300-thousand in Greater Cleveland, had cast ballots in the days leading up to the general election. Ohio was one of 30 states that allowed voters

to use absentee ballots without giving a reason. Despite the emphasis on early voting, polling places around the state were bracing themselves for long lines and long waits on election day next Tuesday. We spoke with Platten about the Board's state of readiness for the election.

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**Multiple Media?**

**PROGRAM**

Friday, 11/7/08 & Sunday, 11/9/08

**Day & Date**

**Length**

10:00

**Source**

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**Show Name**

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**Segment Title**

n/a

**Major Guests**

Senator Sherrod Brown

**Points**

Ohio's junior Senator will be party to a sea change in the United States government. Brown's Democratic party strengthened its hold on the House and Senate and took the White House in the general election. Mr. Feagler spoke with Brown about Barack Obama's winning strategy and about the future direction of Congress in the face of daunting new challenges; and how all this might redound to the benefit of NE Ohio.

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**Multiple Media?**

**PROGRAM**

F, Sa, Su Sep 5,6,7

**Day & Date**

**Time**

8:30, 8:00, 11:30 a.m.

**Length**

6:00

**Source**

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**Segment Title**

n/a

**Major Guests**

Jane Platten, director, Cuyahoga Co. Board of Elections

**Points**

Elections leaders are urging voters to take advantage of mail-in ballots this year, rather than face long lines at the polls on November 4<sup>th</sup>. Registered voters in Cuyahoga County will get applications for the mail-in ballots this week. Voting absentee will take some of the pressure off poll workers who are facing the biggest election of the four-year cycle with yet another new

vote-counting system. By law, voters no longer need to have an excuse for voting absentee.

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No

**PROGRAM Day & Date**

F, Sa, Su Aug 22,23,24

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8:30, 8:00, 11:30 a.m.

**Length**

7:00

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**Segment Title**

n/a

**Major Guests**

Former Congressman Louis Stokes

**Points**

Like many in greater Cleveland Stokes was mourning the passing of Stephanie Tubbs Jones, his successor in the 11th District Congressional seat. The Congresswoman died suddenly Wednesday after suffering a burst aneurysm in her brain. Her death ended a long career of public service which included stints as a municipal and common pleas judge and Cuyahoga County prosecutor. A rising star in Democratic politics Tubbs Jones was the first black woman to represent Ohio in the U.S. House of Representatives and the first to serve on the Ways and Means Committee.

**Direct Action content**  
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Yes

**PROGRAM Day & Date**

F, Sa, Su Aug 8,9,10

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15:00

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**Major Guests**

Senator Sherrod Brown

**Points**

The U.S. Congress is in summer recess, but that means little rest for Ohio's junior Senator who'll spend the off weeks talking to constituents and working to advance the election chances of Democratic colleague Barack Obama. Brown avoided taking sides in the primary season, but spent part of the week traveling the state with Obama. Brown will talk with Mr. Feagler about the tenor of the Presidential campaign, the likelihood of

renegotiating trade pacts like the North American Free Trade Agreement, and efforts to preserve Ohio jobs.

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Multiple Media?**

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**PROGRAM  
Day & Date**

F, Sa, Su Aug 1,2,3

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n/a

**Major Guests**

Peter Lawson Jones, Cuyahoga Co. commissioner

**Points**

As the sun rose over a new week in downtown Cleveland, FBI and IRS agents were massing for what was likely the largest corruption raid in city history. 200 agents raided the homes and offices of three Cuyahoga County officials, including long-time Commissioner Jimmy Dimora and Auditor Frank Russo. They also seized records at a number of local businesses, but have made no arrests and announced no criminal charges. Absent official information, speculation has centered on work the officials had done on their private residences and possible links between the work and their status as public servants. Criminal charges, if any, are expected to be months in coming. Dimora and Russo have returned to work. Commissioner Jones, who has not been implicated in the federal probe, talked with Mr. Feagler about his view of the week's events.

**Direct Action  
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Multiple Media?**

No



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**On Community Issues**

**For the period October 1 through December 31, 2008**

**ISSUE #11 – Health & Healthcare**



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**WVIZ/PBS ideastream - Originated Programming**

**On Community Issues**

**For the period October 1 through December 31, 2008**

**ISSUE #12 – Housing-Real Estate**



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**WVIZ/PBS ideastream - Originated Programming**

**On Community Issues**

**For the period October 1 through December 31, 2008**

**ISSUE #13 – Immigration**



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**WVIZ/PBS ideastream - Originated Programming**

**On Community Issues**

**For the period October 1 through December 31, 2008**

**ISSUE #14 – Mental Health**



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**On Community Issues**

**For the period October 1 through December 31, 2008**

**ISSUE #15 – Miscellaneous**

WWIZ-ORIGINATED PROGRAMMING ON COMMUNITY ISSUES

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ISSUE Miscellaneous

**PROGRAM Day & Date** Friday, 12/5/08; Sunday, 12/7/08  
**Length** 7:00  
**Source** Ideastream  
**Streaming Rights?** n/a  
**Show Name** Feagler & Friends  
**Segment Title** n/a  
**Major Guests** Susan Goldberg, editor, The Plain Dealer  
**Points** The city's daily newspaper terminated 27 employees, many of them in the newsroom, in a cost-cutting move that's being echoed at newspapers across the country. The papers are trying to get their costs in line with steadily-decreasing revenues, down 11 per cent in 2008 at publicly-held companies. One financial ratings service predicts some cities will lose their daily newspaper.

**Direct Action content** No  
**Multiple Media?**

**PROGRAM Day & Date** F,Sa, Su Sep 12, 13, 14  
**Length** 7:30  
**Source** Ideastream  
**Streaming Rights?** n/a  
**Show Name** Feagler & Friends  
**Segment Title** n/a  
**Major Guests** Cdr. Steven Waddell, commanding officer, HMCS Charlottetown  
**Points** The Canadian frigate Charlottetown paid a three-day visit to Cleveland this week. Cleveland was the only U.S. stop on a Great Lakes goodwill tour by the 4700-ton warship, which recently saw action as part of the Harry S Truman strike group in the Persian Gulf. We'll go aboard with Mr. Feagler for a chat with the captain, Commander Steven Waddell.

**Direct Action content** No  
**Multiple Media?**

**PROGRAM Day & Date** F, Sa, Su August 8, 9, 10  
**Time** 8:30; 8:00; 11:30 a.m.  
**Length** 12:00  
**Source** Ideastream  
**Streaming Rights?** n/a  
**Show Name** Feagler & Friends  
**Segment Title** n/a  
**Major Guests** Terrance C.Z. Egger, publisher, The Plain Dealer  
**Points** Staffers at Cleveland's daily newspaper are bracing for another round

of workforce reductions. The Plain Dealer offered buyouts two years ago to staffers at least 50 years old and the buzz is that another round of buyouts is coming very soon. News of the workforce reduction comes after some literal downsizing of the newspaper. Page size has been reduced and the paper shortened. The Plain Dealer is one of many U.S. newspapers seeking ways to cut costs and boost their odds of surviving in a radically changing media climate. Mr. Feagler and Mr. Egger will discuss the coming changes and reader reaction to the downsizing.

**Direct Action content  
Multiple Media?** No

**PROGRAM** F, Sa,Su July 25,26,27

**Day & Date**

**Length** 7:00

**Source** Ideastream

**Streaming Rights?** n/a

**Show Name** Feagler & Friends

**Segment Title** n/a

**Major Guests** Bill Livingston, sportswriter, The Plain Dealer

**Points** In 2004, Westlake resident and St. Ignatius High School grad Tim Mack went to the summer games in Athens and set an Olympic pole vaulting record of 19-feet-six-and-a-quarter inches. Not bad for an athlete who never jumped high enough in his prep days to qualify for the state track and field meet. Cleveland *Plain Dealer* sportswriter Bill Livingston chronicles Tim Mack's rise to the ranks of elite pole vaulters in his new book *Above and Beyond, the Pole Vault and the Quest for Olympic Gold*. Livingston takes us inside an arcane fraternity to look at the fierce training regimen required of the sport's best and the mercurial personalities who populate pole vaulting.

**Direct Action content  
Multiple Media?** No



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**WVIZ/PBS ideastream - Originated Programming**

**On Community Issues**

**For the period October 1 through December 31, 2008**

**ISSUE #16 – Parenting-Childcare**



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**WVIZ/PBS ideastream - Originated Programming**

**On Community Issues**

**For the period October 1 through December 31, 2008**

**ISSUE #18 – Regional Economy-Business-News**

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### Regional Economy-Business News

**PROGRAM** F, Sa, Su August 8, 9, 10  
**Day & Date**  
**Time** 8:30; 8:00; 11:30 a.m.  
**Length** 12:00  
**Source** Ideastream  
**Streaming Rights?** n/a  
**Show Name** Feagler & Friends  
**Segment Title** n/a  
**Major Guests** Terrance C.Z. Egger, publisher, The Plain Dealer  
**Points** Staffers at Cleveland's daily newspaper are bracing for another round of workforce reductions. The Plain Dealer offered buyouts two years ago to staffers at least 50 years old and the buzz is that another round of buyouts is coming very soon. News of the workforce reduction comes after some literal downsizing of the newspaper. Page size has been reduced and the paper shortened. The Plain Dealer is one of many U.S. newspapers seeking ways to cut costs and boost their odds of surviving in a radically changing media climate. Mr. Feagler and Mr. Egger will discuss the coming changes and reader reaction to the downsizing.

**Direct Action** No  
**content**  
**Multiple Media?**

**PROGRAM** F, Sa,Su July 18,19,20  
**Day & Date**  
**Time** 8:30, 8:00, 11:30 a.m.  
**Length** 7:00  
**Source** Ideastream  
**Streaming Rights?** n/a  
**Show Name** Feagler & Friends  
**Segment Title** n/a  
**Major Guests** Doug Price, CEO, The K&D Group  
**Points** Developer Doug Price has big plans for downtown Cleveland. He's agreed in principle to buy and re-develop the former Ameritrust tower near Euclid and East 9<sup>th</sup>. He plans a similar

reworking of an old office building just east of there. His projects would bring new hotel rooms, apartments, stores and office space to a long-neglected corner of Cleveland's once-premier street. He and Mr. Feagler discussed his plans and hopes for his projects.

**Direct Action  
content  
Multiple Media?**

No



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**WVIZ/PBS ideastream - Originated Programming**

**On Community Issues**

**For the period October 1 through December 31, 2008**

**ISSUE #17 – Regional Economy-Business-**

**Analysis & Trends**

WVIZ-ORIGINATED PROGRAMMING ON COMMUNITY ISSUES

October 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008

ISSUE Regional Economy-Business-Analysis & Trends (Making Change)

**PROGRAM Day & Date** Friday, 10/3/2008; Sunday 10/5  
**Time** 8:30 p.m./11:30 a.m.  
**Length** 15:00  
**Source** Ideastream  
**Streaming Rights?** n/a  
**Show Name** Feagler & Friends  
**Segment Title** n/a  
**Major Guests** Brian Tucker, editorial director & publisher, Crain's Cleveland Business; Claire Walker, vice-president COSE; Marc A. Stefanski, CEO, Third Federal S&L; Jim Rokakis, Cuyahoga County Treasurer.  
**Points** **Economic Woes; What Now?**  
 The U.S. Senate had just approved a bailout bill whose cost is estimated at \$800-billion or higher. It awaited approval in the House of Representatives. The package is designed to shore up shaky Wall Street institutions in hopes the credit crunch would loosen and the benefits would trickle down to Main Street. Our panel took a North Coast-centric look at what the future holds for businesses and individuals seeking to weather the storm and whether the bailout can help undo the damage wrought by the foreclosure crisis.  
**Direct Action content**  
**Multiple Media?** No

**PROGRAM Day & Date** Friday, 10/10/08 & Sunday, 10/12/08  
**Time** 8:30 p.m.; 11:30 a.m.  
**Length** 7:00  
**Source** ideastream  
**Streaming Rights?** n/a  
**Show Name** Feagler & Friends  
**Segment Title** n/a  
**Major Guests** George Zeller, economist  
**Points** Zeller says the state of Ohio has lost more than 223-thousand jobs since 2000 and the state's aggregate payroll has dropped by close to \$10-billion. The job loss figure is even worse when viewed from a manufacturing perspective. Losses in the manufacturing sector since 2001 were 234-thousand. Job losses were not evenly distributed. While Cuyahoga, Lake and Lorain counties suffered declines, employment increased in Geauga, Medina, Summit and Portage counties. The picture is not expected to improve very soon. All the figures were compiled prior to the recent market meltdown.

**Direct Action content** No  
**Multiple Media?**

**PROGRAM** Friday, 12/5/08; Sunday, 12/7/08  
**Day & Date**  
**Length** 7:00  
**Source** Ideastream  
**Streaming Rights?** n/a  
**Show Name** Feagler & Friends  
**Segment Title** n/a  
**Major Guests** Susan Goldberg, editor, The Plain Dealer  
**Points** The city's daily newspaper terminated 27 employees, many of them in the newsroom, in a cost-cutting move that's being echoed at newspapers across the country. The papers are trying to get their costs in line with steadily-decreasing revenues, down 11 per cent in 2008 at publicly-held companies. One financial ratings service predicts some cities will lose their daily newspaper.

**Direct Action content** No  
**Multiple Media?**

**PROGRAM** Friday, 12/12/08; Sunday, 12/14/08  
**Day & Date**  
**Time** 8:30 p.m.; 11:30 a.m.  
**Length** 7:00  
**Source** Ideastream  
**Streaming Rights?** n/a  
**Show Name** Feagler & Friends  
**Segment Title** n/a  
**Major Guests** Gary Adams, president, Greater Cleveland Automobile Dealers' Assn.  
**Points** Automakers were in the throes of their worst downturn in decades. And it's not just the Americans. Sales are down across the board. Locally, car dealers reported sales off nearly 37 per cent compared to November of last year. Adams was just back from Washington where he and a national dealers trade group lobbied for the car bailout. He and Mr. Feagler discussed prospects for getting customers back in the showrooms.

**Direct Action content** No  
**Multiple Media?**



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**On Community Issues**

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**ISSUE #19 – Severe Weather**



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**WVIZ/PBS ideastream - Originated Programming**

**On Community Issues**

**For the period October 1 through December 31, 2008**

**ISSUE #20 – Terrorism**



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**WVIZ/PBS ideastream - Originated Programming**

**On Community Issues**

**For the period October 1 through December 31, 2008**

**ISSUE #21 – Transportation**

WWIZ-ORIGINATED PROGRAMMING ON COMMUNITY ISSUES

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ISSUE Transportation

**PROGRAM Day & Date** Friday, 10/17/08; Sunday 10/19/08  
**Length** 7:00  
**Source** Ideastream  
**Streaming Rights?** n/a  
**Show Name** Feagler & Friends  
**Segment Title** n/a  
**Major Guests** Bonita Teeuwen, deputy ODOT director (head of ODOT District 12)  
**Points** Motorists using the downtown Cleveland inner belt were gritting their teeth and preparing for more delays brought on by the deteriorating condition of the half-century-old Innerbelt bridge. The span was narrowed to two lanes in either direction recently when inspectors discovered serious corrosion in key members of the structure's steel skeleton. Travel restrictions will continue while ODOT makes repairs.

**Direct Action content** No  
**Multiple Media?**

**PROGRAM Day & Date** Friday, 10/24/08 & Sunday 10/26/08  
**Length** 7:00  
**Source** Ideastream  
**Streaming Rights?** n/a  
**Show Name** Feagler & Friends  
**Segment Title** n/a  
**Major Guests** Joe Calabrese, general manager, Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority  
**Points** After more than a decade of planning and construction, RTA initiated service this date on the HealthLine, formerly known as the Euclid Corridor Project. Specially-designed diesel-electric buses make the trip from Public Square to East Cleveland in about 20 minutes with several stops along the way. Riders can expect a wait of no more than five minutes during peak hours.

**Direct Action content** Yes  
**Multiple Media?**



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**Appendix A – Statehouse News Programming**

**For the period October 1 through December 31, 2008**

**Statehouse-Originated Programming  
The State of Ohio  
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**Government-Politics**

<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>The State of Ohio</b>
<b>DAY &amp; DATE</b>	<b>Friday, 10-3-08</b>
<b>Time</b>	7:30 p.m.
<b>Length</b>	5:00
<b>Source</b>	Statehouse News Bureau
<b>Show Name</b>	The State of Ohio
<b>Segment Title</b>	Early voting
<b>Major Guests</b>	Video from OGTV
<b>Points</b>	Voters stand in line to cast ballots as early voting opens, and Republicans blast the decision to offer registration and voting on the same day for the next week.
<b>Multiple Media?</b>	Yes.

**Government-Politics**

<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>The State of Ohio</b>
<b>DAY &amp; DATE</b>	<b>Friday, 10-3-08</b>
<b>Time</b>	7:30 p.m.
<b>Length</b>	9:00
<b>Source</b>	Statehouse News Bureau
<b>Show Name</b>	The State of Ohio
<b>Segment Title</b>	Secretary of State reacts to early voting criticism
<b>Major Guests</b>	Secretary of State Jennifer Brunner
<b>Points</b>	Brunner reacts to concerns about early voting and talks about efforts to reduce lines at the polls on election day.
<b>Multiple Media?</b>	Yes.

**Government-Politics**

<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>The State of Ohio</b>
<b>DAY &amp; DATE</b>	<b>Friday, 10-3-08</b>
<b>Time</b>	7:30 p.m.
<b>Length</b>	9:00
<b>Source</b>	Statehouse News Bureau
<b>Show Name</b>	The State of Ohio
<b>Segment Title</b>	Early voting info
<b>Major Guests</b>	Deidra Reese, executive director of the League of Women Voters of Ohio and Matt Damschroder, the deputy director and former director of the Franklin County Board of

<b>Points</b>	Elections The guests explain the rules of early voting and talk about the problems that some poll workers have experienced.
<b>Multiple Media?</b>	Yes.

	<b><u>Government-Politics</u></b>
<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>The State of Ohio</b>
<b>DAY &amp; DATE</b>	<b>Friday, 10-3-08</b>
<b>Time</b>	7:30 p.m.
<b>Length</b>	1:00
<b>Source</b>	Statehouse News Bureau
<b>Show Name</b>	The State of Ohio
<b>Segment Title</b>	WMUB election forums
<b>Major Guests</b>	Video from OGTV
<b>Points</b>	WMUB in Oxford is offering important perspectives through a series of election forums – this week's featured Karen Kasler.
<b>Multiple Media?</b>	Yes.

	<b><u>Government-Politics</u></b>
<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>The State of Ohio</b>
<b>DAY &amp; DATE</b>	<b>Friday, 10-10-08</b>
<b>Time</b>	7:30 p.m.
<b>Length</b>	5:00
<b>Source</b>	Statehouse News Bureau
<b>Show Name</b>	The State of Ohio
<b>Segment Title</b>	Headlines
<b>Major Guests</b>	Video from OGTV
<b>Points</b>	Voter registration deadline passes as early voting continues; Secretary of State still dealing with lawsuits over early voting; Obama and McCain in Ohio before final debate; candidates spending big money on ads in Ohio; AG, former AG and AG candidates speak out against payday lending issue; Supreme Court gives go-ahead for execution of Richard Cooley; Supreme Court will decide on access of medical records from Planned Parenthood clinic.
<b>Multiple Media?</b>	Yes.

	<b><u>Government-Politics</u></b>
<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>The State of Ohio</b>
<b>DAY &amp; DATE</b>	<b>Friday, 10-10-08</b>
<b>Time</b>	7:30 p.m.
<b>Length</b>	21:00
<b>Source</b>	Statehouse News Bureau

<b>Show Name</b>	The State of Ohio
<b>Segment Title</b>	Libertarian presidential candidate Bob Barr
<b>Major Guests</b>	Libertarian presidential candidate Bob Barr
<b>Points</b>	Barr talks about his campaign – about the federal bailout proposal and about other key issues, about his experience and what he would do as president, and about his chances in this very expensive presidential campaign.
<b>Multiple Media?</b>	Yes.

**Government-Politics**

<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>The State of Ohio</b>
<b>DAY &amp; DATE</b>	<b>Friday, 10-17-08</b>
<b>Time</b>	7:30 p.m.
<b>Length</b>	2:00
<b>Source</b>	Statehouse News Bureau
<b>Show Name</b>	The State of Ohio
<b>Segment Title</b>	Headlines
<b>Major Guests</b>	Video from OGTV
<b>Points</b>	US Supreme Court sides with Secretary of State on voter registrations; VP candidates and surrogates back in Ohio.
<b>Multiple Media?</b>	Yes.

**Government-Politics**

<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>The State of Ohio</b>
<b>DAY &amp; DATE</b>	<b>Friday, 10-17-08</b>
<b>Time</b>	7:30 p.m.
<b>Length</b>	5:00
<b>Source</b>	Statehouse News Bureau
<b>Show Name</b>	The State of Ohio
<b>Segment Title</b>	Attorney General candidates debate
<b>Major Guests</b>	Video from ONN
<b>Points</b>	Richard Cordray, Mike Crites and Robert Owens answer questions from Karen Kasler and other panelists in a televised debate.
<b>Multiple Media?</b>	Yes.

**Health & Healthcare**

<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>The State of Ohio</b>
<b>DAY &amp; DATE</b>	<b>Friday, 10-17-08</b>
<b>Time</b>	7:30 p.m.
<b>Length</b>	12:00
<b>Source</b>	Statehouse News Bureau
<b>Show Name</b>	The State of Ohio
<b>Segment Title</b>	Health care roundtable follow up
<b>Major Guests</b>	Jim Castle, president and CEO of the Ohio Hospital

Association, which represents 178 hospitals and 40 health systems; Brian Rothenberg is the executive director of Progress Ohio, which is among 95 national and local groups launching a 40 million dollar campaign described as a push for quality, affordable health care for every American; and Kelly McGivern, president and CEO of the Ohio Association of Health Plans, which represents the health plan industry that serves 6 million Ohioans.

**Points**

Guests from a health care roundtable from this summer return to answer questions from viewers and delve more deeply into the issue.

<b>Multiple Media?</b>	Yes.
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**Government-Politics**

**PROGRAM**  
**DAY & DATE**  
**Time**  
**Length**  
**Source**  
**Show Name**  
**Segment Title**  
**Major Guests**  
**Points**

**The State of Ohio**  
**Friday, 10-24-08**  
 7:30 p.m.  
 2:00  
 Statehouse News Bureau  
 The State of Ohio  
 Headlines  
 Video from OGTV  
 Concerns mount about voter registrations gathered by the activist group ACORN; Ohio Supreme Court dismisses lawsuit against Secretary of State after Republican who filed it asks it to be tossed; payday lending issue is certified for the ballot.

<b>Multiple Media?</b>	Yes.
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**Government-Politics**

**PROGRAM**  
**DAY & DATE**  
**Time**  
**Length**  
**Source**  
**Show Name**  
**Segment Title**  
**Major Guests**

**The State of Ohio**  
**Friday , 10-24-08**  
 7:30 p.m.  
 18:00  
 Statehouse News Bureau  
 The State of Ohio  
 Issue 6 – My Ohio Now casino  
 Rob Walgate is the vice president of the Ohio Roundtable, and a former gambling addict; Lyle Berman, the head of casino operator Lakes Entertainment and the developer of the My Ohio Now casino; and Bob Tenenbaum, who speaks for No on 6, a group that includes Penn National, the company that owns the Argosy casino in Indiana.

**Points**

The guests talk about the pros and cons of Issue 6, including the suspected loophole that will keep the casino from paying taxes and the huge amounts of money spent

on the issue.

**Multiple Media?**

Yes.

**Government-Politics**

**PROGRAM**

**The State of Ohio**

**DAY & DATE**

**Friday, 10-31-08**

**Time**

7:30 p.m.

**Length**

2:00

**Source**

Statehouse News Bureau

**Show Name**

The State of Ohio

**Segment Title**

Headlines

**Major Guests**

Video from OGTV

**Points**

Early voting lines are very long as election day looms closer, and an explanation of all the statewide issues on the ballot.

**Multiple Media?**

Yes.

**Government-Politics**

**PROGRAM**

**The State of Ohio**

**DAY & DATE**

**Friday, 10-31-08**

**Time**

7:30 p.m.

**Length**

4:00

**Source**

Statehouse News Bureau

**Show Name**

The State of Ohio

**Segment Title**

Conservative group blasts casino proposal

**Major Guests**

Jeffrey Hooke, Buckeye Institute; Lyle Berman, developer of the My Ohio Now casino

**Points**

Hooke talks about his study of the Issue 6 proposal, which he calls a "gigantic rip off". Berman (by phone) reacts.

**Multiple Media?**

Yes.

**Government-Politics**

**PROGRAM**

**The State of Ohio**

**DAY & DATE**

**Friday, 10-31-08**

**Time**

7:30 p.m.

**Length**

5:00

**Source**

Statehouse News Bureau

**Show Name**

The State of Ohio

**Segment Title**

Early voting soon to end

**Major Guests**

Paul Beck, political science professor, Ohio State University.

**Points**

Beck talks about the impact of early voting on the campaigns.

**Multiple Media?**

Yes.

**Government-Politics**

**PROGRAM** The State of Ohio  
**DAY & DATE** Friday, 10-31-08  
**Time** 7:30 p.m.  
**Length** 5:00  
**Source** Statehouse News Bureau  
**Show Name** The State of Ohio  
**Segment Title** Early voting still facing legal hurdles  
**Major Guests** Dr. Edward Foley, Moritz College of Law, Ohio State University  
**Points** Foley runs down the legal challenges that have come up because of changes in Ohio's voting laws.

**Multiple Media?**

Yes.

**Arts Music Literature Culture**

**PROGRAM** The State of Ohio  
**DAY & DATE** Friday, 10-31-08  
**Time** 7:30 p.m.  
**Length** 4:00  
**Source** Statehouse News Bureau  
**Show Name** The State of Ohio  
**Segment Title** Rockwell's America  
**Major Guests** Video at Ohio Historical Society featuring Connie Bodner, director of education and interpretation services, and Roger Norfleet, project manager.  
**Points** The Ohio Historical Society, just after weathering big cuts, opens its most ambitious and expensive exhibit in its history, which it says gives visitors a chance to experience Norman Rockwell's world.

**Multiple Media?**

Yes.

**Government-Politics**

**PROGRAM** The State of Ohio  
**DAY & DATE** Friday, 11-7-08  
**Time** 7:30 p.m.  
**Length** 3:00  
**Source** Statehouse News Bureau  
**Show Name** The State of Ohio  
**Segment Title** Election 08 is over  
**Major Guests** Video from OGTV, WSYX  
**Points** Obama and McCain come to Ohio in the last week of the campaign; Secretary of State is pleased with length of lines at the polls and relative lack of problems

**Multiple Media?**

Yes.

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**Government-Politics**

**PROGRAM** The State of Ohio  
**DAY & DATE** Friday, 11-7-08  
**Time** 7:30 p.m.  
**Length** 10:00  
**Source** Statehouse News Bureau  
**Show Name** The State of Ohio  
**Segment Title** Parties react to vote  
**Major Guests** Video from OGTV  
**Points** Democrats, including Rep. Chris Redfern, chair of the Ohio Democratic Party and Gov. Ted Strickland, celebrate; Republicans, including Ohio GOP chair Bob Bennett and former Congressman Rob Portman, talk about what's next.

**Multiple Media?** Yes.

**Government-Politics**

**PROGRAM** The State of Ohio  
**DAY & DATE** Friday, 11-7-08  
**Time** 7:30 p.m.  
**Length** 2:00  
**Source** Statehouse News Bureau  
**Show Name** The State of Ohio  
**Segment Title** AG race decided  
**Major Guests** Video from OGTV  
**Points** Richard Cordray elected; Mike Crites promises to run again.

**Multiple Media?** Yes.

**Government-Politics**

**PROGRAM** The State of Ohio  
**DAY & DATE** Friday, 11-7-08  
**Time** 7:30 p.m.  
**Length** 6:00  
**Source** Statehouse News Bureau  
**Show Name** The State of Ohio  
**Segment Title** Statewide issues decided  
**Major Guests** Video from OGTV  
**Points** Top three issues pass easily; payday lending issue rejected – opponent Bill Faith is pleased while payday lenders spokesperson Kim Norris (by phone) is disappointed; casino developer Rick Lertzman (by phone) reacts to rejection of casino issue while casino opponent

**Multiple Media?** David Zanotti celebrates.  
Yes.

**Government-Politics**

**PROGRAM** The State of Ohio  
**DAY & DATE** Friday, 11-7-08  
**Time** 7:30 p.m.  
**Length** 5:00  
**Source** Statehouse News Bureau  
**Show Name** The State of Ohio  
**Segment Title** Reporter roundtable  
**Major Guests** Karen Kasler, Bill Cohen and Jo Ingles  
**Points** The Statehouse News Bureau discusses the results of the election and what might be ahead.  
**Multiple Media?** Yes.

**Government-Politics**

**PROGRAM** The State of Ohio  
**DAY & DATE** Friday, 11-14-08  
**Time** 7:30 p.m.  
**Length** 2:00  
**Source** Statehouse News Bureau  
**Show Name** The State of Ohio  
**Segment Title** Helen Jones Kelley suspended from ODJFS  
**Major Guests** Video from OGTV  
**Points** Helen Jones Kelley is suspended as head of the Ohio Department of Job and Family following search of records on Samuel Wurtzelbacher ("Joe the Plumber"); Ohio GOP deputy director Kevin DeWine reacts in a statement.  
**Multiple Media?** Yes.

**Government-Politics**

**PROGRAM** The State of Ohio  
**DAY & DATE** Friday, 11-14-08  
**Time** 7:30 p.m.  
**Length** 4:00  
**Source** Statehouse News Bureau  
**Show Name** The State of Ohio  
**Segment Title** Party leaders react to election  
**Major Guests** Video from OGTV  
**Points** Ohio GOP Party chair Bob Bennett and Ohio Democratic Party chair Chris Redfern appear together at the Columbus Metropolitan Club for an election post-mortem.

**Multiple Media?** Yes.

**Government-Politics**

**PROGRAM** The State of Ohio  
**DAY & DATE** Friday, 11-14-08  
**Time** 7:30 p.m.  
**Length** 2:00  
**Source** Statehouse News Bureau  
**Show Name** The State of Ohio  
**Segment Title** Party leaders talk about negative campaign ads  
**Major Guests** Video from OGTV  
**Points** Redfern and Ohio GOP deputy director Kevin DeWine spar at Impact Ohio conference, and agree that negative ads are here to stay.

**Multiple Media?** Yes.

**Government-Politics**

**PROGRAM** The State of Ohio  
**DAY & DATE** Friday, 11-14-08  
**Time** 7:30 p.m.  
**Length** 15:00  
**Source** Statehouse News Bureau  
**Show Name** The State of Ohio  
**Segment Title** More election results  
**Major Guests** Video from OGTV  
**Points** House flips to Democrats, while Senate stays in Republican control; new Speaker likely to be Armond Budish, while House Republicans will pick Bill Batchelder; Senate Democrats pick Capri Cafaro as minority leader; casino issue passes in only four, not five counties.

**Multiple Media?** Yes.

**Government-Politics**

**PROGRAM** The State of Ohio  
**DAY & DATE** Friday, 11-14-08  
**Time** 5:00 p.m.  
**Length** 2:00  
**Source** Statehouse News Bureau  
**Show Name** The State of Ohio  
**Segment Title** More headlines  
**Major Guests** Video from OGTV  
**Points** Former State Sen. Gene Watts dies; Governor sets new round of education forums.

**Multiple Media?** Yes.

**Government-Politics**

**PROGRAM** The State of Ohio  
**DAY & DATE** Friday, 11-14-08  
**Time** 7:30 p.m.  
**Length** 10:00  
**Source** Statehouse News Bureau  
**Show Name** The State of Ohio  
**Segment Title** Economic crisis hits hard with layoffs  
**Major Guests** Jon Honeck is with Policy Matters Ohio, a think tank that studies labor issues; Jim Newton is chief economic advisor for Commerce National Bank  
**Points** The guests talk about the state's unemployment benefits fund, which is nearly broke, and about the impact of future layoffs across Ohio.  
**Multiple Media?** Yes.

**Government-Politics**

**PROGRAM** The State of Ohio  
**DAY & DATE** Friday, 11-21-08  
**Time** 7:30 p.m.  
**Length** 5:00  
**Source** Statehouse News Bureau  
**Show Name** The State of Ohio  
**Segment Title** Keeping DHL in Ohio  
**Major Guests** Video from OGTV  
**Points** Inspector General determines Helen Jones Kelley's searching of the records of Samuel Wurtzelbacher ("Joe the Plumber") was improper; Richard Cooney executed; Governor holds first forum on education funding; budget director projects more spending cuts.  
**Multiple Media?** Yes.

**Government-Politics/Energy**

**PROGRAM** The State of Ohio  
**DAY & DATE** Friday, 11-21-08  
**Time** 7:30 p.m.  
**Length** 10:00  
**Source** Statehouse News Bureau  
**Show Name** The State of Ohio

**Segment Title** Stimulus package money going out  
**Major Guests** Mark Shanahan, Gov. Strickland's energy adviser, and his assistant Kimberly Gibson  
**Points** The guests talk about how the grants from the \$1.7 billion stimulus package passed this summer are being handed out – the first \$150 million will go to alternative energy projects such as clean coal, wind and other businesses.  
**Multiple Media?** Yes.

**Community-Human Interest/Government-Politics**

**PROGRAM** The State of Ohio  
**DAY & DATE** Friday, 11-21-08  
**Time** 7:30 p.m.  
**Length** 8:00  
**Source** Statehouse News Bureau  
**Show Name** The State of Ohio  
**Segment Title** Child of Appalachia  
**Major Guests** Senator Joy Padgett (R-Coshocton) and Cara Dingus Brook, president and CEO for the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio  
**Points** The guests talk about the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio and its mission to bring educational opportunities to kids in that region, and about the foundation's ceremony naming Gov. and Mrs. Strickland as this year's honorees.  
**Multiple Media?** Yes.

**Community-Human Interest/Government-Politics**

**PROGRAM** The State of Ohio  
**DAY & DATE** Friday, 11-28-08  
**Time** 7:30 p.m.  
**Length** 25:00  
**Source** Statehouse News Bureau  
**Show Name** The State of Ohio  
**Segment Title** Tour of the Governor's Residence  
**Major Guests** Video from OGTV  
**Points** Gov. and Mrs. Strickland take us on an exclusive tour of the Governor's Residence, including a look inside the Governor's private quarters.  
**Multiple Media?** Yes.

**Government-Politics**

**PROGRAM** The State of Ohio  
**DAY & DATE** Friday, 12-05-08

**Time** 7:30 p.m.  
**Length** 6:00  
**Source** Statehouse News Bureau  
**Show Name** The State of Ohio  
**Segment Title** More budget cuts coming  
**Major Guests** Video from OGTV  
**Points** Budget director Pari Sabety and Gov. Ted Strickland outline the latest in the budget crisis – a \$640 million shortfall till the end of the budget year, and a \$7.3 billion projected deficit in the next budget cycle.  
**Multiple Media?** Yes.

**Government-Politics**

**PROGRAM** **The State of Ohio**  
**DAY & DATE** **Friday, 12-05-08**  
**Time** 7:30 p.m.  
**Length** 12:00  
**Source** Statehouse News Bureau  
**Show Name** The State of Ohio  
**Segment Title** Tough times at charities  
**Major Guests** Lisa Hamlar Fugitt, the executive director of the Ohio Association of Second Harvest Food Banks, which is also the lead agency in the Ohio Benefit Bank; Barbara Packer, corporate director of all the Ohio food pantries operated by Lutheran Social Services  
**Points** The guests talk about the pressure on charities that help the needy, which are reeling because more people are accessing them but they're getting fewer resources.  
**Multiple Media?** Yes.

**Arts Music Literature Culture**

**PROGRAM** **The State of Ohio**  
**DAY & DATE** **Friday, 12-05-08**  
**Time** 7:30 p.m.  
**Length** 2:00  
**Source** Statehouse News Bureau  
**Show Name** The State of Ohio  
**Segment Title** Holidays back at the Statehouse  
**Major Guests** Video from OGTV  
**Points** Lt. Governor and First Lady light Statehouse Christmas trees; singers from Lancaster High School entertain in the Statehouse.  
**Multiple Media?** Yes.

Government-Politics

**PROGRAM** The State of Ohio  
**DAY & DATE** Friday, 12-12-08  
**Time** 7:30 p.m.  
**Length** 4:00  
**Source** Statehouse News Bureau  
**Show Name** The State of Ohio  
**Segment Title** Headlines  
**Major Guests** Video from OGTV  
**Points** Governor asks agencies to develop 25% cut "worst case scenarios"; Quinnipiac Poll forecasts likely candidates for governor in 2010.  
**Multiple Media?** Yes.

Government-Politics

**PROGRAM** The State of Ohio  
**DAY & DATE** Friday, 12-12-08  
**Time** 7:30 p.m.  
**Length** 4:00  
**Source** Statehouse News Bureau  
**Show Name** The State of Ohio  
**Segment Title** Final flurry of bills  
**Major Guests** Video from OGTV  
**Points** House passes bill from Rep. Shannon Jones (R-Springboro) to crack down on searches of records as was done with "Joe the Plumber", but Rep. Dan Stewart (D-Columbus) is concerned; Senate scraps "golden week" same day voting with comments from Sen. Gary Cates (R-West Chester) and Sen. Tom Roberts (D-Dayton).  
**Multiple Media?** Yes.

Government-Politics/Housing-Real Estate

**PROGRAM** The State of Ohio  
**DAY & DATE** Friday, 12-12-08  
**Time** 7:30 p.m.  
**Length** 7:00  
**Source** Statehouse News Bureau  
**Show Name** The State of Ohio  
**Segment Title** Land bank bill passes  
**Major Guests** Video from OGTV  
**Points** Cleveland homeowner Marion Gardner tells lawmakers about the devastation of her neighborhood from foreclosures; Cuyahoga County Treasurer Jim Rokakis,

**Multiple Media?** Mike Adelman with the Ohio Bankers' League and Lavea Brachman with Greater Ohio praise the Land Bank bill.  
Yes.

**Government-Politics**

**PROGRAM** The State of Ohio  
**DAY & DATE** Friday, 12-12-08  
**Time** 7:30 p.m.  
**Length** 8:00  
**Source** Statehouse News Bureau  
**Show Name** The State of Ohio  
**Segment Title** Incoming Attorney General Richard Cordray  
**Major Guests** Richard Cordray  
**Points** Cordray talks about making the move from the state treasurer's office to the attorney general's office.  
**Multiple Media?** Yes.

**Government-Politics**

**PROGRAM** The State of Ohio  
**DAY & DATE** Friday, 12-19-08  
**Time** 7:30 p.m.  
**Length** 24:00  
**Source** Statehouse News Bureau  
**Show Name** The State of Ohio  
**Segment Title** Governor Ted Strickland year end interview  
**Major Guests** Governor Ted Strickland  
**Points** Gov. Strickland talks about the state's economic crisis, the looming budget deficit, his upcoming education reform plan and other issues.  
**Multiple Media?** Yes.

**Government-Politics**

**PROGRAM** The State of Ohio  
**DAY & DATE** Friday, 12-26-08  
**Time** 7:30 p.m.  
**Length** 24:00  
**Source** Statehouse News Bureau  
**Show Name** The State of Ohio  
**Segment Title** House leaders year end interview  
**Major Guests** Armond Budish is a Democrat from Beachwood and the incoming speaker of the Ohio House; Bill Batchelder is a Republican from Medina and is the incoming minority leader.

**Points**

Budish and Batchelder talk about the state's economic crisis, the looming budget deficit, the governor's upcoming education reform plans, and about the historic shift in power in the Ohio House.

**Multiple Media?**

Yes.



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**Appendix B – Programs/Reports broadcast by PBS**

**For the period October 1 through December 31, 2008**

Quarterly Program Topic Report  
October 1-15, 2008

Category: Abortion  
NOLA: TASM 001508  
Series Title: Tavis Smiley  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 10/15/2008 11:00:00 PM/503  
O.B. Date: 10/15/2008 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In a live broadcast, Tavis' guest panel - economist-author Ben Stein, the Southwest Voter Registration Education Project's Antonio Gonzalez and Los Angeles Times columnist Sandy Banks - reacts to and analyzes the final presidential debate and its impact on the remainder of the race for the White House.

Category: Aging  
NOLA: MLNH 009273  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 10/9/2008 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 10/9/2008 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:07:01

Market Turmoil Puts Squeeze on Retirement Savings: The markets have endured a wild ride in recent weeks, increasing anxieties over the solvency of retirement savings accounts. The director of the Congressional Budget Office discusses how the financial crisis may impact retirement accounts.

Category: Aging  
NOLA: NBRT 028151  
Series Title: Nightly Business Report  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 10/13/2008 6:30:00 PM/512  
O.B. Date: 10/13/2008 6:30:00 PM

Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Bank Rescue Plan Taking Shape; Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Ed Yardeni, President of Yardeni Research; Wall Street's Record Breaking Rally; Tech Talk-Profile of Intel; "Get Your Finances Ready for Retirement"- Choosing A Financial Planner For Your Retirement Needs.

Category: Agriculture  
NOLA: DESI 000201  
Series Title: e2  
Episode Title: Harvesting the Wind  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 10/14/2008 3:30:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 10/19/2007 3:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Wind is the fastest growing energy source in the world, yet it has struggled for acceptance in the United States. However, in Southwest Minnesota, wind energy is a growing source of local energy and income for farmers. Elsewhere, local farmers have taken it upon themselves to form wind co-ops, with the same positive economic results. The Minnesota state government plays a key role in wind policy, begging the question: will the rest of the U.S. follow Minnesota's lead?

Category: Agriculture  
NOLA: LGPE 000000  
Series Title: Lords of the Gourd: The Pursuit of Excellence  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 10/15/2008 11:00:00 PM/501  
O.B. Date: 9/5/2007 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The extreme gardeners who compete at the annual Cooperstown Weigh Off have one obsessive goal -- to raise the biggest giant pumpkin in the world. These gurus of the gourd nurture their fruits through harsh weather, floods, animal attacks and even sabotage to produce glorious pumpkins of gigantic

proportion. This program follows Joe Pukos and his fellow competitors through the final harrowing days of harvest and the journey across New York State with the bulging behemoths strapped into the backs of their pick-ups. Joe is a real contender -- at least until last minute rumors circulate that another grower may be set to smash the world record.

Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction  
NOLA: MLNH 009273  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 10/9/2008 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 10/9/2008 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:08:59

Gates Urges More Troop Action on Afghanistan's Drug Trade: U.S. Secretary of Defense Robert Gates said Thursday that NATO troops should do more to combat Afghanistan's drug trade. His comments came as new reports emerged raising doubts about American strategy and the Afghan government's ability to cope.

Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction  
NOLA: SEDE 000801  
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead  
Episode Title: Doping for Gold  
Version: SD-Embedded Promo  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 10/15/2008 8:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 5/7/2008 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In the 1970s, female East German athletes came out of nowhere to dominate international sport. But behind their success lay a secret, state-sponsored doping program that distributed untested steroids and male hormones to athletes as young as 12. Many of these girls had no knowledge that they were being doped, and now, as grown women (and men), their broken bodies and damaged psyches bear witness to the cruelty of a government that pursued international glory and gold at the expense of its most acclaimed citizens. "Doping for Gold" digs deep into the secretive Cold War world of East German athletes, examining what drugs were used, how they were distributed and what damage they did to many of the athletes who were forced to take them. The

result creates a timely perspective on today's many doping scandals and reveals the truth behind the biggest and most horrifying state-sponsored doping program the world has ever known.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: ACEM 000000  
Series Title: Cemetery Special, A  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 10/15/2008 10:00:00 PM/501  
O.B. Date: 10/26/2005 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This celebration of cemeteries across America takes an unusual and informative look at graves, monuments, family plots, sculpture and the way cemeteries interconnect with many aspects of modern American culture. Traveling from Key West to central Alaska, the program features examples of burial grounds as special sites where history and art are preserved, where flowers and trees can be important attractions, where people make pilgrimages to the final resting places of the famous and the familial, and where old and new traditions often combine in fascinating ways. Rick Sebak narrates.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: MLNH 009269  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 10/3/2008 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 10/3/2008 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:03:57

Oregon Poet Laureate Inada Reflects on Internment: Along with more than 100,000 other Japanese-Americans, Lawson Inada was sent to internment camps for the duration of World War II. He was one of the youngest to live in the camps, and much of his writing addresses that childhood experience.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: NOVA 003512  
Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: Space Shuttle Disaster  
Version: SD-Embedded Promo  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 10/14/2008 8:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 10/14/2008 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

On February 1, 2003, the space shuttle Columbia disintegrated over Texas just 16 minutes before it was due to land. All seven astronauts aboard perished and the implications for the future of the space shuttle program were enormous. What caused the Columbia tragedy? An engineering flaw? A failure within NASA? A lack of financing? Could this catastrophe have been avoided? Through interviews with astronauts and their families, as well as with members of the Columbia Accident Investigation Board, "Space Shuttle Disaster" gives viewers a new look at the Columbia tragedy - and at NASA itself. From the creation of NASA through decades of technical and financial compromises, the program gets to the heart of what went wrong - and how to make sure it never happens again.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: SMAA 000101  
Series Title: Slavery and the Making of America  
Episode Title: The Downward Spiral  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 10/3/2008 10:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 2/9/2005 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:52:55

The first hour covers the period from 1619 through 1739 and spotlights the origins of slavery in America, focusing on Dutch New Amsterdam (later New York City). This installment shows how slavery in its early days was a loosely defined labor source similar to indentured servitude: Africans and others of mixed race and/or mixed culture had some legal rights, could take their masters to court and could even earn wages as they undertook the backbreaking labor involved in building a new nation - clearing land, constructing roads, unloading ships. But further south, the story of John Punch served as an omen of things to come. Captured after attempting to escape his tobacco plantation, he received a sentence far harsher than the two white men who ran with him. Indeed, in the Carolinas, where the enslaved were teaching struggling white planters how to grow the wildly lucrative crop

"oryza" (rice), the labor system was already progressing towards the absolute control, dehumanizing oppression and sheer racism today most commonly associated with slavery. The first hour culminates with the bloody Stono rebellion in South Carolina, which led to the passage of "black codes," regulating virtually every aspect of slaves' lives.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: SMAA 000102  
Series Title: Slavery and the Making of America  
Episode Title: Liberty in the Air  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 10/10/2008 10:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 2/17/2005 10:00:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:52:54

Spanning the 1740s through the 1830s, the second hour explores the continued expansion of slavery in the colonies, the evolution of a distinct African-American culture and the roots of the emancipation movement. The episode reveals the many ways the enslaved resisted their oppression, their role on both sides of the Revolutionary War, and the strength and inspiration many of them found in the Declaration of Independence and Constitution, despite the inherent contradictions that lay in what the documents expressed and what the country practiced. Further emphasizing these inherent contradictions is the profile of the relationship between Thomas Jefferson - the man who wrote so eloquently about liberty - and his life-long servant Jupiter, one of 90 slaves on the Jefferson family plantation. Also featured is the story of Titus. Enslaved in central New Jersey, he fled his cruel master at the onset of the American Revolution and later returned to the area as "Colonel Tye," the leader of a band of black and white guerillas fighting for the British. In fact, far more black people fought for the British than for the colonists, believing they would be freed if the British proved victorious in the Revolution. The second hour introduces Mum Bett, whose successful lawsuit against her owner helped pave the way for the 1783 abolition of slavery in Massachusetts, and David Walker, whose landmark missive "An Appeal to the Colored Citizens of the World" marked the first expression of Black nationalism and terrified slave owners by urging black people to empower themselves.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: COSE 014198  
Series Title: Charlie Rose

Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 10/1/2008 11:30:00 PM/503  
O.B. Date: 10/1/2008 11:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation with actor and comedian Chris Rock about his HBO special "Kill the Messenger." Then, a conversation about the film "What Just Happened?" with actor Robert De Niro, director Barry Levinson and writer/producer Art Linson.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: COSE 014200  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 10/3/2008 11:30:00 PM/503  
O.B. Date: 10/3/2008 11:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a discussion about the House approving the \$700-billion bailout bill with Representatives David Dreier (R-CA) and Joe Sestak (D-PA). Then, a conversation about the upcoming election with Donna Brazile, author, educator, and political activist and strategist affiliated with the Democratic Party. Finally, a conversation with actor and comedian Chris Rock about his HBO special "Kill the Messenger."

Category: Arts  
NOLA: COSE 014201  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 10/6/2008 11:30:00 PM/503  
O.B. Date: 10/6/2008 11:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation with Manouchehr Mottaki, Foreign Minister of Iran, about Iran's nuclear program and relationship with the U.S. Then, a

conversation with Syrian poet and essayist Adonis about his work and influence on the Arab world.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: COSE 014206  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 10/13/2008 11:30:00 PM/503  
O.B. Date: 10/13/2008 11:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation about the film "What Just Happened?" with actor Robert De Niro, director Barry Levinson and writer/producer Art Linson. Then, a conversation about the film "Religulous" with comedian Bill Maher and director Larry Charles.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: TASM 001506  
Series Title: Tavis Smiley  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 10/13/2008 11:00:00 PM/503  
O.B. Date: 10/13/2008 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

NBC News' Tom Brokaw, moderator of the second presidential debate, discusses the need for more people of color and women moderators. Actor-comedian Richard Belzer describes how his "Law & Order: SVU" character and the show have impacted his view of police officers, crime and victims.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: TASM 001507  
Series Title: Tavis Smiley  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 10/14/2008 11:00:00 PM/503  
O.B. Date: 10/14/2008 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Comedians Tim Reid and Tom Dreesen, co-authors of "Tim & Tom," explain how they began their interracial comedy team. A cappella singing group Naturally 7 tell the story of how the group got together and also perform.

Category: Business/Industry  
NOLA: BMJL 001225  
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 10/3/2008 9:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 10/3/2008 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Emma Coleman Jordan: Georgetown University's legal and finance scholar Emma Coleman Jordan looks behind the headlines, and the politics, of the Wall Street bailout debate on the Hill and on Main Street; Red, White and Blue Media: The JOURNAL takes an in-depth look at the news of the week to sort out the media-frenzied hype from the facts the public needs to know. Factcheck.org's Kathleen Hall Jamieson and ON THE MEDIA's Brooke Gladstone dissect the campaign coverage.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 009275  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 10/13/2008 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 10/13/2008 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:09:00

Political, Economic Scene in New Mexico Set to Affect Election: In this first segment of a series on New Mexico's role as a battleground state, Ray Suarez sets the scene in the Land of Enchantment, whose wide demographics and economy will affect the choice of voters this election.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 009275

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 10/13/2008 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 10/13/2008 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:08:38

**New Mexico's Unusual Demographics Shape Campaigns' Strategies:** In this first spotlight segment on New Mexico, the NewsHour examines election issues in the Land of Enchantment as the race between Sens. John McCain and Barack Obama nears its end. Political analysts discuss local campaign tactics.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 009276  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 10/14/2008 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 10/14/2008 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:15:10

**President Bush Unveils New Plan to Stabilize Banks:** The Bush administration unveiled a plan Tuesday to stabilize the teetering U.S. banking system with as much as \$250 billion of the financial sector rescue fund. Three economic experts discuss the impact of the plan.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 009276  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 10/14/2008 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 10/14/2008 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:05:57

**Candidates Spell Out Economic Plans Before Third Debate:** A day after Democratic candidate Barack Obama unveiled his new recovery proposal for the struggling economy, his GOP rival John McCain released his own plan in an

effort to gain steam in the polls. Kwame Holman reports on the candidates' efforts to gain voters' trust before the election.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 009276  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 10/14/2008 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 10/14/2008 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:10:01

**Independent Candidate Ralph Nader Discusses Bid for Presidency: Presidential candidate Ralph Nader speaks with the NewsHour's Ray Suarez about his latest bid for the White House and discusses his platform on the critical issues facing the country this election year.**

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 009277  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 10/15/2008 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 10/15/2008 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:09:17

**New Mexico Residents Struggle to Navigate Health Care System in Crisis: In New Mexico, where a quarter of the residents do not have health insurance, rising poverty rates and a lack of medical facilities are straining the system and bringing health care to the forefront of this year's election.**

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 009277  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 10/15/2008 6:00:00 PM/502  
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Service: PBS

Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 10/2/2008 6:30:00 PM/512  
O.B. Date: 10/2/2008 6:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Roger Kubarych, Chief Economist at UniCredit; The Bailout Bill Leads To Another Late Night In The House; John Gutfreund of Gutfreund & Company Examines The Financial Crisis; How One Small Town Community Bank Is Weathering The Financial Crisis.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: NBRT 028145  
Series Title: Nightly Business Report  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 10/3/2008 6:30:00 PM/512  
O.B. Date: 10/3/2008 6:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; \$700B Bailout Plan Is Now Law; Michael Jackson, CEO of AutoNation Explains How The Bailout Plan Will Impact His Business; "Market Monitor"-John Manley, Managing Director of Global Wealth Management at Citi Smith Barney.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: NBRT 028146  
Series Title: Nightly Business Report  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 10/6/2008 6:30:00 PM/512  
O.B. Date: 10/6/2008 6:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Liz Ann Sonders of Charles Schwab & Company and Brian Wesbury of First Trust Advisors Size Up The Markets and The Economy; Stocks Take A Super Slide Past 800; Lehman Execs Get

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:09:16

Candidates' Representatives Discuss Merits of Health Care Plans for New Mexico, Nation: Judy Woodruff digs deeper into the health care issue in New Mexico, speaking with the campaigns' state representatives to explain how their respective health plans will better deal with current needs.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 009277  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 10/15/2008 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 10/15/2008 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:09:44

Analysts Preview Final Presidential Debate: Wednesday marks the final meeting of the two major presidential candidates in a debate, where they will discuss the relevant issues. Political analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss what will be in play during the debate.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: NBRT 028143  
Series Title: Nightly Business Report  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 10/1/2008 6:30:00 PM/512  
O.B. Date: 10/1/2008 6:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; \$700B Bailout Bill Passes The Senate...Again; The Third Quarter Proves Difficult For Big Business; "Street Critique" Hilary Kramer, Chief Market Analyst at GreenTech Research; "Money File"-South Floridians' Finances And The Financial Crisis.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: NBRT 028144  
Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Grilled on the Hill; Roger Ferguson, Former Fed Vice Chairman Analyzes the Credit Crunch; Economic Choices- 2008: Leadership Strategies.

Quarterly Program Topic Report  
October 16-31, 2008

Category: Abortion  
NOLA: PNRE 001207  
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 10/17/2008 5:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 10/17/2008 5:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Magazine  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Lucky Severson travels to Pennsylvania and talks with Catholic and Jewish voters in Pennsylvania about campaign issues important to them. Bob Faw provides a behind-the-scenes look at a hospice camp retreat in Maine.

Category: Abortion  
NOLA: TTCY 001732  
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 10/17/2008 4:30:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 10/17/2008 4:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Magazine  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Debating Abortion: The battle for female swing voters intensifies as McCain and Obama discuss their positions on abortion; Factory Farming: Women in California overwhelmingly support a ban on what some call the cruelty of factory farming; 18 vs. 21: A group of college presidents is pushing for a lower legal drinking age.

Category: Aging  
NOLA: NBRT 028156  
Series Title: Nightly Business Report  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30

Airdate: 10/20/2008 6:30:00 PM/512  
O.B. Date: 10/20/2008 6:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Fed. Chairman Bernanke Calls For A Second Stimulus; Munis May Be The New Money Makers; "Get Your Finances Ready for Retirement"-Cracking The Retirement Nest Egg; "Economic Choices 2008"-The Tax Factor; Marquette's Money Management Lesson Plan.

Category: Aging  
NOLA: NBRT 028161  
Series Title: Nightly Business Report  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 10/27/2008 6:30:00 PM/512  
O.B. Date: 10/27/2008 6:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Recession Fears Go Global And The Markets Head South; The Treasury Department Begins Stretching Out The \$125B TARP; "Get Your Finances Ready for Retirement"-Surviving The Loss of a Spouse; "Commentary"-The Next President's Economic And Energy Choices; "Voices from Main Street"-The Loss of Little Luxuries.

Category: Aging  
NOLA: NOWD 000442  
Series Title: NOW on PBS  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 10/24/2008 8:00:00 PM/501  
O.B. Date: 10/24/2008 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

According to a government study, by the year 2020, there could be a nationwide shortage of up to one million nurses, which could result in substandard treatment for hundreds of thousands of patients. Just as alarming, fewer nurses are choosing to teach the next generation of professionals, resulting in tens of thousands of applicants being turned away

from the nation's nursing schools. "If there was ever a time in the history of this country when one thought about the match between a profession and the changing needs of people in the country, this is the time," Dr. Mary Naylor of the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing tells NOW on PBS. Dr. Naylor points out the growing population of older people, many of whom are living with chronic conditions, is significantly increasing the demand for nurses. This week, NOW on PBS takes a hard look at how the shortage of nurses is placing strains on the entire medical system, as well as innovative efforts to reverse the trend. Can America solve its nursing crisis?

Category: Agriculture  
NOLA: AMDO 002003  
Series Title: P.O.V.  
Episode Title: Standing Silent Nation  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 10/29/2008 11:00:00 AM/502  
O.B. Date: 7/3/2007 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:01

What does a family have to endure to create a future for itself? In April 2000, Alex White Plume and his Lakota family planted industrial hemp on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota after other crops had failed. They put their hopes for a sustainable economy in hemp's hardiness and a booming worldwide demand for its many products, from clothing to food. Although growing hemp, a relative of marijuana, was banned in the U.S., Alex believed that tribal sovereignty, along with hemp's non-psychoactive properties, would protect him. But when federal agents raided the White Plumes' fields, the Lakota Nation was swept into a Byzantine struggle over tribal sovereignty, economic rights and common sense.

Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction  
NOLA: AMDO 002003  
Series Title: P.O.V.  
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Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction  
NOLA: PNRE 001208  
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 10/24/2008 5:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 10/24/2008 5:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Magazine  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Based on a new national survey, Kim Lawton looks at how people of faith view America's role in the world; Lucky Severson talks with a Mexican born-again street preacher about his efforts to help the deeply troubled and drug addicted.

Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction  
NOLA: SEDE 000801  
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead  
Episode Title: Doping for Gold  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 10/19/2008 10:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 5/7/2008 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In the 1970s, female East German athletes came out of nowhere to dominate international sport. But behind their success lay a secret, state-sponsored doping program that distributed untested steroids and male hormones to athletes as young as 12. Many of these girls had no knowledge that they were

being doped, and now, as grown women (and men), their broken bodies and damaged psyches bear witness to the cruelty of a government that pursued international glory and gold at the expense of its most acclaimed citizens. "Doping for Gold" digs deep into the secretive Cold War world of East German athletes, examining what drugs were used, how they were distributed and what damage they did to many of the athletes who were forced to take them. The result creates a timely perspective on today's many doping scandals and reveals the truth behind the biggest and most horrifying state-sponsored doping program the world has ever known.

Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction  
NOLA: TTCY 001732  
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 10/17/2008 4:30:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 10/17/2008 4:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Magazine  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Debating Abortion: The battle for female swing voters intensifies as McCain and Obama discuss their positions on abortion; Factory Farming: Women in California overwhelmingly support a ban on what some call the cruelty of factory farming; 18 vs. 21: A group of college presidents is pushing for a lower legal drinking age.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: AMEX 000401  
Series Title: American Experience | LBJ  
Version: SD-Embedded Promo  
Length: 120  
Airdate: 10/20/2008 9:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 9/30/1991 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The first of a two-part series on the life of Lyndon B. Johnson, this program chronicled the president's childhood in impoverished rural Texas; Johnson's rise to political power on the strength of his public assistance message; the charges of ballot stuffing that haunted Johnson after his early run for the U.S. Senate; John F. Kennedy's assassination and the self-doubt Johnson felt at having assumed the presidency through no effort of his own; and Johnson's

victory in the 1964 election, which he considered both a personal and political achievement.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: AMEX 000402  
Series Title: American Experience | LBJ  
Version: SD-Embedded Promo  
Length: 120  
Airdate: 10/27/2008 9:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 10/1/1991 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The second of a two-part series on the life of Lyndon B. Johnson, this program traced the president's energetic pursuit of the "war on poverty" and a range of other social programs; charted the country's deepening involvement in Vietnam and the process by which Johnson committed progressively more troops and dollars to the conflict; explored the personal toll on the president as his popularity plummeted, social strife spread, and the war dragged on; and chronicled his retirement years in Texas, marked by aimlessness and personal neglect.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: AMMS 001909  
Series Title: American Masters  
Episode Title: Annie Leibovitz: Life Through a Lens  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 90  
Airdate: 10/30/2008 10:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 1/3/2007 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Annie Leibovitz's photographs of the rich and famous, the profound and powerful, the exceptional and notorious are some of the most iconic images of the last 30 years. In this film, she made the decision to bare her artistic process and her personal journey to the camera -- a camera that is being pointed by a filmmaker who is her younger sister.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: BMJL 001229

Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 10/31/2008 9:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 10/31/2008 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A Historic Election: The Annenberg School's Kathleen Hall Jamieson and Brown University's Glenn Loury on the final days of a historic election cycle; Can Washington Change?: Can the stranglehold of money on politics be broken? Bill Moyers sits down with Joan Claybrook, president of Public Citizen, and Bob Edgar, president and CEO of Common Cause, to discuss how Beltway business as usual may stand in the way of real change in Washington; A Bill Moyers Essay: A Bill Moyers essay on the importance of the vote.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: COSE 014210  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 10/17/2008 11:30:00 PM/503  
O.B. Date: 10/17/2008 11:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation with Sheila Bair, Chairman of the FDIC, about the FDIC's role in the economic crisis. Then, a conversation about the film "W." with director Oliver Stone and actor Josh Brolin. The film follows the life of the United States' 43rd and current President, George Bush.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: COSE 014219  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 10/30/2008 11:30:00 PM/503  
O.B. Date: 10/30/2008 11:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A conversation with former anchor and managing editor of ABC Nightly News Tom Brokaw about his book "Boom!: Voices of the Sixties" and its relevance in the current presidential race.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: FRON 002701  
Series Title: Frontline  
Episode Title: The Choice 2008  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 120  
Airdate: 10/26/2008 10:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 10/14/2008 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:56:46

It is one of the most memorable presidential elections in decades. It is a race that pits the iconoclast John McCain against the newcomer Barack Obama; the heroic former prisoner of war against the first African-American major party nominee. For two hours, "The Choice," celebrating its 20th anniversary, examines the rich personal and political biographies of these men and goes behind the headlines to discover how they arrived at this moment and what their different candidacies say about America.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: IHWC 000000  
Series Title: Inside the Handy Writers' Colony  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 10/23/2008 10:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 10/23/2008 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

An unusual colony for writers in the bucolic town of Marshall, Illinois, the Handy Writers' Colony and its quixotic leader, Lowney Turner Handy, provided a refuge for would-be writers during the 1950s. Lowney was both mistress and mentor to the colony's charter member, James Jones, whose breakout novel, "From Here to Eternity," was a publishing sensation. Together, they came to believe that she could turn anyone into a great author. Narrated by Nick Clooney and featuring the voice of Jane Alexander as Handy, the film is a story of one woman's passion to change the course of American literature. The program explores the turbulent 15 years of this literary experiment.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: INLE 000719  
Series Title: Independent Lens  
Episode Title: Trudell  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 10/29/2008 10:00:00 AM/502  
O.B. Date: 4/11/2006 10:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Native American activist and poet John Trudell fuses his radical politics with music, writing and art. Combining images and archival footage with interviews and performances, this biography reveals the philosophy and motivations behind Trudell's work and his relationship to contemporary Indian history.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: INLE 000919  
Series Title: Independent Lens  
Episode Title: Water Flowing Together  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 10/28/2008 2:30:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 4/8/2008 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

WATER FLOWING TOGETHER offers an intimate portrait of a remarkable dancer, Jock Soto, who retired from the New York City Ballet at age 40, after a 24-year career. Soto's journey as an openly gay man of Navajo Indian and Puerto Rican descent provides a rare glimpse into the life of a dancer and the disparate worlds which have shaped this important artist.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: INLE 001001  
Series Title: Independent Lens  
Episode Title: Chicago 10  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 120

Airdate: 10/22/2008 9:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 10/22/2008 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:56:46

"Chicago 10" takes a stylized, innovative approach that gives contemporary history a forced perspective. Filmmaker Brett Morgen boldly mixes original animation with extraordinary archival footage to explore the buildup to and unraveling of the infamous conspiracy trial of the Chicago Seven. Set to the music of revolution then and now, "Chicago 10" is a parable of hope, courage and challenge as it portrays the struggle of young Americans attempting to confront an oppressive and armed government - their own. Terrence Howard hosts.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: MLNH 009288  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 10/30/2008 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 10/30/2008 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:08:18

Lessons of Great Depression Apply to Current Meltdown: The stock market crash of 1929 offers parallels to the spiraling financial crisis of the 21st century, giving insight to measures that can help correct the collapse. Paul Solman talks to two authors on the Great Depression who assess the government's role and analyze policy choices.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: MLNH 009289  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 10/31/2008 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 10/31/2008 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:01:16

Legendary Author, Radio Host Studs Terkel Dies: Legendary Chicagoan and

Pulitzer Prize winner Studs Terkel, renowned as a historian, author and radio broadcaster who excelled at capturing the stories of everyday Americans, died Friday at age 96. The NewsHour remembers Terkel with a clip from a past interview with Ray Suarez.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: NOVA 003513  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: Parallel Worlds, Parallel Lives  
Version: SD-Embedded Promo  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 10/21/2008 8:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 10/21/2008 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Mark Oliver Everett, better known as E, is the lead singer of U.S. cult band the EELS. What most of his fans don't know is that Mark's father, Hugh Everett III, was one of America's top quantum physicists. In 1957, Hugh Everett came up with a revolutionary theory that predicted the existence of parallel universes. The idea quickly seeped into popular culture, but only recently has it been accepted by mainstream physicists. The film follows the wry and charismatic Mark, who had been estranged from his father, as he travels across America to learn about the father he never knew. It is only by entering the paradoxical world of quantum mechanics that Mark can hope to understand why he was such a stranger to his own father.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: NOVA 003514  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: Hunting the Hidden Dimension  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 10/28/2008 8:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 10/28/2008 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

What do movie special effects, the stock market, heart attacks and the rings of Saturn have in common? They're all connected by a revolutionary new branch of math called fractals, which has changed the way we see the world and opened up a vast new territory to scientific analysis and understanding. NOVA

tells the dramatic story of a group of pioneering mathematicians who developed fractals from a curiosity that few took seriously to an approach that is touching nearly every branch of understanding - including what happened after the Big Bang and the ultimate fate of our universe.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: RALH 000000  
Series Title: Ride Along the Lincoln Highway; A  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 10/29/2008 8:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 10/29/2008 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Rick Sebak travels across America's first transcontinental highway, checking out the changing landscape along the route from Times Square to San Francisco. This road show incorporates American culture, history, food, family, traditions and the changing way of the automobile.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: SMAA 000103  
Series Title: Slavery and the Making of America  
Episode Title: Seeds of Destruction  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 10/17/2008 10:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 2/16/2005 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:53:29

The series' third hour looks at the period from 1800 through the start of the Civil War, during which slavery saw an enormous expansion and entered its final decades. As the nation expanded west, the question of slavery became the overriding political issue of the time. These years saw an increasingly militant abolitionist movement and a widening rift between the North - which had largely outlawed slavery but continued to reap the vast economic benefits of the system - and the South, now home to millions of enslaved black men, women and children.

Category: Transportation  
NOLA: MLNH 009284

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 10/24/2008 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 10/24/2008 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:06:51

Boston's Big Dig Shirks Prior Notions of State Spending on Transportation: In the final segment of a series investigating the health of the nation's infrastructure, Ray Suarez reports on Boston's Big Dig -- the most expensive single highway project in the U.S. that eventually cost more than \$14.6 billion.

Category: Transportation  
NOLA: MLNH 009284  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 10/24/2008 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 10/24/2008 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:09:21

Infrastructure Success in Boston Raises Prospect of Future Urban Spending: The success of Boston's Big Dig infrastructure program raises the prospect of future large state expenditures on similar programs. A fiscal policy analyst and urban planner lay out their respective positions on the benefit of such an investment.

Category: Transportation  
NOLA: MLNH 009286  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 10/28/2008 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 10/28/2008 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:09:10

White House Considers Extending Bailout to Auto Industry: Deepening financial

crisis among the nation's biggest auto makers prompted talks to allow corporations to apply for aid under the \$700 billion bailout plan. Reporters and analysts weigh the controversy around the access to money for Detroit's Chrysler, G.M. and Ford.

Category: Transportation  
NOLA: NBRT 028154  
Series Title: Nightly Business Report  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 10/16/2008 6:30:00 PM/512  
O.B. Date: 10/16/2008 6:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One James Paulson, Chief Investment Strategist at Wells Capital Management; Wall Street Continues To Experience Ups And Downs; The Bank Rescue Plan's Pitfalls; GM Tries To Jump Start Slow Sales With A New Promotion; "Commentary"-Charities Need Help Too; "Tech Talk"-The Spore.

Category: Transportation  
NOLA: NBRT 028164  
Series Title: Nightly Business Report  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 10/30/2008 6:30:00 PM/512  
O.B. Date: 10/30/2008 6:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Auto Industry is Looking for a Bailout; The Nation's Financial Crisis Worsens; For Sale By Bank; "Anatomy of a Financial Crisis"-The Consumer's Role in the Financial Crisis; Economic Choices 2008 - The Balance of Power; "Commentary"-Now May Be The Time For Commission Consolidation.

Category: Transportation  
NOLA: RALH 000000  
Series Title: Ride Along the Lincoln Highway; A  
Version: SD-Base

Length: 60  
Airdate: 10/29/2008 8:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 10/29/2008 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Rick Sebak travels across America's first transcontinental highway, checking out the changing landscape along the route from Times Square to San Francisco. This road show incorporates American culture, history, food, family, traditions and the changing way of the automobile.

Category: Urban Development, Urban Decay  
NOLA: MLNH 009280  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 10/20/2008 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 10/20/2008 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:08:14

Aging Bridges Among Country's Infrastructure Woes: As the economic crisis continues, a similar crisis looms in the country's aging infrastructure. In the first of a series of reports, Ray Suarez takes a look at Pennsylvania's bridge problem and how it may impact future economic recovery efforts.

Category: Urban Development, Urban Decay  
NOLA: MLNH 009281  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 10/21/2008 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 10/21/2008 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:08:44

Increased Decay Strains Budget-strapped New Orleans Port: Even before Hurricane Katrina, the structural flaws of the port of New Orleans, combined with increased shipping volume, strained the infrastructure resource. Ray Suarez examines the port's struggle to fund improvements and keep up with its competition.

Category: Urban Development, Urban Decay  
NOLA: MLNH 009282  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 10/22/2008 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 10/22/2008 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:09:41

Population Growth Burdens Roads, Schools and State Programs: Amid explosive population growth, Arizona tackles the traditional problems of urban sprawl as it tries to create a new model for livable communities. Ray Suarez reports on the Valley of the Sun's transition in the face of growing infrastructure demands.

Category: Urban Development, Urban Decay  
NOLA: MLNH 009284  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 10/24/2008 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 10/24/2008 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:06:51

Boston's Big Dig Shirks Prior Notions of State Spending on Transportation: In the final segment of a series investigating the health of the nation's infrastructure, Ray Suarez reports on Boston's Big Dig -- the most expensive single highway project in the U.S. that eventually cost more than \$14.6 billion.

Category: Urban Development, Urban Decay  
NOLA: MLNH 009284  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 10/24/2008 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 10/24/2008 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:09:21

**Infrastructure Success in Boston Raises Prospect of Future Urban Spending:**  
The success of Boston's Big Dig infrastructure program raises the prospect of future large state expenditures on similar programs. A fiscal policy analyst and urban planner lay out their respective positions on the benefit of such an investment.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: AMDO 002114  
Series Title: P.O.V.  
Episode Title: Soldiers of Conscience  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 90  
Airdate: 10/16/2008 9:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 10/16/2008 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Demonstration/Instructional  
Segment Length: 01:26:46

When is it right to kill? In the midst of war, is it right to refuse? Eight U.S. soldiers today, some who killed and some who said no, reveal their moral dilemmas in "Soldiers of Conscience." Made with official permission of the U.S. Army, the film transcends politics to explore the tension between spiritual values and military orders. The program follows the stories of both conscientious objectors and those who criticize them. Through this clash of views, the film discovers a surprising common ground: all soldiers are "soldiers of conscience," torn between the demands of duty and the call of conscience.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: AMEX 000402  
Series Title: American Experience | LBJ  
Version: SD-Embedded Promo  
Length: 120  
Airdate: 10/27/2008 9:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 10/1/1991 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The second of a two-part series on the life of Lyndon B. Johnson, this program traced the president's energetic pursuit of the "war on poverty" and

a range of other social programs; charted the country's deepening involvement in Vietnam and the process by which Johnson committed progressively more troops and dollars to the conflict; explored the personal toll on the president as his popularity plummeted, social strife spread, and the war dragged on; and chronicled his retirement years in Texas, marked by aimlessness and personal neglect.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: FRON 002701  
Series Title: Frontline  
Episode Title: The Choice 2008  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 120  
Airdate: 10/26/2008 10:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 10/14/2008 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:56:46

It is one of the most memorable presidential elections in decades. It is a race that pits the iconoclast John McCain against the newcomer Barack Obama; the heroic former prisoner of war against the first African-American major party nominee. For two hours, "The Choice," celebrating its 20th anniversary, examines the rich personal and political biographies of these men and goes behind the headlines to discover how they arrived at this moment and what their different candidacies say about America.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: FRON 002702  
Series Title: Frontline  
Episode Title: The War Briefing  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 10/28/2008 9:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 10/28/2008 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

The next president of the United States will inherit some of the greatest foreign policy challenges in American history - an overstretched military, frayed alliances and wars on two fronts. FRONTLINE gives viewers a hard, inside look at the real policy choices the next president will face. The report features strategists and diplomats giving their best advice about how

to correct past failures and how to shape a realistic foreign policy approach in the Middle East.

Category: Youth  
NOLA: TASM 001514  
Series Title: Tavis Smiley  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 10/23/2008 11:00:00 PM/503  
O.B. Date: 10/23/2008 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Children's Defense Fund founder Marian Wright Edelman discusses her battle with the Bush Administration on its use of the CDF trademark and describes the letter she wrote to Dr. King on his legacy in the 40 years since his assassination.

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Category: Abortion  
NOLA: TTCY 001736  
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 11/14/2008 4:30:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 11/14/2008 4:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Cabinet Diversity: How gender-diverse will an Obama Administration be?; Compromise on Choice? Some abortion opponents seek compromise with the pro-choice community; Governor Perdue: North Carolina Governor-elect Beverly Perdue on becoming her state's first female governor.

Category: Aging  
NOLA: MLNH 009297  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 11/12/2008 6:00:00 PM/502

O.B. Date: 11/12/2008 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:09:04

Researchers Explore New Technologies, Treatments for Dementia Patients: About 5 million Americans suffer from dementia -- about half of those from suspected Alzheimer's disease -- according to official estimates. Now, researchers are looking for new treatments in a field that hasn't seen a major advance since the 1960s.

Category: Aging  
NOLA: NBRT 028171  
Series Title: Nightly Business Report  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 11/10/2008 6:30:00 PM/512  
O.B. Date: 11/10/2008 6:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Edward Liddy, CEO, AIG; AIG's New And More Expensive Lifeline; Get Your Finances Ready for Retirement"-How To Make Withdrawals From Your Portfolio; "Commentary"-Home Prices Are The Foundation For Correcting The Crisis; China Develops Its Own Stimulus Plan.

Category: Aging  
NOLA: SEOT 000505  
Series Title: Second Opinion: Taking Charge of Your Healthcare  
Episode Title: Alzheimer's Disease: A Caregiver's Journey  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 11/3/2008 9:00:00 AM/502  
O.B. Date: 11/3/2008 9:00:00 AM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease can be devastating for a person and his or her loved ones. Caregiving issues surrounding a person with a cognitive disease are unique, and planning for decline in health is critical for the caregiver.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: FHIL 000000  
Series Title: Faith Hill, Joy to the World: A Soundstage Special Event  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 12/25/2008 12:00:00 PM/503  
O.B. Date: 12/18/2008 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Performance  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Faith Hill, backed by an orchestra led by esteemed conductor David Campbell, sings favorites from her upcoming holiday album, "Joy to the World," a collection of standards amped up with challenging vocals and ambitious melodic structure. This SOUNDSTAGE special features booming orchestral arrangements on the title track, "Joy to the World," and swinging, big-band versions of more lighthearted fare such as "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town" and "Holly, Jolly Christmas." A choir joins Hill and the orchestra on more spiritual songs such as "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Silent Night" and "A Baby Changes Everything." The program was taped over two nights at the Chicago-area Sears Centre Arena.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: HARW 000103  
Series Title: How Art Made the World  
Episode Title: The Art of Persuasion  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 12/26/2008 10:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 7/10/2006 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The art of visual storytelling is examined from 20,000-year-old aboriginal paintings to today's films and television.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: INLE 001010  
Series Title: Independent Lens  
Episode Title: Operation Filmmaker  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 90

Airdate: 12/30/2008 10:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 12/30/2008 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:26:46

In this surprising allegory of America's involvement in Iraq, an Iraqi film student, Muthana Mohmed - whose school was destroyed by American bombs - lands a dream job working on a Hollywood movie in the West. On set, idealistic expectations and cultural misunderstandings collide, launching Muthana on a journey more complicated than either he or his American benefactors ever anticipated. By Nina Davenport.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: LHOL 000000  
Series Title: L.A. Holiday Celebration 2008  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 12/24/2008 10:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 12/17/2008 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Performance  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

This program is a highlight version of the six-hour Los Angeles County Holiday Celebration that took place in the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion of the Music Center on Christmas Eve 2007. The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors has sponsored an admission-free holiday-themed show as a gift to the people of the county every December 24 since 1960. Attendance has become a seasonal tradition for many Angelenos. The 1,000-1,500 performers participating in the show each year represent the many cultures and holiday traditions found in the county.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: MLNH 009328  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 12/25/2008 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 12/25/2008 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:09:11

Influential Nobel-laureate Playwright Pinter Dies at 78: Harold Pinter, the Nobel Prize-winning playwright who has been lauded as the most influential dramatist of his generation, died Wednesday after battling cancer. Jeffrey Brown discusses Pinter's life and work with theater critic Ben Brantley.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: MLNH 009329  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 12/26/2008 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 12/26/2008 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:06:11

Famed Singer Eartha Kitt Dies of Cancer at Age 81: Entertainer Eartha Kitt gained international celebrity for her sultry and elegant style before dying of colon cancer at age 81 on Christmas Day. Kitt recently spoke with Gwen Ifill for a PBS special.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: MLNH 009330  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 12/29/2008 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 12/29/2008 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:05:55

W.S. Merwin - A Passion for Poetry and the Natural World: W.S. Merwin is one of the nation's greatest living poets and is the author of more than 50 books. In a house he built on the island of Maui, he cultivates his other life long passion - gardening.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: MLNH 009332  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 12/31/2008 6:00:00 PM/502

O.B. Date: 12/31/2008 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:08:17

Author Peter Matthiessen Reflects on a Life in Words: Peter Matthiessen, a 2008 National Book Award winner, is best known as both a novelist and non-fiction writer, but he's also an environmental activist and American Indian rights advocate. Jeffrey Brown talks to the award-winning author of "Shadow Country."

Category: Arts  
NOLA: RECH 000000  
Series Title: Renaissance Christmas; A  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 12/25/2008 10:00:00 AM/503  
O.B. Date: 12/11/2008 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Performance  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Rich in emotion and detail, the Christmas story has inspired centuries of beautiful music. Chicago's celebrated Music of the Baroque Chorus and Brass celebrates the soaring sounds of the holiday season. Joyful carols, solemn chants and vibrant works for brass create a pageant of sound as voices rise to the rafters and bells ring out in the exquisite Chapel of the Holy Spirit. The elegant concert includes both Renaissance and Baroque pieces for chorus and brass.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: RTDU 000307  
Series Title: Roadtrip Nation  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 12/26/2008 2:30:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 10/13/2006 9:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The three students from the U.K. continue their cross-country road trip through the southern United States. In Texas, they meet and talk with Cliff Antone, owner of the famous Antone's Blues Club. On the way, they talk with

Darius the truck driver before heading to Phoenix to speak with Pam Gaber, founder of the non-profit group Gabriel's Angels.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: TASM 001558  
Series Title: Tavis Smiley  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 12/24/2008 11:00:00 PM/503  
O.B. Date: 12/24/2008 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Chicago Sun-Times' religion columnist Cathleen Falsani explains why people must sin boldly and how grace factors into the sinner's life. Grammy-winning singer-songwriter Sarah McLachlan performs and discusses how her music connects her with listeners and with the universe.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: TASM 001560  
Series Title: Tavis Smiley  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 12/26/2008 11:00:00 PM/503  
O.B. Date: 12/26/2008 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In a wide-ranging conversation, legendary musician-composer-producer Quincy Jones reflects on learning his craft from music greats, recording the single that helped fight famine in Africa, "We Are the World," and writing his new memoir.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: TASM 001603  
Series Title: Tavis Smiley  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 12/31/2008 11:00:00 PM/503  
O.B. Date: 12/31/2008 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Nobel laureate and Pulitzer Prize-winning author Toni Morrison discusses the historical significance of the presidential election and explains her new novel, "A Mercy."

Category: Business/Industry  
NOLA: MLNH 009327  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 12/24/2008 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 12/24/2008 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:12:20

Toyota's Losses Reflect Troubles Across the Global Economy: With car sales plummeting, giant automaker Toyota Motor Corp., posted its first operating loss in 71 years. Economic analysts examine what impact the company's massive losses will have on the global economy.

Category: Business/Industry  
NOLA: MLNH 009327  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 12/24/2008 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 12/24/2008 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:14:20

Following the Bailout Money Trail Yields Few Answers: With about half of the federal bailout allocation spent, questions remain about how exactly recipient banks used the money. Analysts give an update on where this \$350 billion has gone.

Category: Business/Industry  
NOLA: MLNH 009328  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Version: SD-Base

Length: 60  
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O.B. Date: 12/25/2008 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:09:36

Foreclosure Crisis Brings Challenges, Opportunities to Stockton, CA: The economic downturn in Stockton, CA, one of the first communities in the country to experience the foreclosure crisis, is bringing challenges and opportunities there. Spencer Michels reports from the central California city.

Category: Business/Industry  
NOLA: MLNH 009328  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 12/25/2008 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 12/25/2008 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:08:16

Worsening Economic Crisis Stops Short of Depression: Nobel laureate and economist Robert Solow offers his thoughts on the severity of current economic turmoil and the chances of the situation leading to another Great Depression in a conversation with Paul Solman.

Category: Business/Industry  
NOLA: MLNH 009329  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 12/26/2008 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 12/26/2008 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:05:38

Weak Holiday Shopping Season Brings Little Cheer for Struggling Retailers: The holiday season was anything but merry for retailers this year; sales fell by double-digits in several categories, making this shopping season one of the worst in decades. An analyst examines the impact on the economy.

Category: Community Politics, Government  
NOLA: MLNH 009331  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 12/30/2008 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 12/30/2008 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:09:48

Defiant Blagojevich Names Appointee for Senate Seat: Embattled Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich appointed former state Attorney General Roland Burris to fill Barack Obama's Senate seat Tuesday, prompting objections by Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid and Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White. Reporters mull the move.

Category: Community Politics, Government  
NOLA: MLNH 009332  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 12/31/2008 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 12/31/2008 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:08:49

Senate Leadership Weighs Blocking Burris Appointment: After embattled Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich's named Roland Burris to fill President-elect Barack Obama's vacant Senate seat, Democratic Senate leaders claim they will invoke their constitutional power to block the appointment. Analysts discuss the situation's legal and political implications.

Category: Community Politics, Government  
NOLA: NBRT 028206  
Series Title: Nightly Business Report  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 12/29/2008 6:30:00 PM/SD06  
O.B. Date: 12/29/2008 6:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with William Lockyer, California's Treasurer; A Kuwait Cancellation Derails A Big Dow Deal; Wall Street's Worst Year Winds Down; JAL Streamlines Its Fuel Usage; "Commentary"-The Impact of the Global Recession On The World; "Last Word"-Gold's Gym's Bailout Plan.

Category: Consumerism  
NOLA: MLNH 009327  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 12/24/2008 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 12/24/2008 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:12:20

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Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 12/30/2008 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 12/30/2008 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:04:31

Young Breast Cancer Patient Finds Outlet in Activism: After Dikla Benzeevi was diagnosed with aggressive breast cancer at 32, she formed a network of young cancer survivors. Essayist Anne Taylor Fleming reflects on her story of strength and achievement.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: SEOT 000513  
Series Title: Second Opinion: Taking Charge of Your Healthcare  
Episode Title: Mind Body Connection  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 12/29/2008 9:00:00 AM/502  
O.B. Date: 12/29/2008 9:00:00 AM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Can positive thinking, prayer or yoga help heal the body as well as the mind? It depends who's asked. Research into the connection between the mind and the body is both fascinating and controversial.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: TASM 001559  
Series Title: Tavis Smiley  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 12/25/2008 11:00:00 PM/503  
O.B. Date: 12/25/2008 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Olympic gold medalist Michael Phelps discusses his childhood ADHD diagnosis and overmedicating children. He also describes the mental focus required to win multiple medals and the unique bond with his mother.

Category: Homosexuality  
NOLA: PNRE 001217  
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 12/26/2008 5:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 12/26/2008 5:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Magazine  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: Housing, Shelter  
NOLA: LHOB 000000  
Series Title: Life a House Built: The 25th Anniversary of the Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter.; The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 12/25/2008 10:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 12/22/2008 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

This documentary film tells the extraordinary story of Jimmy and Rosalynn Carters' 25-year involvement with Habitat for Humanity. Using the massive 2008 Blitz Build along the Gulf Coast as the centerpiece, the film celebrates the 25th anniversary of the Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter Work Project - from its humble origins in New York City to the global reach it has today. It is an inspiring story of how one man's inability to ignore the vast need he encountered has since brought thousands of strangers together from across the globe and changed the lives of thousands more.

Category: Housing, Shelter  
NOLA: MLNH 009328  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
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Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 12/26/2008 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 12/26/2008 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:09:29

Nobel Laureates Trace How the Economy Began to Fall Apart: The subprime mortgage meltdown and subsequent downward spiral caught some officials and the public off guard. Yet there were some clear indicators of the impending crisis. Paul Solman speaks to two Nobel award-winning economists about how the economy began to unfurl.

Category: Housing, Shelter  
NOLA: PNRE 001217  
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 12/26/2008 5:00:00 PM/502  
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Segment Length: 00:00:00

Bob Abernethy leads a roundtable discussion focusing on the top religion stories of the past year; Kim Lawton looks at how churches and the faith community are helping troubled homeowners.



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