

ABC Television Network



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To: Station Management

Re: ABC Television Network Third Quarter, 2008 Program Information

Attached is the **Third Quarter** review of the *ABC Television Network News & Public Affairs Programming*. The information, which we will continue to issue on a quarterly basis, may be useful to licensees in compiling their FCC quarterly issues/program list for your station's public inspection files. All related legal materials will be posted on the A-Net prior to the 10th day of the new quarter (Word version 7.0).

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact your Station Relations representative, or send an e-mail to abc.affiliate.relations@abc.com.

Regards,

Susi D'Ambra-Coplan

Attachment(s)

ABC NEWS PROGRAMS – Third Quarter, 2008
AMERICA THIS MORNING

Monday through Friday
4:30 - 7:00AM ET/PT

This morning news program provides viewers with late-breaking national and international news, sports, weather and financial reports. Featuring separate and distinct fifteen-minute segments, information about overnight events is constantly updated.

GOOD MORNING AMERICA

Monday through Friday
7:00-9:00AM ET/PT

Diane Sawyer and Robin Roberts provide viewers with timely news reports, informative, features, weather information, and up-to-the minute interviews with world leaders.

WORLD NEWS WITH CHARLES GIBSON

Monday through Friday
6:30-7:00PM ET and 7:00-7:30PM ET
5:30-6:00PM PT and 6:00-6:30PM PT and 6:30-7:00PM PT

ABC News Anchor Charles Gibson keeps viewers informed about world news events in this half-hour news review.

NIGHTLINE

Monday through Friday
11:35PM - 12:06:30AM ET/PT - *unless otherwise indicated*

Cynthia McFadden, Martin Bashir and Terry Moran co-anchor the program which provides in-depth discussion of current events.

NOTE: As news events warrant, ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE may be expanded. Please refer to the NIGHTLINE section for exact program times.

WORLD NEWS NOW

Sunday through Thursday (Broadcast Day)
2:00 - 6:00AM ET
1:00 - 6:00AM CT
12:00 - 6:00AM MT
12:00 - 5:00AM PT - *Sunday*
12:36:30- 5:00AM PT - *Monday through Thursday*

Comprised of thirty-minute segments, ABC's WORLD NEWS NOW offers up-to-date news coverage including a mixture of live and taped coverage of domestic and international news issues.

20/20

Informational News magazine(s) combines hard-hitting investigative reports, newsmaker interviews, compelling human interest and feature stories, and offers viewers a chance to learn more about the world around them.

20/20

10:00 – 11:00PM ET

ABC News Correspondents John Stossel and Elizabeth Vargas anchor *20/20*.

THIS WEEK WITH GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS

Sundays

9:00 – 10:00AM ET / 8:00 – 9:00AM PT

and 10:30 – 11:30AM ET / 9:00 – 10:00AM PT

ABC News Correspondent George Stephanopoulos anchors this news/interview program which focuses on the latest news events. World leaders and policy makers participate in roundtable discussions.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.

WORLD NEWS

Saturdays & Sundays

6:00 – 6:30PM ET / PT and 6:30 – 7:00PM ET / PT

This half-hour news program reviews the day's major events.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.

ABC NEWS BRIEF

Monday through Friday

aprx. 2:58 - 3:00PM ET/1:58 - 2:00PM PT

This two-minute news capsule updates important news events of the day.

NOTE: As events warrant, ABC NEWS BRIEF may be expanded or re-scheduled, or an additional News Brief may be scheduled.

ABC NEWS PROGRAMS – Primetime, 20/20 - Third Quarter, 2008

20/20

Friday, July 4, 2008

SUMMER: MYTHS, LIES AND DOWNRIGHT STUPIDITY

"20/20" examines common summer myths and misconceptions, including on swimming, sunscreen, lightning and travel.

Friday, July 11, 2008

CRIMES & QUESTIONABLE BEHAVIOR

Cold-blooded murder, a mother hosing down her child, a fight on a schoolbus – all shocking scenes caught on tape and posted on the web. 20/20 reports on these events, all of which became internet sensations.

ABOVE THE LAW

John Stossel says "Give Me A Break" to police who do not always follow the law. Can police punish you for the rules ignore?

Friday, July 18, 2008

SEX IN AMERICA

Sex today is everywhere, from television and movies to the internet to images in ads and even store windows. John Stossel examines attitudes towards sex in this country, to the laws our government makes about where we can have it, whom we can have it with and when we must be protected from seeing it.

Friday, July 25, 2008

UNDERCOVER

Are cops to blame for the controversial death of a recent Florida State University graduate, Rachel, who was acting as a confidential informant? The State Attorney's office was never told of the arrangement and Rachel never received any training from police as a drug informant. Brian Ross' in-depth investigation includes exclusive, extensive interviews with Rachel's parents, friends, the police chief and the state attorney.

Friday, August 1, 2008

JONAS BROTHERS

The Jonas Brothers give "20/20" viewers an all-access pass with an intimate look inside their tour bus and their daily life on the road as they promote their new CD. ABC News correspondent Juju Chang reports about their music, rumored romances and the illness that nearly sidelined the band.

Friday, August 15, 2008

VANISHED: COLLEGE COEDS

"20/20" investigates the disappearances of two female coeds - both from close, loving families with everything to live for - who mysteriously vanished without a trace. As Elizabeth Vargas reports, how authorities respond to these cases can vary dramatically depending on the circumstances.

Friday, August 29, 2008

AFTER THE GAMES

Chris Connelly reports on how many Olympic athletes are often ill-prepared for the "morning after," following the years they've spent training, and how some choose the kind of gold they can put in their pockets -- through sponsorships.

Friday, September 5, 2008

MISSING TODDLER

Where is toddler Caylee Anthony, the Florida girl whose disappearance this summer quickly became a major story across the nation? In an exclusive report, "20/20" will air never-before-seen home videos and photographs offering new insights into her young life with her mother, Casey, who remains at the center of the investigation. Elizabeth Vargas reports.

A SERIAL KILLER?

Three unusual cases in less than a year have some people wondering if South Florida is facing a serial killer. One man who went to a Boca Raton, Florida shopping center last August, and possibly two other times, was shopping only for a victim. On three separate occasions three women child in tow – were abducted.

Friday, September 19, 2008 (Season Premiere)

ALEC BALDWIN

A Diane Sawyer exclusive: In his first television interview in conjunction with his new book, Promises to Ourselves, Baldwin speaks candidly about the custody battle that devastated him. He takes on the business of divorce in America, his relationship with his daughter and ex-wife, actress Kim Basinger, and his own issues with anger management.

Friday, September 26, 2008

PORTRAIT OF A PRESIDENT

In the final weeks of a presidential race that has seen the candidates trade charges and countercharges, how well do voters really know Senators John McCain and Barack Obama? Diane Sawyer anchors two specials examining the personal crises, family struggles and defining events that have shaped the candidates.

PRIMETIME: CRIME

Wednesday, July 2, 2008

Primetime: Crime investigates crime by going deep inside real cases, uncovering new evidence, and getting exclusive witness interviews. Did a successful man murder his wife or was he falsely accused? Did Julie Jensen commit suicide, or was her husband, Mark Jensen, responsible for a horrific murder? Jay Schadler reports.

Wednesday, July 9, 2008

Nina Reiser, a doctor, vanished two years ago. She had been in the midst of an acrimonious divorce. In April this year, her husband, Hans, convicted for her murder, led police to a body he says is that of Nina. Did he lead police to his wife's body to reduce his sentence? Primetime: Crime investigates.

Wednesday, July 16, 2008

The FBI estimates that currently there are 100,000 minors in America being forced to trade sex for money. But while the notion of young American girls being forced into sexual slavery may be difficult to fathom, this week Cynthia McFadden takes a look inside the underground world of domestic trafficking of children.

Wednesday, July 23, 2008

Would an abducted young mother, Denise Lee, be alive today if not for human error at the 911 switchboard after she was abducted by a stranger? Denise even called 911 from her alleged abductor's cell phone, but police were unable to locate her. Jim Avila reports on an unthinkable crime and the mistakes made that may have cost a woman her life.

Wednesday, August 13, 2008

Investigators unravel the brutal murder of a husband and wife in their own home in Valley, Idaho. Could their daughter have done this horrific crime? Primetime: Crime reports.

Wednesday, August 20, 2008

Can a community confront drug dealers and get their neighborhood back? Chris Cuomo reports on how the people of Hempstead are attempting to break the cycle of drugs and crime through a unique program spearheaded by the District Attorney's office.

PRIMETIME: MEDICAL MYSTERIES

Tuesday, August 12, 2008

Primetime: Medical Mysteries series will examine cases that still leave scientists and doctors with unanswered questions when trying to explain the human body.

Tuesday, August 19, 2008

Primetime: Medical Mysteries examine how one man's skin has turned blue and how a 12-year-old boy could already be seven feet tall.

Tuesday, September 9 2008

From a woman who undergoes an experimental surgery resulting in a revolutionary prosthetic arm to people whose strokes have resulted in astonishing creative surges, ABC News correspondents report on these and other unexplainable mysteries.

ABC NEWS SPECIALS-- Third Quarter, 2008

HOPKINS (Six Part Series)

Thursday, July 3, 2008

In the second installment of "Hopkins," time is running out for a woman with an obscure lung disease, and a young surgeon is part of the effort to save her, even as he continues to deal with his own marital problems. The "Hopkins" series captures astounding scenes of medical crisis with young doctors forced to make life and death decisions on the fly. The result is a stunningly intimate portrait of the men and women who call this hospital home.

Thursday, July 10, 2008

In the third episode of "Hopkins" a woman from rural West Virginia finds an inner city Emergency Room to be an eye-opener, while a high spirited heart transplant patient plays hooky the day of his surgery and gambles with his life.

Thursday, July 17, 2008

In the fourth hour of Hopkins, a seemingly healthy toddler is rushed to Hopkins where his parents learn he may have a fatal heart ailment, while an unorthodox surgeon interrogates his residents about their romantic lives, as he himself approaches marriage for the third time.

Thursday, July 24, 2008

From a plastic surgeon who was told he wouldn't pass muster but now is performing miracles to three medical students whose patients sometimes feel like guinea pigs, the fifth hour of "Hopkins" documents what it takes to make it as a caregiver at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Thursday, July 31, 2008

In the sixth episode of Hopkins, a first year surgical resident makes a potentially career-ending mistake, while a pioneering surgeon tries the first bicoastal three-way kidney transplant in history.

Thursday, August 7, 2008

On the season finale of "Hopkins," doctors are perplexed by the heart of a young girl from China, and an ER doctor from earlier episodes asks a colleague to help her find a date.

Tuesday, July 29, 2008

A Special Edition of PRIMETIME: THE LAST LECTURE: A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Diane Sawyer will celebrate the life of Carnegie Mellon Professor Randy Pausch -- who today passed away from pancreatic cancer

Wednesday, August 6, 2008

A Special Edition of PRIMETIME: CHINA INSIDE OUT

In this documentary, ABC News' Bob Woodruff reports and explores the stunning global transformation that is taking place at the outset of what is already being called "The Chinese Century."

Monday thru Thursday, August 25-28, 2008

ABC NEWS VOTE '08: THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION

As the historic race for the White House enters its final months, ABC News will provide comprehensive coverage of the Democratic National Convention from Denver, Colorado. ABC's News Correspondents, Charles Gibson, Diane Sawyer and George Stephanopoulos will anchor live network coverage.

Monday, September 1, 2008

A Special Edition of 20/20: GUSTAV STORMS THE GULF

With the National Republican Convention canceled due to Hurricane Gustav, ABC News reports on the impact and affects of the storm.

Tuesday thru Thursday, September 2-4, 2008

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Wednesday, September 10, 2008

A Special Edition of 20/20: THEY'RE NOT LIKE US

Elizabeth Vargas and John Stossel host this hour about how fame, wealth and looks give people privileges in this society...they're just not like us.

Friday, September 12, 2008

A Special Edition of 20/20: THE INTERVIEW: SARA PALIN WITH CHARLES GIBSON

In her first interview since being tapped as John McCain's running mate, Governor Sarah Palin will sit down with ABC News' Charles Gibson. Gibson's exclusive interviews with the Republican Vice Presidential candidate will take place in Fairbanks and Wasilla, Alaska.

Monday, September 15, 2008

50 STATES IN 50 DAYS

ABC News and USA TODAY launch an unprecedented news project on to report from on one state each day in the nation during the 50 days leading up to the presidential election on November 4th. The stories will focus on issues facing voters in their respective states.

Tuesday, September 16, 2008

A Special Edition of PRIMETIME: UFO's...SEEING IS BELIEVING

For decades people around the world have claimed to have seen UFOs hovering in the skies. It's a mystery that science has been unable to solve. PRIMETIME examines the phenomenon in today's world as they interview scientists searching for proof of life beyond earth and UFO witnesses who claim aliens are already here. Building on the original Peter Jennings special in 2005, David Muir reports on new sightings, and examines NASA's current search for life on Mars.

ABC NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS – Third Quarter, 2008

DATE	START		END		LENGTH	TOPIC
Tuesday, July 15, 2008	10:21:02 AM	-	11:10:59 AM	ET	0:19:57	President Bush News Conference
	7:21:02 AM	-	8:10:59 AM	PT	0:19:57	President Bush News Conference
Friday, August 22, 2008	1:51:02 AM	-	1:54:20 AM	ET	0:03:18	Barack Obama VP Pick
	10:51:02 PM	-	10:54:20 PM	PT	0:03:18	Barack Obama VP Pick
Saturday, August 22, 2008	3:03:20 PM	-	3:36:53 PM	ET	0:33:33	Barack Obama and Joe Biden Appearance in Lincoln, IL
	12:03:20 PM	-	12:36:53 PM	PT	0:33:33	Barack Obama and Joe Biden Appearance in Lincoln, IL
Wednesday, August 27, 2008	6:49:02 PM	-	6:53:05 PM	ET	0:04:03	Senator Barack Obama Officially Receives the Democratic Nomination for President
	3:49:02 PM	-	3:53:05 PM	PT	0:04:03	Senator Barack Obama Officially Receives the Democratic Nomination for President
Friday, August 29, 2008	10:39:01 AM	-	10:45:51 AM	ET	0:06:50	Sen. John McCain VP Selection
	7:39:01 AM	-	7:45:51 AM	PT	0:06:50	Sen. John McCain VP Selection
	12:16:32 PM	-	12:45:32 PM	ET	0:19:00	Sen. John McCain / Gov. Sarah Palin Rally
	9:16:32 AM	-	9:45:32 AM	PT	0:19:00	Sen. John McCain / Gov. Sarah Palin Rally
Sunday, August 31, 2008	12:39:53 PM	-	12:47:59 PM	ET	0:08:06	President Bush's Statement on Gustav
	9:39:53 AM	-	9:47:59 AM	PT	0:08:06	President Bush's Statement on Gustav
Monday, September 1, 2008	1:00:00 PM	-	1:01:00 PM	ET	0:01:00	Hurricane Gustav Coverage
	10:00:00 AM	-	10:01:01 AM	PT	0:01:00	Hurricane Gustav Coverage
	2:00:00 PM	-	2:01:00 PM	ET	0:01:00	Hurricane Gustav Coverage
	11:00:00 AM	-	11:01:00 AM	PT	0:01:00	Hurricane Gustav Coverage
	2:58:06 PM	-	2:58:56 AM	ET	0:00:50	Hurricane Gustav Coverage
	11:58:06 AM	-	11:58:56 AM	PT	0:00:50	Hurricane Gustav Coverage
Thursday, September 11, 2008	8:42:30 AM	-	8:49:00 AM	ET	0:06:30	9/11 Anniversary
	5:42:30 AM	-	5:49:00 AM	PT	0:06:30	9/11 Anniversary
Saturday, September 13, 2008	8:39:28 AM	-	8:44:36 AM	ET	0:05:07	President Bush's Remarks on Hurricane Ike
	5:39:28 AM	-	5:44:36 AM	PT	0:05:07	President Bush's Remarks on Hurricane Ike
Monday, September 15, 2008	10:58:55 AM	-	11:04:14 AM	ET	0:16:19	President Bush's Comments From The Rose Garden
	7:58:55 AM	-	8:04:14 AM	PT	0:16:19	President Bush's Comments From The Rose Garden
	3:58:05 PM	-	4:00:30 PM	ET	0:02:25	Financial Markets

	12:58:05 PM	-	1:00:30 PM	PT	0:02:25	Financial Markets
Thursday, September 18, 2008	10:13:58 AM	-	10:19:53 AM	ET	0:04:55	President Bush's Statement On The Economy
	7:13:58 AM	-	7:19:53 AM	PT	0:04:55	President Bush's Statement On The Economy
Friday, September 19, 2008	10:43:32 AM	-	11:00:06 AM	ET	0:42:34	President Bush Addresses Financial Market's Turmoil
	7:43:32 AM	-	8:00:06 AM	PT	0:42:34	President Bush Addresses Financial Market's Turmoil
Wednesday, September 24, 2008	9:00:00 PM	-	9:15:44 PM	ET	0:15:44	President Bush Addresses The Nation
	6:00:00 PM	-	6:15:44 PM	PT	0:15:44	President Bush Addresses The Nation
Friday, September 26, 2008	9:38:19 AM	-	9:43:20 AM	ET	0:05:01	President Bush's Statement On The Financial Bailout
	6:38:19 AM	-	6:43:20 AM	PT	0:05:01	President Bush's Statement On The Financial Bailout
Saturday, September 27, 2008	10:01:11 AM	-	10:03:23 AM	ET	0:02:12	Death of Paul Newman
	7:01:11 AM	-	7:03:23 AM	PT	0:02:12	Death of Paul Newman
Monday, September 29, 2008	7:33:29 AM	-	7:39:04 AM	ET	0:05:35	President Bush's Statement On The Financial Bailout
	4:33:29 AM	-	4:39:04 AM	PT	0:05:35	President Bush's Statement On The Financial Bailout

THIS WEEK – Third Quarter, 2008

Sunday, July 6, 2008

Guests:

- Sen. Joe Lieberman (I-CT)
Armed Services Committee
- Sen. Jack Reed (D-RI)
Armed Services Committee

Topics: Foreign Policy News

Guests:

- Rep. Bob Barr, '08 Libertarian Presidential Nominee

Topics:

- Pursuit for the White House

Sunday, July 13, 2008

Guests:

- Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger (R-CA)

Topics:

- Presidential Candidates & California Vote

Sunday, July 20, 2008

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Sunday, July 27, 2008

Guests:

- Sen. John McCain, (R-AZ)
- Topics:
- 2008 Presidential Election

Sunday, August 3, 2008

Guests:

- Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA)
Speaker of the House
- Frmr. Gov. Tom Ridge (R-PA)
First Secretary of Homeland Security

Topics:

- The Election & the Economy

Sunday, August 10, 2008

Guests:

- Gov. Bill Richardson (D-NM)
- Gov. Bobby Jindal (R-LA)

Topics:

- Politics of Energy
- Presidential Campaign

Sunday, August 17, 2008

Guests:

- Secretary Robert Gates, United States Secretary of Defense
- Frmr. Gov. Mitt Romney (R-MA), McCain Supporter
- Frmr. Sen. Tom Daschle (D-SD), Obama Supporter

Topics:

- Crisis In Georgia & Impact on US / Russian Relations

Sunday, August 24, 2008

Guests:

- David Axelrod, Sr. Advisor, Obama Campaign
- Frmr. Mayor Rudy Giuliani (R-NYC), McCain Supporter

Topics:

- Sen. Obama's vice presidential pick

Sunday, August 31, 2008

Guests:

- Cindy McCain
Wife of Presidential Candidate John McCain
- Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC), McCain Supporter
- Sen. John Kerry (D-MA), '04 Democratic Presidential Nominee & Obama Supporter

Topics:

- 2008 Republican National Convention

Sunday, September 7, 2008

Guests:

- Sen. Barack Obama (D-IL)
'08 Democratic Presidential Nominee

Topics:

- Campaign Trail

Sunday, September 14, 2008

Guests:

- Sen. Claire McCaskill (D-M), Obama Supporter
- Carly Fiorina, McCain Supporter & Fmr. CEO, Hewlett-Packard
- Alan Greenspan, Fmr. Chairman of the Federal Reserve

Topics:

- Debate on the Presidential Race

Sunday, September 21, 2008

Guests:

- Henry Paulson, Jr., US Treasury Secretary
- Sen. Chris Dodd (D-CT), Chair, Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs Committee
- Rep. John Boehner (R-OH), House Minority Leader

Topics:

- Economic Crisis

Sunday, September 28, 2008

Guests:

- Sen. John McCain (R-AZ), '08 Republican Presidential Nominee

Topics:

- Economic Crisis

NIGHTLINE – Third Quarter, 2008

Tuesday, July 1, 2008

Topics:

- Faith Matters: Miracles & Medical Insurance
- The Snoop
- Platelist: Francois Payard

Wednesday, July 2, 2008

Topics:

- In Your Ear: Career Coaching
- Daring Rescue
- Bromance

Thursday, July 3, 2008

Topics:

- In the Line of Fire
- Tennis: On the Line
- Sign of the Times: Astroturf

Friday, July 4, 2008

Topics:

- A Taste of Independence
- Rules to Eat By
- Platelist: Chef Mario Batali

Monday, July 7, 2008

Topics:

- Zappos.com

- Paranormal-ville

Tuesday, July 8, 2008

Topics:

- How to buy a Slave in 10 Hours

Wednesday, July 9, 2008

Topics:

- Faith Matters: The Revivalist

Thursday, July 10, 2008

Topics:

- The Luxury Retirement
- Profile: Ambassador Khililzad
- Sign of the Times: Beware the Open Mic

Friday, July 11, 2008

Topics:

- Surviving the Slowdown: Seven Financial Tips
- Faith Matters: Town of Mediumism
- Sign of the Times: Hotel Bedtimes Stories

Monday, July 14, 2008

Topics:

- Banking Crisis? Indy Mac & More
- Trying To Save our Schools
- Trail Mix: McCain 10 Worst VP Options

Tuesday, July 15, 2008

Topics:

- Saving Baby Jayla
- GM Woes

Wednesday, July 16, 2008

Topics:

- Penny Wise
- "Mama Mia"
- Recessionists

Thursday, July 17, 2008

Topics:

- Adoptee's Journey into Past

Friday, July 18, 2008

Topics:

- Pure Power
- Game Saver
- Batmania

Monday, July 21, 2008

Topics:

- Exclusive Interview w/ Barack Obama

Tuesday, July 22, 2008

Topics:

- Return of Methamphetamine
- Hurricane Dolly Coming (Live)
- You Are What You Eat: Bugs Buffet

Wednesday, July 23, 2008

Topics:

- Hurricane Dolly
- Into the Wild: Saving the Orangutans
- Trail Mix: What about McCain?

Thursday, July 24, 2008

Topics:

- Goodbye, Dolly
- The Berlin Speech
- The Economy of...Popcorn

Friday, July 25, 2008

Topics:

- Qantas Air Incident
- Chancellor Rhee: Fixing Our Schools
- Sign of the Times: Luxury Water

Monday, July 28, 2008

Topics:

- Energy Crisis: Oil Sands a Solution:
- California Fires
- The Wedding Pitt

Tuesday, July 29, 2008

Topics:

- CA Quake: The Day
- CA Quake: The Psychology
- The Riddles of Traffic
- Jetpak Fever

Wednesday, July 30, 2008

Topics:

- Living Large
- Dangerous Drugs
- Breeds Facing Extinction

Thursday, July 31, 2008

Topics:

- Inside Iron Chef
- Carla Bruni
- Sign of the Times: Baby Planners

Friday, August 1, 2008

Topics:

- Anthrax Case
- Fighting Aging with Resveratrol
- Sign of the Times: Obese Pets

Monday, August 4, 2008

Topics:

- Bill Clinton Interview & Travels
- Weather: Heat & Edouard

Tuesday, August 5, 2008

Topics:

- Rockefeller Kidnapping
- Child Soldier: Ishmael Beah
- Trailmix: Paris Responds

Wednesday, August 6, 2008

Topics:

- Economic Slowdown: Life in the Exurbs
- Reality TV School
- Scrabulous, Facebook & Hasbro

Thursday, August 7, 2008

Topics:

- Exclusive: Michelle Obama
- Vova the Juggler
- Sign of the Times: Deep Voices (R)

Friday, August 8, 2008

Topics:

- Bob Woodruff's Exclusive Interview with Sen. John Edwards

Monday, August 11, 2008

Topics:

- Fast Food Ban
- Russian Invasion
- Running of the Brides

Tuesday, August 12, 2008

Topics:

- The Survivalists
- Perfect Olympic Games
- Jos Andrs

Wednesday, August 13, 2008

Topics:

- \$10 Gallon Gas – The European Experience
- Portrait of Ben Stiller

Thursday, August 14, 2008

Topics:

- Kids & Prescription Drugs
- The Veepstakes
- Inside Tibet

Friday, August 15, 2008

Topics:

- The Next JK
- Rowling?
- Rick Springfield

Monday, August 18, 2008

Topics:

- Tropical Storm Fay
- Face-off at Saddleback Church
- A Nightline Tribute

Tuesday, August 19, 2008

Topics:

- Kids Battle in the Ring
- Return to Myanmar
- Rick Springfield

Wednesday, August 20, 2008

Topics:

- Madrid Plane Fire
- The Purpose Driven Pastor

Thursday, August 21, 2008

Topics:

- Florida Floods
- The Garbage Patch
- Meeting the Band

Friday, August 22, 2008

Topics:

- Fighting Crime in Kalladelphia
- The Lost Herd
- Meeting the Band

Monday, August 25, 2008

Topics:

- The National Democratic Convention: Day 1

Tuesday, August 26, 2008

Topics:

- The National Democratic Convention: Day 2

Wednesday, August 27, 2008

Topics:

- The National Democratic Convention: Day 3

Thursday, August 28, 2008

Topics:

- The National Democratic Convention: Day 4

Friday, August 29, 2008

Topics:

- McCain's Pick
- Hurricane Gustav
- Platelist: Scott Conant, Chef

Monday, September 1, 2008

Topics:

- Gustav's Wrath
- Gustav's Impact on New Orleans
- Baby Politics

Tuesday, September 2, 2008

Topics:

- Focus on Palin
- RNC Report Card
- After the Storm
- McCain: POW Experience

Wednesday, September 3, 2008

Topics:

- RNC: The Speech
- RNC: Palin's Past
- RNC: Report Card

Thursday, September 4, 2008

Topics:

- RNC: The Speech
- Conventions & Money Trail
- RNC: Report Card

Friday, September 5, 2008

Topics:

- Storms Approach
- Life in Wasilla, AK
- RV Life & Gas Crises
- Sign of the Times: Casual Friday Attire

Monday, September 8, 2008

Topics:

- Gov. Palin's Friends Talk
- Terror Plot
- Hurricane Ike

Tuesday, September 9, 2008

Topics:

- Hurricane Hunters & Ike Update
- Helping to Heal: From 9/11 to Uganda
- Trailmix: Obama Faces Palin's Celebrity

Wednesday, September 10, 2008

Topics:

- Lipstick & Politics
- The Other War: Afghanistan
- The Katrina Car

Thursday, September 11, 2008

Topics:

- Memorializing 9/11

Friday, September 12, 2008

Topics:

- Hurricane Ike: Impact on Galveston
- Hurricane Ike: Hospitals
- Hurricane Ike: Impact on Houston
- Gov. Palin Interview (2 parts)

Monday, September 15, 2008

Topics:

- Wall Street Woes & Economy
- After Ike: Areas of Destruction
- After Ike: Life in Houston

Tuesday, September 16, 2008

Topics:

- Economy: 7 Tips to Safe-Guard Your Money
- After Ike: Trying to Return
- Sign of the Times: Bartering for Beer

Wednesday, September 17, 2008

Topics:

- Economy: What's Next?
- After Ike: Trying to Survive
- Sign of the Times: Goat Mowers

Thursday, September 18, 2008

Topics:

- Vote '08: New Version of McCain
- Economy: Turning to Gold
- Platelist: Jean-George Vongerichten

Friday, September 19, 2008

Topics:

- The Economy of Hedge Funds
- 50 States: Maine & Energy Debate
- Sign of the Times: Bottled Tap Water

Monday, September 22, 2008

Topics:

- Into the Wild

Tuesday, September 23, 2008

Topics:

- Economic Crisis: Credit Troubles
- Suzanne Somers & Anti-aging
- Sign of the Times: Cows & Global Warming

Wednesday, September 24, 2008

Topics:

- Campaign Suspended
- The Next Financial Mess
- Heartwrenching Debate

Thursday, September 25, 2008

Topics:

- Internet Predators
- Economic Crisis: \$700 Billion

Friday, September 26, 2008

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October 1

The FDA just passed a new guideline called the "cool law." "Cool" stands for country of origin label and now grocery chains are required to use them on a number of food items... including meats, fish, shellfish, fresh and frozen fruits, veggies and nuts.

"The Insurance for Highway Safety Institute" says that 13 seats don't put children in the best position to be protected during a crash.

October 2

An environmental official in Australia says cattle and sheep are to blame for 67 percent of agricultural greenhouse gas emissions

"Yum Brands," the parent company of KFC, Taco Bell and Pizza Hut is making it easier for us to find the nutritional value of the food in its restaurants.

October 3

In a move to woo buyers sidelined by the credit crunch, Toyota is offering zero percent financing on 11 different models

Republican presidential candidate John McCain is giving up on winning Michigan as his peeps try to regroup due to this economic crisis.

Officials are making a new push to warn moms and dads about the dangers of sudden infant death syndrome... or SIDS.

October 6

President Bush signed the 700 billion dollar bailout plan Friday, capping off two weeks of havoc on Wall Street and Capitol Hill.

American Airlines announced that it will start breaking the cost of a trip into several smaller fees

October 7

New York Senator Charles Schumer says he's worried the credit crunch will lead to higher interest rates that will keep many families from qualifying for student loans.

Three former CEO's of AIG will answer to a house panel that's investigating the bailout today.

October 8

The Congressional Budget Office says as the stock markets slides, its pulling the value of retirement plans down with it.

Drug makers are working on putting warning labels on meds to remind parents and they say they're also adding a warning not to give children antihistamines to make them sleepy.

Some card company's are lowering user's limits and some by thousands of dollars! And technically they can adjust rates as they please and they don't "have" to warn you about it.

October 9

The percentage of minorities with college degrees isn't proportionate to the total number of minorities in the country.

A new report from the American Psychological Association shows 84 percent of women are stressed out about the economy but only 75 percent of men are.

October 10

The National Women's Health Resource Center found about 75 percent of women with a bun in the oven, don't know what they should do when it comes to the flu.

Hasbro is recalling its *Nerf-n-Strike* toy and say a kid's skin can get stuck in the plunger and that could hurt the face, neck, or chest.

October 13

One in eight people with advanced cancer are turning down care because it costs too much and 25 percent of cancer patients or their families say they have used up all or most of their life savings to pay for treatment.

The national debt is now 10.2 trillion dollars and the national debt clock just can't keep up and runs out of digits.

October 14

The national restaurant association says beef and veal costs have gone up about 19 percent, with processed chicken up about 3 and a half percent...better enjoy that "dollar" menu while you can!

House Republicans and Democrats have their eyes on main street, agreeing we need a second stimulus bill... but they're butting heads over "how" it should be divvied up.

October 15

A new study says tap water is purer than bottled water.

According to a new study from the "archives of neurology," the more alcohol you drink, the smaller your brain gets... which can affect your thinking and memory.

October 16

Top executives from AIG were partying like a rock star when they racked up an 86-thousand dollar tab while hunting in England.

Nissan is recalling more than 200-thousand vehicles, including certain models of the Altima, Infiniti, Murano and Rogue. They say it needs to fix a sensor system that could affect the passenger side air bag.

October 17

A new study out of California says kids who get into drugs or alcohol before they turn 15 years old are more likely to get STD's, drop out of school, or be convicted of a crime.

Law makers in New Jersey made it mandatory for kids to get flu shots if they want to go to pre-schools and day-care.

October 20

Boy Scouts Associations are allowing condoms to be handed out if they feel the need to.

The Associated Press obtained records showing Freddie Mac secretly paid a Republican consulting firm 2-million bucks to kill a bill that would have regulated and trimmed the mortgage finance giant and its sister, Fannie Mae, three years before the Feds took control of the two companies.

October 21

The nation's homeless population is on the rise... especially in 12 of the biggest cities like Atlanta, and Phoenix with more families with children losing their homes.

Word has it... President Bush is open to another economic stimulus package.

USA Today reports that airlines are planning to cut about 3-thousand flights a day during the upcoming Thanksgiving travel season.

Delta Enterprises says that it is recalling about one point six million cribs that were sold between 1995 and 2005...after two infants died. This is one of the largest infant crib recalls in U.S. history.

October 22

The FBI says at least 30 letters containing suspicious powder have been mailed to chase banks and federal banking regulators' offices in nine cities

K-mart is running national ads reminding holiday shoppers about the holiday layaway program.

Investigators say it would take 13 years for u-s inspectors to visit each of the more than 32-hundred plants overseas that make meds for the U.S.

October 23

The latest "home report" shows the number of foreclosures across the country grew 71-percent compared to this time last year.

Food allergies are affecting about three million kids in this country.

A federal health panel is recommending the vaccine specifically for adult smokers younger than 65. It protects against bacteria that causes pneumonia, meningitis and other illness.

October 24

50 students at Normandy High School near St. Louis are being tested after someone infected with the HIV disease warned health officials.

October 27

4,188 U.S. military men and women have died since the Iraq war started in March 2003.

People who have the AIDS virus should start drug treatments "sooner" than current guidelines recommend.

October 28

Doctors say they hope to start implanting a completely artificial heart into humans starting in 2011.

A new study says one out of every 20 kids has a common eye problem called convergence insufficiency or "CI"

October 29

The University of Minnesota is number one in the Guinness book of world records in the category of flu shots, where 11,538 recently got pricked.

TSA says they are lifting the liquid ban.

October 30

The Governor of Nebraska says he's calling lawmakers back to the drawing board to fix a Safe Haven Law.

The FCC says it's worried that cable companies will raise rates and switch channels to more expensive packages.

October 31

American Express says it's cutting seven-thousand jobs. You know things are getting bad when the credit card companies are trimming the workforce.

A new report from First American Core Logic says one of every five homeowners owes more on their homes than they are worth and the so-called "underwater" homeowners are mainly in six states: Nevada, Michigan, Florida, California, Arizona, and Georgia.

November 3

A federal judge ruled that the Bush Administration must give up court documents related to feds wiretapping domestic communications without a warrant after the September 11 attacks.

A new rand study shows kids who constantly watch t-v shows packed with sex are more likely to get knocked up or get someone knocked up.

A scientific panel has issued a blistering report against the Food and Drug Administration, saying the agency ignored important evidence in reassuring consumers about the safety of the controversial chemical Bisphenol-A.

New York Times reveals that women pay much more than men of the same age for individual insurance policies providing the same coverage.

November 4

5 percent of eligible voters are expected to cast their ballots in this election, the highest since 1908.

British researchers say women with diabetes who eat more than one serving of fish each week will lower their chances of having kidney disease. They think the key nutrients in fish may affect kidney function and improve blood glucose levels.

November 5

Researchers at New York University say kids who live with adult smokers are more likely to be underfed and undernourished.

November 6

Doctors say, overall, women who had a history of migraines had a 30 percent lower risk of breast cancer compared to women who did not have a history of the headaches.

Delta airlines say it will charge 15 bucks for your first checked bag 25 bucks for a second bag starting December 5th.

November 7

Food prices are expected to rise next year because of higher feed costs for chickens, hogs and cattle.

New study reveals people keep weird things in their trunk such as 13 ft trampoline, hundreds of bags of mints, stag's skull complete with antlers.

Officials say tainted dry dog and cat food contaminated with salmonella has made at least 79 "people" across the country very sick just by touching it including several kids.

November 10

Vitamins C and E do not prevent heart disease.

As the economy tanks and mortgage-related losses go up, a lot of credit card companies are raising their interest rates even if we don't miss a payment or go over the limit.

November 11

Travel is down about 10 percent and in January the airlines could cutback their flights even more.

Continental and Southwest are already hinting toward "grounding" another five percent of its flights.

The USDA says the super citrus or mandarin oranges are a natural decongestant that fights cold and allergy symptoms better than similar fruits.

November 12

Since the elections, gun buyers across the country have been flocking to gun stores to stock up on assault rifles, handguns and ammunition.

Researchers looked at the hearts of 70 kids who were about 13 years old proving childhood obesity lays the groundwork for heart disease later in life.

November 13

More than 50% of the U.S. peeps surveyed said they can't afford to see a doctor or fill their prescription.

November 14

Lawmakers in Nebraska will start a special session to amend the state's Safe Haven Law.

The big three automakers are keeping their fingers crossed that lawmakers can come together to bail them out.

November 17

College presidents' salary rises.

The "American Journal of Public Health" says that states with the taxes have seen big drops in liver disease, oral and breast cancer.

The more TV you watch, the more unhappy you may be.

November 18

There's now a HPV Vaccine for Men.

People across the country are putting down their credit cards this holiday season.

November 19

General Electric recalls about 244 thousand wall ovens.

Toyota says it would stop production at all of its assembly, transmission and engine factories in the US and Canada for two extra days next month.

November 20

Despite the falling prices, people are still driving less. The Federal highway Administration says Americans drove about 11 billion "fewer" miles this past September than they did at the same time last year. They say that's because "more" people are out of work.

November 21

Stocks around the world hit five-year lows yesterday with Wall Street losing 700 billion dollars yesterday alone.

And from Wall Street to main street more than a million people have lost their jobs this year 4 million right now are collecting unemployment.

November 24

About 60 percent of companies have stopped hiring and almost a third have slashed their budgets for next year.

The airlines reduced their schedules and the feds easing congestion all over the country. Delays at 36 of the country's largest airports fell almost six and a half percent in the last year.

November 25

The feds move to bail out Wall Street is putting five trillion dollars of your money at risk.

GM is ending its 9-year endorsement deal with tiger woods.

Postnuptial depression may not be a clinical diagnosis, but it has entered the lexicon of marriage in the past few years, and newly hitched couples will tell you it's real.

November 26

US health officials say they've found trace amounts of melamine in a sample of baby formula.

The FDA says it found the toxic chemical in one sample of formula sold here in the states but it reiterates that there was only a trace amount, posing no risk because the levels are extremely low.

Life insurance companies are ask for a bailout.

November 27

South Carolina Special: Tax-Free Guns on Black Friday

Retail stores are reporting they'll probably extend those Black Friday specials throughout the holiday season.

The recession has made all of us bargain hunters and retailers are offering more discounts...to keep us in the stores.

The commerce department says new home sales fell last month to the lowest point in almost 18 years.

December 1

Ways to avoid germs while traveling.

An article in the Journal of Experimental Psychology says cell phone calls distract drivers causing them to follow too closely and miss exits...and using a hands-free device does not make it better.

December 2

Now it's official...we're in a recession people!

And the "National Bureau of Economic Research" says that we've been in one since last December.

Good news if you're sick of getting calls from telemarketers. A new law went into affect yesterday designed to help you hang up the phone for good!

December 3

Spending a lot of time watching TV, playing video games and surfing the Web makes children more prone to a range of health problems including obesity and smoking, U.S. researchers say. Chicago agreed to lease its parking meters to a fund managed by Morgan Stanley for more than one billion dollars over the next 75 years.

The FCC wants to auction off public airwaves... and the winning bidder would be "required" to offer "free internet"... but "without" porn! So, advocacy groups have their knickers in a twist because your right to "porn" is being taken away.

December 4

11 U.S. service members died during combat in Iraq and Afghanistan last month -- the lowest combined number since 2003.

McDonald's, Wal-Mart and even cigarette giant Phillip Morris all say they are 'recession proof' and that their sales are actually going up. Experts say it's because customers are holding off on big ticket buys but still need the essentials.

Property taxes are going up all across the country despite the biggest drop in home prices since the Great Depression. Property tax collections have gone up more than 3 percent in the third quarter.. Even though home values are down 17 percent.

December 5

A 99-day strike in Canada is causing some air traffic problems here in the U.S. Companies that make de-icing fluid were forced to shut down when Canadian mine workers, who dig for the fluid's ingredients, went on strike.

December 8

Thanks to the nation's worst auto market in 25 years, supplies of new cars are piling up around the nation.

Researchers have devised a mathematical formula for procrastinators to work out just how much chance they have of overcoming their weakness

December 9

The publisher of the Chicago Tribune and the Los Angeles Times has filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection.

Back in 2004 researchers published a report saying that the rise in obesity could be linked to the rise in the consumption of high fructose corn syrup. Five new reports posted in the "American Journal of Clinical Nutrition" say people don't gain any more weight from corn syrup than any other type of sugar.

December 10

The economic crisis is getting so bad its causing the federal and many state governments to cut emergency readiness programs which help communities respond to disease outbreaks, natural disasters and bioterrorism threats.

The National Commission on Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity says laws passed 40 years ago to end housing discrimination haven't been enforced and it says there should be a new agency watchdog to do it.

December 11

Most of us are spending less and saving more right now...and a new study out this morning says this recession 'could' change our spending habit permanently.

A state commission says that the Garden State should allow same-sex couples to marry because the current civil unions law isn't good enough.

The Death Penalty Information Center says for a third straight year the number of executions has dropped.

December 12

Doctors in St. Louis said they have successfully transplanted a full ovary from a volunteer, allowing her infertile twin sister to give birth to a healthy baby girl on November 11.

A Reuters survey conducted by America's Research Group found that 60 percent of shoppers plan to use credit cards less this year while holiday shopping.

December 13

The Federal Reserve will vote on credit card reforms that may bring some relief to customers. They will vote on possibly changing how they apply late fees and shorter payment periods.

December 15

Right now, 11 million people owe more on their mortgages than their homes are worth. Because of that, American homes are set to lose well over two trillion dollars in value this year alone.

December 16

Letting teens sleep a little more by starting the school day a bit later may lower their odds for car crash injury or death, a new study finds.

A new survey says 46% of women would rather give up sex for two weeks than give up the internet -- only 30 percent of men said the same thing.

December 17

Stanford University research with fruit flies reveals that the immune system fights invading bacteria the hardest at night and the least during the day.

Governor of New York proposes soda tax.

December 18

For-profit nursing homes score lower when it comes to care, saying they're more likely to provide inferior healthcare. The centers for Medicare and Medicaid services just released a new rating system giving the homes anywhere from one to five stars based on quality.

Homeowners across the country are flooding mortgage offices trying to refinance their loans.

December 19

Healthcare professionals who disagree with birth control or abortions can now simply walk away from providing that medical care.

850-billion dollars is how much president-elect Barack Obama may ask Congress to approve next year to jolt the economy.

December 22

A dad-to-be has invented a pregnancy pager that uses "two" sensors to alert him every time the baby kicks.

If the music industry finds out that you're swapping music files online, it'll send an e-mail to your ISP which will in turn forward the message to you-probably with a little "P.S." asking you to stop.

December 23

The World Health Organization predicts almost 20-million people could get cancer every year by 20-30.

Scientists have said in the past that people born during the winter months are less educated, less healthy and lower paid than people born in the spring, summer or fall--they blamed the cold weather and age cutoffs for school.

December 24

A study out of California revealed students whose schools are near fast food chains, tend to eat fewer fruits and veggies, drink more soda "and" are more likely to be obese than students at other schools!

Older adults in the U.S. are popping prescription pills, over-the-counter drugs, and dietary supplements in record numbers!

December 29

The number of people caught trying to sneak into the U.S. from Mexico has dropped to its lowest level since 1976.

An Australian scientist is doping up honey bees with cocaine.

Some news laws across the country:

In Maine, adoptive children will have full access to their original birth certificates, including their birth parents' names.

In Alaska, Illinois and Washington state convicted drunken drivers who have blown .08 or more will be required to install a breathalyzer in their cars before they can drive it.

California, Maryland, and South Carolina - will expand DNA testing with some requiring samples from people simply arrested or charged with a crime.

December 31

The International Council of Shopping Centers says this year's holiday shopping season was the worst since 1970.