

KMBH Quarterly Program Topic Report JANUARY-MARCH 2012

Series Title: Catholic News & Inspiration
Length: 30 minutes
Airdates: Sundays January 1-February 26, 2012
Time: 9:30am
Service: KMBH
Format: Religion

Weekly program that contains inspirational phrases with inspirational music.

Series Title: Young Adult Matters
Length: 30 minutes
Airdates: Sundays March 4-March 25, 2012
Time: 9:30am
Service: KMBH
Format: Religion

A weekly faith based religious program for Young Adults in the Catholic Diocese of Brownsville.

Series Title: La Misa
Length: 60 minutes
Airdates: Sunday January 1-29, 2012
Sunday February 5-26, 2012
Sunday March 4-25, 2012
Time: 10:00am
Service: KMBH
Format: Religion

KMBH provides this mass for our viewers who are not able to attend mass due to being ill, disabled or just cannot attend.

Series Title: Diocese Insight
Length: 30 minutes
Airdates: Sunday January 1-29, 2012 (Repeats Fridays at 5:00pm)
Sunday February 5-26, 2012 (Repeats at 5:00pm)
Sunday March 4-25, 2012 (Repeats at 5:00pm)
Time: 11:00am
Service: KMBH
Format: Religion

This program deals with many issues that the Catholic Diocese of Brownsville deals with and how they help the community by holding seminars, vigils, and by bringing awareness

to many of the issues that affect Catholics in the community such as domestic violence, abortion and education.

Series Title: Nuestro Pueblo
Length: 30 minutes
Airdates: Sunday January 1-29, 2012
Sunday February 5-26, 2012
Sunday March 4-March 11, 2012
Time: 11:30am
Service: KMBH
Format: Religion

This program is a sit down interview program that deals with issues in our community regarding the Catholic religion. (Spanish program)

Series Title: Las Buenas Nuevas
Length: 30 minutes
Airdates: Sunday March 4-March 11, 2012
Time: 11:30am
Service: KMBH
Format: Religion

This program is a self-help spiritual based program dealing with issues in family, marriages and religious topics. (Spanish program)

Series Title: Church Alive
Length: 30 minutes
Airdates: Sunday January 1-29, 2012
Sunday February 5-26, 2012
Sunday March 4-March 11, 2012
Time: 12:00pm
Service: KMBH
Format: Religion

This program is a sit down interview program that deals with issues in our community regarding the Catholic religion. (English program)

Series Title: Cameron County Court
Length: 120 minutes
Airdates: Thursday January 12 and January 26, 2012
Thursday February 9 and February 23, 2012
Thursday March 8 and March 22, 2012
Time: 10:00pm
Service: KMBH
Format: Community Affairs

This program is aired on a bi-weekly basis as the Judge and Commissioners of Cameron County meet and discuss issues that affect the citizens of Cameron County.

Series Title: Hidalgo County Court
Length: 120 minutes
Airdates: Tuesday, January 10, January 24 and January 31, 2012 & Wed, January 18
Tuesday February 7-February 28, 2012
Tuesday March 6-March 27, 2012
Time: 10:00pm
Service: KMBH
Format: Community Affairs

This program is aired on a weekly basis as the Judge and Commissioners of Hidalgo County meet and discuss issues that affect the citizens of Hidalgo County.

Series Title: Harlingen EDC Meetings
Length: 120 minutes
Airdates: Wednesday, January 4, 2012
Wednesday, February 1 and February 29, 2012
Wednesday, March 28, 2012
Time: 10:00pm
Service: KMBH
Format: Community Affairs

This program is aired on a monthly basis to discuss the issues that the Mayor and Commissioners have to vote on to help the citizens of Harlingen, Texas.

Series Title: Acordeones de Texas TV Show
Length: 30 minutes
Airdates: Saturdays, January 7-January 28, 2012
Saturdays February 4-25, 2012
Saturdays, March 3-31, 2012
Time: 4:30pm
Service: KMBH
Format: Cultural

Showcases Conjunto music and the Mexican culture in the Rio Grande Valley.

Series Title: Texas Parks and Wildlife
Length: 30 minutes
Airdates: Sunday January 1-January 29, 2012
Sunday February 5-February 26, 2012
Sunday March 4-March 25, 2012
Time: 5:00pm

Service: NETA
Format: Environment/Energy

TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE is a weekly outdoors/nature series focusing on the incredible diversity of wildlife, scenic locations and fascinating characters that make Texas unique.

Series Title: Overheard with Evan Smith
Length: 30 minutes
Airdates: Sunday January 1-January 29, 2012
Sunday February 5-February 19, 2012
Sunday March 4-March 25, 2012
Time: 6:00pm
Service: NETA
Format: Culture/Entertainment/Politics

OVERHEARD WITH EVAN SMITH brings you in-depth interviews with today's most fascinating public figures. You'll meet politicians, authors, artists, actors, journalists, business people - anyone who's at the center of things. Join us for smart interviews with the country's most interesting people, always with an eye toward the news and always with a sense of humor.

Series Title: FCC Hearing on the Future
Length: 60 minutes
Airdates: Thursday, February 9, 2012
Time: 9:00pm
Service: NETA
Format: Community/Media/Politics

This is a shortened version of live coverage of the FCC Hearing that took place at the FIGHT/AZPBS Studios in Phoenix AZ on 10/03/11. Hosted by the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication at Arizona State University, the Hearing focused on an FCC report that detailed the information needs of communities. Participants included report working group Chairman, Steven Waldman; FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski; FCC Commissioner Michael Copps; as well as representatives of the media and academia.

PBS PROGRAMMING FEBRUARY-MARCH 2012

Category: Abortion

NOLA: MLNH 010270
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/23/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:12:11

Virginia Proposal Mandating Ultrasound Before Abortion Debated: Amid rising criticism, Virginia Gov. Bob McDonnell changed his stance on a bill that would require women to have a transvaginal ultrasound before an abortion, noting that an abdominal ultrasound would be more appropriate. Judy Woodruff and guests discuss Virginia's proposed law and nationwide efforts to curb access to abortions.

Category: Agriculture

NOLA: MLNH 010273
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/28/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:46

Ethiopia: A Battle for Land and Water: A controversial resettlement program in Ethiopia is the latest battleground in the global race to secure prized farmland and water. Correspondent Cassandra Herrman reports as part of the Food for 9 Billion series, a NewsHour partnership with the Center for Investigative Reporting, Homelands Productions and Marketplace.

Category: Agriculture

NOLA: MLNH 010280
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/8/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:48

Oregon Farmers Surprised to Find Fish in Fields: Researchers in Oregon's Willamette Valley found young native fish thriving in ditches that fill with water during the winter

months. The unrecognized habitat meant farmers had been inadvertently raising fish in their fields, in addition to their intended crops, for years. This report first appeared on Oregon Public Broadcasting.

Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction

NOLA: INLE 001314
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: The Black Power Mixtape 1967-1975
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 2/9/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Combining fresh and candid 16mm footage that had lain undiscovered in the cellar of Swedish Television for the past 30 years, with contemporary audio interviews from leading African-American artists, activists, musicians and scholars, "Mixtape" looks at the people, society, culture and style that fuelled an era of convulsive change, 1967-1975. Utilizing an innovative format that riffs on the popular 1970s mixtape format, this is a cinematic and musical journey into the black communities of America.

Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction

NOLA: MLNH 010262
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/13/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News

The Life and Legacy of Whitney Houston: Whitney Houston, the superstar known for turning gospel and soul into pop music gold, was found dead over the weekend in her Los Angeles hotel room. She was 48. Jeffrey Brown and songwriter Gordon Chambers discuss her life and legacy, including some recent struggles that drew public concern.

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: FRER 000000
Series Title: Freedom Riders: American Experience
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 2/7/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

In 1961, segregation seemed to have an overwhelming grip on American society. Many states violently enforced the policy, while the federal government, under the Kennedy administration, remained indifferent, preoccupied with matters abroad. That is, until an integrated band of college students -- many of whom were the first in their families to attend a university -- decided, en masse, to risk everything and buy a ticket on a Greyhound bus bound for the Deep South. They called themselves the Freedom Riders, and they managed to bring the president and the entire American public face to face with the challenge of correcting civil-rights inequities that plagued the nation. Filmmaker Stanley Nelson's inspirational documentary is the first feature-length film about this courageous band of civil-rights activists. Gaining access to influential figures on both sides of the issue, Nelson chronicles a chapter of American history that stands as an astonishing testament to the accomplishment of youth and what can result from the incredible combination of personal conviction and the courage to organize against all odds.

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: SBAN 000000
Series Title: Slavery by Another Name
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 2/13/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

A Sundance Film Festival selection for 2012, this new documentary based on the Pulitzer Prize-winning book by Wall Street Journal senior writer Douglas A. Blackmon, explores the little-known story of the post-Emancipation era and the labor practices and laws that effectively created a new form of slavery in the South that persisted well into the 20th century. Blackmon examines the concept of "neoslavery," which sentenced African-Americans to forced labor for violating an array of laws that criminalized their everyday behavior. Award-winning actor Laurence Fishburne ("CSI: Crime Scene Investigation," Thurgood) narrates.

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: ADIR 000000
Series Title: Adirondacks; The
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 3/13/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

On six million acres in upstate New York, the Adirondack Park is by far the largest park in the lower 48 states. Its land is divided almost evenly between protected wilderness and privately owned tracts creating a pattern of ownership that maintains a delicate relationship between progress and preservation. Through the perspectives of several characters, this program explores the history, seasonal landscape and current state of the Adirondacks.

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: AMMS 002206
Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: Joan Baez: How Sweet the Sound
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 3/6/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:46

In the first comprehensive documentary to chronicle the private life and public career of Joan Baez, this film examines her history as a recording artist and performer as well as her unwavering journey as the conscience of a generation.

Category: Arts

NOLA: COSE 018038
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/15/2012 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:21:41

A panel discussion on New York Fashion Week, fashion today, and how fashion relates to the world around it with designer Diane von Furstenberg, Daphne Guinness, and Suzy Menkes of the International Herald Tribune.

Category: Arts

NOLA: TASM 002537
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/14/2012 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:12:23

Grammy-winning R&B singer-songwriter Anthony Hamilton reflects on what it was like working with powerhouse producer Babyface and the advantages and disadvantages of "crossing over" musically.

Category: Arts

NOLA: AMMS 002502
Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: Cab Calloway: Sketches
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 3/2/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

“Minnie the Moocher,” with its popular refrain “Hi de hi de hi de ho,” was Cab Calloway’s signature song, and Harlem’s famous Cotton Club was his home stage. A singer, dancer and band leader, he was an exceptional figure in the history of jazz: a consummate musician, he charmed audiences around the world with boundless energy, bravado and elegant showmanship. His back glide dance step is the precursor to Michael Jackson’s moonwalk, and his scatting lyrics find their legacy in today’s hip-hop and rap. An ambassador for his race, Calloway was one of the first black musicians to tour the segregationist South, as early as 1932. At the top of his game in the jazz and swing eras of the 30s and 40s, he toured as Sportin’ Life in Porgy and Bess, forever putting his personal stamp on “It Ain’t Necessarily So.” His career flagged until he was rediscovered in 1980’s The Blues Brothers and even on SESAME STREET, becoming a new cult hero of sorts.

Category: Arts
NOLA: HBRK 000000
Series Title: How the Beatles Rocked the Kremlin
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/6/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

This is the unknown story of how the Beatles inspired a revolution which helped to destroy the communist system. Leslie Woodhead first met up with the Beatles in 1962 when he worked on a film in the Liverpool Cavern Club before the world had heard of the Fab Four. 25 years later, when Woodhead began to make films in the Soviet Union, he became aware of how the Beatles legend had soaked into the lives of a generation of Soviet kids - even though they were barred from playing back in the USSR. Now he has been on a journey to meet the Soviet Beatles generation, and to discover how the Fab Four changed their lives. Featuring a bizarre collection of Beatles tribute bands, the film tracks down the stories of how the Cold War was won with music as much as with nuclear missiles.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: TUPP 000000
Series Title: Tupperware! American Experience
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/14/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

In the 1950s, American women discovered they could earn thousands — even millions — of dollars from bowls that burped. “Tupperware ladies” fanned out across the nation’s living rooms, selling efficiency and convenience to their friends and neighbors through

home parties. Bowl by bowl, they built an empire that now spans the globe. This documentary, narrated by Kathy Bates, reveals the secret behind Tupperware's success: the women of all shapes, sizes and backgrounds who discovered they could move up in the world without leaving the house. TUPPERWARE! charts the origins of the small plastics company that unpredictably became a cultural phenomenon.

Category: Business/Industry

NOLA: MLNH 010285
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/15/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:23

Fictional Thriller Tackles Dangers of High-Frequency Trading: Part of his series on Making Sense of financial news, economics correspondent Paul Solman spoke with author Robert Harris whose fictional take on Wall Street, "The Fear Index," stresses the dangers of algorithm-driven, high-frequency trading.

Category: Business/Industry

NOLA: NOVA 003707
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Mind Over Money
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/7/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

In the aftermath of the worst financial crisis since the Great Depression, "Mind Over Money" explores why mainstream economists failed to predict the crash of 2008 and why we so often make irrational financial decisions. It reveals surprising, hidden money drives in us all and explores controversial new arguments about the world of finance. Before the current crash, most Wall Street analysts believed that markets are "efficient" -- that investors are reasonable and always operate in their own self-interest. Most of the time, these assumptions of classical economics work well enough. But in extreme situations, people panic and conventional theories collapse. In the face of the recent crash, can a new science that aims to incorporate human psychology into finance--behavioral economics--do better? We'll see how the brains and bodies of Wall Street traders respond as they buy and sell stocks. We'll watch as an ingenious experiment reveals how too many spending choices and the way they're framed can overwhelm consumers' ability to make rational decisions. Through these real-life experiments, NOVA showed how mood, decision-making, and economic activity are all tightly interwoven. By delivering unexpected insights from leading analysts and powerful experiments, "Mind Over Money" exposes the mysterious and surprising nature of the two most powerful forces on our planet: the human mind and money.

Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: FRON 003006
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Interrupters
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 2/14/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

The Interrupters presents unforgettable profiles in courage, as three former street criminals in Chicago place themselves in the line of fire to protect their communities. The two-hour film follows the lives of these "Violence Interrupters," who include the charismatic daughter of one of the city's most notorious former gang leaders, the son of a murdered father, and a man haunted by a killing he committed as a teenager. As they intervene in disputes to prevent violence, they reveal their own inspired journeys of struggle and redemption. From acclaimed director Steve James (Hoop Dreams) and bestselling author Alex Kotlowitz (There Are No Children Here), The Interrupters chronicles an unusually intimate, year-long journey across the stubbornly violent landscape of our cities through the eyes of those fighting to sow peace and security.

Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: NETK 000221
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/3/2012 7:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In the monthly "Help Wanted" special tied to the release of the national unemployment report, "Need to Know" visits Nevada on the eve of the Republican presidential caucuses and reports on the state's enduring foreclosure problem. Nevada has had the nation's highest foreclosure rate for more than four years. The show interviews the state's attorney general and examines why federal programs designed to alleviate the problem haven't had greater impact.

Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: MLNH 010278
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/6/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News

Segment Length: 00:17:32

Shields, Gerson on a 'Race Far From Over' After Super Tuesday: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and Washington Post columnist Michael Gerson discuss Super Tuesday wins and losses by Mitt Romney, Newt Gingrich, Rick Santorum and Ron Paul. Then Political Editor Christina Bellantoni and The Rothenberg Political Report's Stuart Rothenberg discuss polling numbers in Ohio's critical contest.

Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: STUE 000000

Series Title: Super Tuesday: A PBS NewsHour Special Report

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 3/6/2012 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Event Coverage

This special edition of the PBS NewsHour features live coverage of the 2012 "Super Tuesday" primaries.

Category: Consumerism

NOLA: TASM 002535

Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 2/10/2012 11:30:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:24:39

Personal finance expert Suze Orman, the Emmy-winning TV show host and best-selling author, shares why she feels the credit scoring system is "broken" and discusses women in poverty.

Category: Consumerism

NOLA: NOVA 003707

Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: Mind Over Money

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 3/7/2012 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

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Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: FRON 002607

Series Title: Frontline

Episode Title: Rules of Engagement

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 2/7/2012 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News

FRONTLINE reveals the untold story of what happened in Haditha, Iraq, where twenty-four residents were killed by U.S. forces in what many branded "Iraq's My Lai." With accusations swirling that the Marines massacred Iraqi civilians "in cold blood," the incident has led to one of the largest criminal cases against U.S. troops in the Iraq war.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: INLE 001313

Series Title: Independent Lens

Episode Title: Daisy Bates: First Lady of Little Rock

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 2/2/2012 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

As a black woman who was a feminist before the term was invented, Daisy Bates refused to accept her assigned place in society. This program tells the story of her life and public support of nine black students who registered to attend the all-white Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas, which culminated in a constitutional crisis — pitting a president against a governor and a community against itself. Unconventional, revolutionary and egotistical, Bates reaped the rewards of instant fame, but paid dearly for it.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: MLNH 010284
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/14/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:02:41

News Wrap: Va. Tech Found Negligent in Killings; Iranian President Grilled: In other news Wednesday, a jury found Virginia Tech negligent in the campus massacre five years ago, and said school officials failed to issue swift alerts that might have saved lives. Also, Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad faced an unprecedented grilling by lawmakers, accusing him of mismanaging the economy.

Category: Culture

NOLA: CPEH 000000
Series Title: Cave People of the Himalaya
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/15/2012 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Everest climber and thrill seeker Pete Athans returns to the Himalayas with Dr. Mark Aldenderfer in search of the caves and mummies of a lost civilization. There they risk their own safety to reveal astonishing evidence of a previously unknown 1,500-year-old death ritual high in the Himalayan caves.

Category: Culture

NOLA: BEPA 000000
Series Title: Before There Were Parks: Yellowstone and Glacier Through Native Eyes
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/6/2012 9:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

From time immemorial, Native Americans have regarded the lands now called Yellowstone and Glacier as significant and sacred. Today, nearly 30 tribal nations maintain official ties to these national parks, and many tribal leaders consider ongoing Native involvement in these areas necessary to the long-term health of America's endangered indigenous cultures. In BEFORE THERE WERE PARKS: YELLOWSTONE AND GLACIER THROUGH NATIVE EYES, narrated by N. Scott Momaday, more than a dozen of these leaders and experts from across the region offer a respectful introduction to the knowledge that tribal people here have passed down for at least the past 12,000 years. Viewers discover why Glacier and

Yellowstone are so important to American Indians -- for reasons far beyond their recent status as National Parks.

Category: Culture

NOLA: INLE 001305
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: We Still Live Here - As Nutayunean
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/15/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

The Wampanoag saved the Pilgrims from starvation — and lived to regret it. Spurred on by their celebrated linguist Jessie Little Doe Baird, the Wampanoag of Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard are reviving their language more than a century after the last native speaker died. By Anne Makepeace.

Category: Disabilities

NOLA: MLNH 010260
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/9/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:24

Love Story Sheds Light on How Society Treats People With Disabilities: A New York Times bestseller, Rachel Simon's "The Story of Beautiful Girl" explores empathy and tolerance in the form of a love story where characters with disabilities overcome heavyweight obstacles. Judy Woodruff and Simon discuss how society deals with disabilities and how they are portrayed in literary works.

Category: Economy

NOLA: MLNH 010257
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/6/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:12:52

Boehner: Senate Wants 'No Part of Cutting Spending': In an interview Monday with the NewsHour's Judy Woodruff, Speaker of the House John Boehner said that Congress gets along most of the time and that disagreements mostly occur over major bills. He also

discussed his relationship with President Obama, the race for the GOP presidential nomination and the chances of a deficit deal.

Category: Economy

NOLA: MLNH 010263
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/14/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:51

'Accordion' Families Expand for Boomerang Kids, 'Parasite Singles' to Move Home: In her new book, "The Accordion Family," sociologist Katherine Newman examines why more young adults in the world's wealthiest countries are returning home to live with their parents--a phenomenon that Paul Solman has come across repeatedly in his reporting on global economic problems as part of his Making Sen\$e series.

Category: Economy

NOLA: MLNH 010277
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/5/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:12:09

Super Tuesday: How Ohio Is Shaping the Republican Race: On the eve of Super Tuesday, GOP hopeful Mitt Romney cited his business background as good experience for helping the economy while Rick Santorum took aim at the media, telling voters not to be swayed by poll numbers. Kwame Holman reports, then Judy Woodruff speaks with some Ohio voters about which candidates they favor.

Category: Economy

NOLA: NETK 000225
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/2/2012 7:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine

In an updated "Help Wanted" edition of Need to Know, correspondent John Larson reports from Ohio about whether recent economic gains have changed the fortunes of four people – with jobs — who suffered greatly during the great recession that began in 2008. Among those profiled are a factory supervisor who now works the overnight shift after being unemployed more than a year, a full-time teacher who now earns half as much and no

longer has benefits, and a husband-wife team of electricians who have had trouble getting work or securing loans, despite very high credit scores.

Category: Education

NOLA: INLE 001313
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Daisy Bates: First Lady of Little Rock
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/2/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

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Category: Education

NOLA: NETK 000222
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/10/2012 7:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine

With student loan debt now nearing \$1 trillion, Need to Know looks at the dilemma facing young people: go to college and likely accumulate tens of thousands of dollars in debt or more, or skip it and risk never qualifying for a higher-paying job. The show profiles one recent college graduate, who is now unemployed.

Then, anchor Ray Suarez talks to author Anya Kamenetz about what she calls the “debt generation.” And our online video series “Presidentiality” makes its broadcast debut, analyzing a claim by Republican presidential candidate Rick Santorum that a college education makes students less religious.

Category: Education

NOLA: INLE 001118
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Whatever It Takes
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/1/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

What's a child's education worth? For one visionary rookie principal, it's priceless. At the Bronx Center for Science & Mathematics, an innovative public high school in NYC's South Bronx, Principal Edward Tom leads a dedicated group of teachers, students and parents in their biggest gamble yet. Within a community infamous for hardship, can this brand new school live up to its promise, and inspire new stories of achievement and excellence? An INDEPENDENT LENS acquisition.

Category: Education

NOLA: INLE 001305
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: We Still Live Here - As Nutayunean
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/15/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

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Category: Employment

NOLA: NETK 000221
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/3/2012 7:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine

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NOLA: NETK 000225

Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/2/2012 7:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/2/2012 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine

In an updated "Help Wanted" edition of Need to Know, correspondent John Larson reports from Ohio about whether recent economic gains have changed the fortunes of four people – with jobs — who suffered greatly during the great recession that began in 2008. Among those profiled are a factory supervisor who now works the overnight shift after being unemployed more than a year, a full-time teacher who now earns half as much and no longer has benefits, and a husband-wife team of electricians who have had trouble getting work or securing loans, despite very high credit scores.

Category: Energy

NOLA: MLNH 010264

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 2/15/2012 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News

Segment Length: 00:12:08

Debating the Safety, Wisdom of New Nuclear Reactors in Georgia: A construction site in Georgia is slated to house the nation's first new commercial nuclear reactors in decades. Jeffrey Brown discusses the controversial Plant Vogtle facility and the state of American nuclear power with Stephen Smith of the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy and the Nuclear Energy Institute's Tony Pietrangelo.

Category: Energy

NOLA: FRON 003008

Series Title: Frontline

Episode Title: Inside Japan's Nuclear Meltdown

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 3/1/2012 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

FRONTLINE continues its investigation of nuclear safety with an unprecedented account of the crisis inside the Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear complex after a devastating earthquake and tsunami struck Japan on March 11, 2011. With exclusive eye-witness testimony from key figures in the drama--including the Japanese Prime Minister and senior executives at the power company Tepco--FRONTLINE tells the story of the workers struggling frantically to reconnect power inside the plant's pitch-dark and highly radioactive reactor buildings; the nuclear experts and officials in the Prime Minister's office fighting to get information as the crisis spiraled out of control; and the plant manager who disobeyed his executives' orders when he thought it would save the lives of his workers. The story profiles the Japanese soldiers and firefighters drafted to cool the reactors, who were wounded when the reactor housings exploded; and the families living near the nuclear plant, who unknowingly fled in the same direction as the radioactive plume, exposing themselves to dangerously high radiation levels.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: NAAT 002808
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: The Himalayas
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/15/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

The Himalayan mountain system is the planet's highest and home to the world's tallest peaks. NATURE explores the diversity of wildlife and habitats of this mountain chain starring the mysterious snow leopard.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: NAAT 002907
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Raccoon Nation
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/8/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:50:22

Are human beings, in an effort to outwit raccoons, actually making them smarter and unwittingly contributing to their evolutionary success? Are the ever more complex obstacles that our fast-paced urban world throws at them actually pushing the development of raccoon brains? In this film, scientists from around the world share their thoughts and work to explore this scientific theory. Attempting to do something that has never been done before, they closely follow a family of urban raccoons as they navigate the complex world of a big city.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: BEPA 000000
Series Title: Before There Were Parks: Yellowstone and Glacier Through Native Eyes
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/6/2012 9:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

From time immemorial, Native Americans have regarded the lands now called Yellowstone and Glacier as significant and sacred. Today, nearly 30 tribal nations maintain official ties to these national parks, and many tribal leaders consider ongoing Native involvement in these

areas necessary to the long-term health of America's endangered indigenous cultures. In **BEFORE THERE WERE PARKS: YELLOWSTONE AND GLACIER THROUGH NATIVE EYES**, narrated by N. Scott Momaday, more than a dozen of these leaders and experts from across the region offer a respectful introduction to the knowledge that tribal people here have passed down for at least the past 12,000 years. Viewers discover why Glacier and Yellowstone are so important to American Indians -- for reasons far beyond their recent status as National Parks.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: MYCC 000000

Series Title: Mystery of Chaco Canyon; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 3/15/2012 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Chaco Canyon, located in northwest New Mexico, is perhaps the only site in the world constructed in an elaborate pattern that mirrors the yearly cycle of the sun and the 19-year cycle of the moon. How did an ancient civilization, with no known written language, arrange its buildings into a virtual celestial calendar, spanning an area roughly the size of Ireland? Why did this society, ancestors of today's Pueblo Indians, choose to establish the center of their world in the middle of such an arid, barren land? And why, after constructing buildings the size of the Roman Coliseum, did these same people deliberately seal them and abruptly leave? These enigmas have puzzled archaeologists for centuries. This program presents substantial evidence that the Chacoan people expressed a complex solar and lunar cosmology in their magnificent architecture. The discoveries documented in the film have transformed scientific understanding of this site -- one of the most elaborate and mysterious of ancient Native-American ruins -- and are revolutionizing perceptions of the Chacoan civilization. Robert Redford narrates.

Category: Family/Marriage

NOLA: MLNH 010258

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 2/7/2012 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News

Segment Length: 00:11:13

Will Prop. 8 Ruling Lead Supreme Court to Consider Same-Sex Marriage? A federal appeals court ruled 2-1 Tuesday against banning same-sex marriage in California, upholding a lower court's ruling. Spencer Michels reports and Gwen Ifill discusses the decision and the next steps with David Boies of the American Foundation for Equal Rights and John Eastman of the National Organization for Marriage.

Category: Family/Marriage
NOLA: WWIR 005133
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/10/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

President Barack Obama modified a controversial mandate on birth control access. But could there be lingering political fallout? Plus, did Rick Santorum's big wins this week change the GOP presidential race? And a decision on California's same-sex marriage ban. Joining Gwen: Pete Williams, NBC News; John Dickerson, Slate & CBS News; Nia-Malika Henderson, The Washington Post; Beth Reinhard, National Journal.

Category: Family/Marriage
NOLA: TASM 002558
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/14/2012 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:49

Sinéad O'Connor, the outspoken and controversial singer-songwriter--whose new CD is "How About I Be Me (And You Be You)"--explains why she wrote such a romantic album and shares who her muse was for this project.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: FRON 002907
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Post Mortem
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/2/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Every day, nearly 7,000 people die in America. And when these deaths happen suddenly, or under suspicious circumstances, we assume there will be a thorough investigation, just like we see on CSI. But the reality is very different. In over 2,000 counties across America, elected coroners, many with no medical or scientific background, are in charge of death investigations. Nationwide there is a severe shortage of competent forensic pathologists to do autopsies. The rate of autopsies—the gold standard of death investigation—has plummeted over the decades from fifty percent of those who die to less than six percent. As a result, not only do murderers go free and innocent people go to jail, but the crisis in death

investigation in America is also a threat to public health. FRONTLINE correspondent Lowell Bergman reports the results of a joint investigation with ProPublica, NPR, and the Investigative Reporting Program at UC Berkeley.

Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: NOVA 003908
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Separating Twins
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/8/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

This is the incredible story of Trishna and Krishna, twin girls born joined at the head. Abandoned shortly after birth at an orphanage in Bangladesh, they had little chance of survival, until they were saved and taken to Australia by an aid worker. After two years battling for life, the twins are ready for a series of delicate operations, which will prepare them for the ultimate challenge: a marathon separation surgery that will allow them to live truly separate lives. Since the beginning, surgeons knew there was no guarantee of survival for either of the girls — but without surgery there was no hope at all. With exclusive access to this extraordinary human and medical drama, NOVA's cameras have been with Trishna and Krishna and their caregivers at each moment of their journey.

Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: MLNH 010277
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/5/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:03

Hans Rosling Brings Life, Humor, Sword-Swallowing to Global Health Statistics: Hans Rosling, co-founder of the Gapminder Foundation, visualizes global health trends and population numbers -- transforming dry poverty and development statistics into Internet sensations. In addition to his focus on the developing world and data visualization, the Swede happens to swallow swords. Ray Suarez reports.

Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: MLNH 010281
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/9/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:18

Near Fukushima, a Big 'Guessing Game' Over Radiation's Long-Term Risks: Sunday marks a year since a massive earthquake and tsunami struck Japan, causing a partial meltdown of nuclear reactors at the Fukushima plants. In the first report in a series on Japan's recovery, Miles O'Brien documents the country's cleanup attempts as scientists decide whether residual radiation could be potentially harmful.

Category: Homosexuality

NOLA: MLNH 010258
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/7/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:13

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Category: Homosexuality

NOLA: WWIR 005133
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/10/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

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Category: Housing, Shelter

NOLA: MLNH 010263
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/14/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:51

'Accordion' Families Expand for Boomerang Kids, 'Parasite Singles' to Move Home: In her new book, "The Accordion Family," sociologist Katherine Newman examines why more young adults in the world's wealthiest countries are returning home to live with their parents--a phenomenon that Paul Solman has come across repeatedly in his reporting on global economic problems as part of his Making Sen\$e series.

Category: Housing, Shelter

NOLA: NETK 000221
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/3/2012 7:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In the monthly "Help Wanted" special tied to the release of the national unemployment report, "Need to Know" visits Nevada on the eve of the Republican presidential caucuses and reports on the state's enduring foreclosure problem. Nevada has had the nation's highest foreclosure rate for more than four years. The show interviews the state's attorney general and examines why federal programs designed to alleviate the problem haven't had greater impact.

Category: Housing, Shelter

NOLA: NETK 000226
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/9/2012 7:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine

Our tax code has been described as a morass of different rates, deductions, loopholes, and subsidies that is different depending on each individual taxpayers situation. Homeowners are treated differently than renters; high earners are paying lower rates, in some cases, than middle-class Americans. And, on top of that, the nation faced a \$1.3 trillion deficit last year. So, how do we make our tax code simpler and fairer? And how do we produce more revenue without stifling job creation? This week, Need to Know's Ray Suarez hosts a panel of tax experts who debate how to fix the tax mess.

Category: Immigration/Refugees

NOLA: URWS 000000
Series Title: Underground Railroad: The William Still Story
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/6/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Extraordinary people risked their lives to help fugitive slaves escape via the clandestine Underground Railroad. Among them was William Still of Philadelphia, a free black man who accepted delivery of transported crates containing "human cargo." This documentary reveals some of the dramatic, lesser-known stories behind this humanitarian enterprise, and explores key Canadian connections, including the surprising fate of former slaves who crossed the border to "Freedom's Land."

Category: Media

NOLA: MLNH 010254

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 2/1/2012 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News

Segment Length: 00:07:59

Facebook IPO: Putting a Value on Social Media Giant: Facebook, the world's leading social media service, filed papers with the SEC Wednesday to raise \$5 billion and take the company public. Jeffrey Brown discusses its business model, its growth potential and some interesting revelations in the IPO paperwork with Nate Elliott of Forrester Research and Wired magazine's Steven Levy.

Category: Media

NOLA: MLNH 010278

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 3/6/2012 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News

Segment Length: 00:08:03

A Life Under Fire: Combat Photographer Captures, Carries Wounds of War: Combat photographers have been documenting the terror, violence and boredom of war since the invention of photography. Tom Bearden profiles Air Force Sgt. Stacy Pearsall, who has documented the effects of war -- and has paid a heavy price.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: FRER 000000

Series Title: Freedom Riders: American Experience

Length: 120 minutes

Airdate: 2/7/2012 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

In 1961, segregation seemed to have an overwhelming grip on American society. Many states violently enforced the policy, while the federal government, under the Kennedy administration, remained indifferent, preoccupied with matters abroad. That is, until an integrated band of college students -- many of whom were the first in their families to attend a university -- decided, en masse, to risk everything and buy a ticket on a Greyhound bus bound for the Deep South. They called themselves the Freedom Riders, and they managed to bring the president and the entire American public face to face with the challenge of correcting civil-rights inequities that plagued the nation. Filmmaker Stanley Nelson's inspirational documentary is the first feature-length film about this courageous band of civil-rights activists. Gaining access to influential figures on both sides of the issue, Nelson chronicles a chapter of American history that stands as an astonishing testament to the accomplishment of youth and what can result from the incredible combination of personal conviction and the courage to organize against all odds.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: FRON 003006

Series Title: Frontline

Episode Title: The Interrupters

Length: 120 minutes

Airdate: 2/14/2012 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:00:00

The Interrupters presents unforgettable profiles in courage, as three former street criminals in Chicago place themselves in the line of fire to protect their communities. The two-hour film follows the lives of these "Violence Interrupters," who include the charismatic daughter of one of the city's most notorious former gang leaders, the son of a murdered father, and a man haunted by a killing he committed as a teenager. As they intervene in disputes to prevent violence, they reveal their own inspired journeys of struggle and redemption. From acclaimed director Steve James (Hoop Dreams) and bestselling author Alex Kotlowitz (There Are No Children Here), The Interrupters chronicles an unusually intimate, year-long journey across the stubbornly violent landscape of our cities through the eyes of those fighting to sow peace and security.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: CLAE 000101

Series Title: Clinton: American Experience

Length: 120 minutes

Airdate: 2/20/2012 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:00:00

From draft dodging to the Dayton Accords, from Monica Lewinsky to a balanced budget, the presidency of William Jefferson Clinton veered between sordid scandal and grand achievement. In CLINTON, the latest installment in the critically acclaimed and successful series of presidential biographies, AMERICAN EXPERIENCE explores the fascinating story of an American president who rose from a broken childhood in Arkansas to become one of the most successful politicians in modern American history and one of the most complex and conflicted characters to ever stride across the public stage. It recounts a career full of accomplishment and rife with scandal, a marriage that would make history and create controversy and a presidency that would define the crucial and transformative period between the fall of the Berlin Wall and 9/11. It follows Clinton across his two terms as he confronted some of the key forces that would shape the future, including partisan political warfare and domestic and international terrorism, and struggled, with uneven success, to define the role of American power in a post-Cold War world. Most memorably, it explores how Clinton's conflicted character made history, even as it enraged his enemies and confounded his friends. The program features unprecedented access to scores of Clinton insiders, including White House Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers, White House Counsel Bernard Nussbaum, White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta and Deputy Chief of Staff Harold Ickes, as well as interviews with foreign leaders, members of the Republican opposition, childhood friends, staffers from Clinton's years as governor of Arkansas, biographers and journalists.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: AMMS 002206
Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: Joan Baez: How Sweet the Sound
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 3/6/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

In the first comprehensive documentary to chronicle the private life and public career of Joan Baez, this film examines her history as a recording artist and performer as well as her unwavering journey as the conscience of a generation.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: INLE 001305
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: We Still Live Here - As Nutayunean
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/15/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The Wampanoag saved the Pilgrims from starvation — and lived to regret it. Spurred on by their celebrated linguist Jessie Little Doe Baird, the Wampanoag of Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard are reviving their language more than a century after the last native speaker died. By Anne Makepeace.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 010274
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/29/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:36

North Korea's Nuclear Attitude: What's Next? Secretary of State Hillary Clinton said North Korea's agreement to suspend its nuclear program in exchange for U.S. food aid was "a modest first step in the right direction." Judy Woodruff, The Korea Society's Donald Gregg and Georgetown University's Balbina Hwang discuss the implications for multinational disarmament talks.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: WWIR 005138
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/16/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

The killing of 16 civilians in Afghanistan, allegedly by a U.S. soldier, has further strained the relationship between the two countries. Plus, Rick Santorum won big in the South, yet Mitt Romney scored more delegates. And President Obama's re-election campaign is in full swing. Joining Gwen: Martha Raddatz, ABC News; Alexis Simendinger, RealClearPolitics; Karen Tumulty, The Washington Post.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: WWIR 005140
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/30/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

The Supreme Court heard three days of arguments on the 2010 Affordable Care

Act. What were the key issues before the court? Plus, a mic catches a private comment between President Obama and Russian President Medvedev. Also, Mitt Romney's latest endorsements and the GOP race. Joining Gwen: Joan Biskupic, Reuters; Pete Williams, NBC News; Jeff Zeleny, New York Times; Julianna Goldman, Bloomberg News

Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD

NOLA: FRON 003008

Series Title: Frontline

Episode Title: Inside Japan's Nuclear Meltdown

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 2/28/2012 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

FRONTLINE continues its investigation of nuclear safety with an unprecedented account of the crisis inside the Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear complex after a devastating earthquake and tsunami struck Japan on March 11, 2011. With exclusive eye-witness testimony from key figures in the drama--including the Japanese Prime Minister and senior executives at the power company Tepco--FRONTLINE tells the story of the workers struggling frantically to reconnect power inside the plant's pitch-dark and highly radioactive reactor buildings; the nuclear experts and officials in the Prime Minister's office fighting to get information as the crisis spiraled out of control; and the plant manager who disobeyed his executives' orders when he thought it would save the lives of his workers. The story profiles the Japanese soldiers and firefighters drafted to cool the reactors, who were wounded when the reactor housings exploded; and the families living near the nuclear plant, who unknowingly fled in the same direction as the radioactive plume, exposing themselves to dangerously high radiation levels.

Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD

NOLA: MLNH 010269

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 2/22/2012 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News

Segment Length: 00:03:30

News Wrap: U.N. Team Says Iran Trip Yielded Little Nuclear Knowledge: In other news Wednesday, a team from the U.N.'s nuclear watchdog agency ended a two-day mission to Iran, but the delegation's head said talks failed to yield any significant progress. Also, nearly 50 people were killed in Argentina

when a commuter train crashed at a Buenos Aires station.

Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD

NOLA: MLNH 010294
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/28/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:28

Will Israel Bomb Iran? Probable Outcomes of a Possible War: Israeli leaders say time is running short for diplomatic and non-military responses to Iran's nuclear program. Margaret Warner asks experts and journalists how an Israeli military strike against Iran might be carried out and what the repercussions could be.

Category: Poverty/Hunger

NOLA: MLNH 010271
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/24/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:29

New York Arts Program Brings 'Harmony' to Low-Income Students: Serving mostly low-income children in New York City, an innovative music education program called Harmony provides free instruments and daily music lessons to children in third through sixth grades. Correspondent John Merrow reports on an arts program changing lives in public schools, based on a system developed in Venezuela.

Category: Poverty/Hunger

NOLA: NETK 000223
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/17/2012 7:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine

Newt Gingrich stoked a political firestorm recently when he called President Obama "the greatest food stamp president" in American history. On this edition of Need to Know, we ask: Why are so many Americans on food stamps,

and what does it say about the federal safety net and the state of poverty in America? Jeff Greenfield anchors.

Category: Poverty/Hunger

NOLA: NETK 000228
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/23/2012 7:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine

Maria Hinojosa updates her report about military veterans who have difficulty finding work and, in some cases, have become homeless after serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. In an essay, Dr. Todd Baker, who ran an emergency room in a military hospital in Baghdad, offers ideas about how to care for returning vets.

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports

NOLA: AMDO 002415
Series Title: POV
Episode Title: Racing Dreams
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 2/23/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Fondly described as “Talladega Nights meets Catcher in the Rye,” “Racing Dreams” chronicles a year in the life of three tweens who dream of becoming NASCAR drivers. Though they aren’t old enough for driving licenses, Brandon, Josh and Annabeth race extreme go-karts at speeds of up to 70 miles per hour in the World Karting Association’s national series, the “Little League” of professional racing. The film, by Marshall Curry (Oscar®-nominated “Street Fight,” POV 2005; “If a Tree Falls,” POV 2011), is a humorous and heartbreaking portrait of racing, young love and family struggle. Winner of Best Documentary Feature Award, 2009 Tribeca Film Festival.

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports

NOLA: GNOR 000000
Series Title: Games of the North
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/23/2012 9:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

For thousands of years, traditional Inuit sports have been vital for

surviving the unforgiving Arctic. Acrobatic and explosive, these ancestral games evolved to strengthen mind, body and spirit within the community. Following four modern Inuit athletes reveals their unique relationship with the games as they compete across the North. As unprecedented changes sweep across their traditional lands, their stories illuminate the importance of the games today.

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports

NOLA: FENW 000000
Series Title: Inside Fenway Park: An Icon at 100
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/26/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

"Inside Fenway Park: An Icon at 100" celebrates the centennial of the oldest (and smallest) ballpark in America. Using a Red Sox/Yankees game as a thread, the film tells the story of Fenway's long history as a venue for sports and as a public space: masses for WWI soldiers, a 1922 Irish Republican rally, FDR's last presidential campaign speech, concerts by Bruce Springsteen and others. A decade ago, it looked as though Fenway would be largely destroyed and replaced with a new ballpark. Luckily, wiser heads prevailed and one of Boston's most popular attractions, and a landmark for baseball fans everywhere, survived.

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports

NOLA: MLNH 010294
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/28/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:59

Dodger Fans Hope Magic Johnson's 'Megawatt Smile' Can Turn Around Team's Fortune: Earvin "Magic" Johnson is part of a group that reached a deal Tuesday night to buy the Los Angeles Dodgers for \$2.1 billion. Hari Sreenivasan and Bill Shaikin of the Los Angeles Times discuss the record-setting deal for one of Major League Baseball's more-storied -- and most-troubled -- franchises.

Category: Religion/Ethics

NOLA: AMIS 000000
Series Title: Amish: American Experience; The
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 2/28/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

THE AMISH answers many questions Americans have about this insistently insular religious community, whose intense faith and adherence to 500-year-old traditions have by turns captivated and repelled, awed and irritated, inspired and confused for more than a century. With unprecedented access, built on patience and hard-won trust, the film is the first to penetrate deeply and explore this attention-averse group. In doing so, THE AMISH paints an intimate portrait of contemporary Amish faith and life. It questions why and how the Amish, an insistently closed and communal culture, have thrived within one of the most open, individualistic societies on earth; explores how, despite their ingrained submissiveness, the Amish have successfully asserted themselves in resisting the encroachments of modern society and government; asks what Americans' attraction to the Amish says about deep American values; and looks at what the future holds for a community whose existence is so rooted in the past.

Category: Religion/Ethics

NOLA: MLNH 010268
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/21/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:21

Thailand Grapples With Deadly Tensions Between Muslims, Buddhists: At least 5,000 people have been killed since 2004 in Thailand's three southern provinces amid ongoing mistrust between minority Muslims and majority Buddhists. Kira Kaye reports on efforts to resolve tensions as part of the new Fault Lines of Faith series, produced in partnership with the Bureau for International Reporting.

Category: Religion/Ethics

NOLA: NOVA 003909
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Cracking Your Genetic Code
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/28/2012 8:00:00 PM

O.B. Date: 3/28/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

What will it mean when most of us can afford to have the information in our DNA--all three billion chemical letters of it--read, stored and available for analysis? As NOVA reveals in "Bioethics" we stand on the verge of a revolution in medicine, the first effects of which are already upon us. We meet cancer patients returned to robust health and a cystic fibrosis sufferer breathing easily, because scientists have been able to pinpoint and neutralize the genetic abnormalities underlying their conditions. But we also meet ethicists convinced we need to consider the moral dilemmas raised by the new technology. Will it help or hurt us to know that we are likely to come down with a serious disease? What if such information falls into the hands of insurance companies, employers, prospective mates? Should parents be allowed to select embryos with specific characteristics? Both ominous and promising, the new era of personalized, gene-based medicine is one thing for certain: relevant to every NOVA viewer. Because soon you will be deciding whether to join the ranks of those who know what their genes reveal.

Category: Science/Technology

NOLA: FRON 003008
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Inside Japan's Nuclear Meltdown
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/28/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

FRONTLINE continues its investigation of nuclear safety with an unprecedented account of the crisis inside the Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear complex after a devastating earthquake and tsunami struck Japan on March 11, 2011. With exclusive eye-witness testimony from key figures in the drama--including the Japanese Prime Minister and senior executives at the power company Tepco--FRONTLINE tells the story of the workers struggling frantically to reconnect power inside the plant's pitch-dark and highly radioactive reactor buildings; the nuclear experts and officials in the Prime Minister's office fighting to get information as the crisis spiraled out of control; and the plant manager who disobeyed his executives' orders when he thought it would save the lives of his workers. The story profiles the Japanese soldiers and firefighters drafted to cool the reactors, who were wounded when the reactor housings exploded; and the families living near the nuclear plant, who unknowingly fled in the same direction as the radioactive plume, exposing themselves to dangerously high radiation levels.

Category: Science/Technology

NOLA: MLNH 010265
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/16/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:54

Examining the Romney Campaign's 'Active, Snarky' Use of Twitter: Social media have had a big impact on politics this election season, influencing which issues reach the forefront and affecting how campaigns act and react. A regular new NewsHour segment will track political issues as they play out online, featuring journalists Lauren Ashburn and Howard Kurtz of the new website, Daily Download.

Category: Science/Technology

NOLA: FRON 002816
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Vaccine War
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/20/2012 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 4/27/2010 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Public health scientists and clinicians tout vaccines as one of the greatest achievements of modern medicine. But for many ordinary Americans vaccines have become controversial. Young parents are concerned at the sheer number of shots--some 26 inoculations for 14 different diseases by age 6--and follow alternative vaccination schedules advocated by gurus like Dr. Robert Sears. Other parents go further. In communities like Ashland, Oregon, up to one-third of parents are choosing not to vaccinate their kids at all. And some advocacy groups, like Generation Rescue, argue that vaccines are no longer a public health miracle but a scourge; they view vaccines as responsible for alarming rises in certain disorders, including ADHD and autism. This is the vaccine war: On one side sits scientific medicine and the public health establishment; on the other a populist coalition of parents, celebrities (like Jenny McCarthy), politicians and activists. It's a war that increasingly takes place on the Internet with both sides using the latest social media tools, including Facebook and Twitter, to win the hearts and minds of the public.

Category: Science/Technology

NOLA: NOVA 003604
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Extreme Ice
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/21/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

In collaboration with National Geographic, NOVA follows the exploits of acclaimed photojournalist James Balog and a scientific team as they deploy time-lapse cameras in risky, remote locations in the Arctic, Alaska, and the Alps. Grappling with blizzards, fickle technology, and climbs up craggy precipices, the team must anchor cameras capable of withstanding sub-zero temperatures and winds up to 170 mph. The goal of Balog's team's perilous expedition: to create a unique photo archive of melting glaciers that could provide a key to understanding their runaway behavior and their potential to drive rising sea levels. Some models now project a one-meter sea level rise over the next century, which could displace millions of people everywhere from Florida to Bangladesh and require trillions of dollars in new coastal infrastructure investments. But, alarmingly, these models don't reflect recent findings that glaciers in Greenland and Antarctica are melting at an ever-faster rate. What explains this alarming acceleration, and just how do you figure out what's happening inside a gigantic wall of ice? In this high-action scientific adventure, NOVA investigates the mystery of the mighty ice sheets that will affect the fate of coastlines around the world.

Category: Social Services

NOLA: MLNH 010267
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/20/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:40

Red Cross Seeks Ceasefire to Deliver Medical Supplies in Syria: As Syrian government forces continued to fight anti-government forces in Homs, the International Committee of the Red Cross said it is seeking a two-hour ceasefire to deliver medical supplies and aid to civilians. Margaret Warner discusses the difficulties of delivering humanitarian aid with InterAction's Joel Charny.

Category: Social Services

NOLA: MLNH 010271
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/24/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:19

What Can 'Friends of Syria' Do to Help Halt Killings? As officials from more than 60 nations on Friday called on Syria's government to stop killings, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton stressed that if the regime refused the delivery of humanitarian supplies, "it will have even more blood on its hands." Jeffrey Brown and guests discuss what can be done to halt further bloodshed.

Category: Social Services

NOLA: MLNH 010288
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/20/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:14

To Receive Welfare, Should Drug Test Be Required? Since the recession hit, welfare applications have soared in Colorado. Some states have proposed tightening welfare eligibility, in part to deal with limited state budgets. One emerging trend across the country: requiring recipients to pass a drug test. Ray Suarez reports.

Category: Social Services

NOLA: TASM 002560
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/16/2012 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:22:07

In the final night of the two-part conversation, Oscar-winning actor-director-activist Sean Penn continues his discussion of the "miracle of the spirit of the Haitian people" and also reflects on this year's 30th anniversary of Fast Times at Ridgemont High.

Category: Transportation

NOLA: MLNH 010288
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/20/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:25

As House GOP Unveils Budget, 'Asymmetric Polarization' Grips Washington: A budget proposed Tuesday by House Republicans was met with stiff resistance from Democrats -- including Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid insisting it would not pass. Judy Woodruff and the American Enterprise Institute's Norman Ornstein discuss the ongoing partisan standoff and another fight over a stalled transportation bill.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 010269
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/22/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:04

Will Quran-Burning Investigation Quell Anger in Afghanistan? Hundreds of protesters voiced their anger at NATO and American forces Wednesday in Afghanistan after some U.S. troops were seen putting Qurans in a burn pit for trash. Jeffrey Brown and Heidi Vogt of The Associated Press in Kabul discuss the spreading anger and the implications for U.S.-Afghan relations.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: WWIR 005135
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/24/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Rick Santorum is the main target in the GOP race as 13 states prepare to vote between now and Super Tuesday. Plus, international leaders meet in Tunisia to prevent more bloodshed in Syria. And unrest continues in Afghanistan after the burning of Qurans. Joining Gwen: Michael Duffy, TIME Magazine; Jeanne Cummings, Bloomberg News; Nancy Youssef, McClatchy; Yochi Dreazen, National Journal.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: WWIR 005138
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/16/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The killing of 16 civilians in Afghanistan, allegedly by a U.S. soldier, has further strained the relationship between the two countries. Plus, Rick Santorum won big in the South, yet Mitt Romney scored more delegates. And President Obama's re-election campaign is in full swing. Joining Gwen: Martha Raddatz, ABC News; Alexis Simendinger, RealClearPolitics; Karen Tumulty, The Washington Post.

Category: Women

NOLA: MLNH 010270
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/23/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:12:11

Virginia Proposal Mandating Ultrasound Before Abortion Debated: Amid rising criticism, Virginia Gov. Bob McDonnell changed his stance on a bill that would require women to have a transvaginal ultrasound before an abortion, noting that an abdominal ultrasound would be more appropriate. Judy Woodruff and guests discuss Virginia's proposed law and nationwide efforts to curb access to abortions.

Category: Women

NOLA: AMEX 002307
Series Title: Triangle Fire: American Experience
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/27/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

On March 25, 1911, a fire broke out in the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory in New York's Greenwich Village. The blaze ripped through the congested loft; huge piles of trimmings fed the flames. Petrified workers desperately tried to make their way downstairs, but the factory owners kept the doors on the ninth floor locked and the woefully inadequate fire escape soon crumpled. Hundreds of horrified on-lookers arrived just in time to see young men and women

jumping from the windows. By the time the fire had burned itself out, 146 people were dead. Less than two years earlier, the workers of the factory had been leaders in an industry-wide strike to protest dismal wages and dangerous working conditions. Despite unlikely support from some of the wealthiest women in the city, including Anne Morgan, most of the workers returned to their shops without having their demands met. It took the tragedy of the fire and the ensuing public outrage to force government action. The landmark legislation that followed gave New Yorkers the most comprehensive workplace safety laws in the country.

Category: Women

NOLA: PWWR 000000

Series Title: PBS Arts from Cleveland: Women Who Rock

Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 3/23/2012 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Trace the indelible mark that amazing women musicians, from Bessie Smith to Janis Joplin to Lady Gaga, have made on America's soundtrack. Cyndi Lauper hosts. Presentation of PBS Arts from Cleveland as part of the PBS Fall Arts Festival.

Category: Youth

NOLA: FRON 002916

Series Title: Frontline

Episode Title: The Child Cases

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 2/21/2012 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

When a child dies under suspicious circumstances, abuse is often suspected. That's what happened in the case of six-month-old Isis Vas, whose death was deemed "a clear-cut and classic" case of child abuse, sending a man named Ernie Lopez to prison for 60 years. But now a Texas judge has moved to overturn Lopez's conviction, and new questions are being asked about the quality of expert testimony in this and many other similar cases. In this joint investigation with ProPublica and NPR, FRONTLINE correspondent A.C. Thompson unearths more than 20 child death cases in which people were jailed on medical evidence--involving abuse, assault, and "shaken baby syndrome"--that was later found unreliable or flat-out wrong. Are death investigators being properly trained for child cases? Also in this magazine hour: Correspondent Martin Smith (College Inc.) continues to investigate for-profit colleges, this time focusing on their aggressive recruitment of veterans from

Iraq and Afghanistan. Are the for-profits making promises that they can't keep?

Category: Youth

NOLA: MLNH 010273
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/28/2012 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/28/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:30

News Wrap: Death Toll Rises to 3 in Ohio High School Shooting: In other news Tuesday, two more students died after Monday's shooting at a suburban Cleveland school. The alleged shooter had his first appearance in juvenile court, and prosecutors said he apparently chose the victims at random. In Pakistan, gunmen in military uniforms stopped a convoy of buses and killed 16 Shiite passengers.

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NOLA: MLNH 010286

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 3/16/2012 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News

Segment Length: 00:06:48

Colorado Students Begin to Learn Financial Discipline: A Colorado law that went into effect last year requires schools to teach public school students about financial responsibility -- from drawing coins and bills to deducting purchases from their classroom bank accounts. Correspondent Tom Bearden reports.