

Quarterly Program Topic Report for WCET, Channel 48, Cincinnati, OH

7/1/08 – 9/30/08

Focus – Periodic Local Public Affairs Program

7/3/08	<p>FOCUS on: "Honor Flight Tri-State" Honor Flight Tri-State is a Cincinnati, Ohio based non-profit organization created to honor America's veterans for all of their sacrifices. Honor Flight flies war heroes to Washington, DC to visit their memorials so that they may reflect on their service to our country. Honor Flight helps to fulfill the dreams of our veterans and, very importantly, ensures that senior heroes travel free of charge.</p>	<p>William Ahrens, Director, Honor Flight Tri-State</p> <p>Jonathan B. Hardwick, Director of Operations, Honor Flight Tri-State</p> <p>Bob Holtkamp, Lead Guardian (Honor Flight Chaperone)</p>
7/10/08	<p>FOCUS on: "Freedom's Sisters Exhibit" Cincinnati Museum Center is hosting the world premiere opening of <i>Freedom's Sisters</i>. This exhibit is the first and most comprehensive traveling exhibit on women in the Civil Rights movement. It focuses on the lives and contributions of twenty African American women, who range from key 19th century historical figures to contemporary leaders, all of whom fought for equality for people of color.</p>	<p>Douglass W. McDonald, President & CEO, Cincinnati Museum Center</p> <p>Pamela Alexander, Director of Community Development, Ford Motor Company Fund</p>
9/4/08	<p>FOCUS on: "Hispanic Heritage" CET, BRIDGES for a Just Community and <i>The Cincinnati Enquirer</i> partnered to record the experiences of journalists Eileen Kelley and Carrie Cochran who have chronicled the recent struggles, sacrifices and successes of a quickly growing population of Hispanic Americans in Greater Cincinnati. Their series features the murder of four illegal immigrants in Sharonville, Ohio and follows the return of the men's bodies back to their hometown in Mexico. The remainder of the series is set to tackle illegal immigration issues that impact our diverse community.</p>	<p>Eileen Kelley, Journalist, <i>The Cincinnati Enquirer</i></p> <p>Carrie Cochran, Photo journalist, <i>The Cincinnati Enquirer</i></p> <p>Maria Molina, Manager, Latin American Consumer Relations, The Procter & Gamble Company, and BRIDGES Board Member</p>

American History/Biography

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: AIRG 000000
Series Title: Air Group 16: We Came to Remember
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 7/13/2008 10:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

AIR GROUP 16: WE CAME TO REMEMBER tells the story of the last reunion of Air Group 16 - the pilots, radiomen and gunners who served on the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Lexington in the Pacific in World War II. The film follows the veterans and their families as they make the journey by train, plane and car to Washington D.C. for their final reunion at the dedication of the National World War II Memorial in May 2004.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: AMDO 002104
Series Title: P.O.V.
Episode Title: The Last Conquistador
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/15/2008 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Renowned sculptor John Houser has a dream: to build the world's tallest bronze equestrian statue for the city of El Paso, Texas. He envisions a stunning monument to the Spanish conquistador Juan de Oñate that will pay tribute to the contributions Hispanic people made to building the American West. But as the project nears completion, troubles arise. Native Americans are outraged - they remember Oñate as the man who brought genocide to their land and sold their children into slavery. As El Paso splits along lines of race and class, the artist must face the moral implications of his work.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: CCHU 000101
Series Title: Chasing Churchill: In Search of My Grandfather
Episode Title: Wanted: Dead or Alive
Version: SD-Base

Length: 60
O.B. Date: 7/21/2008 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Celia Sandys begins her pursuit of the enigmatic private life of her grandfather, Winston Churchill, at Sandhurst Military Academy, which he left in 1894 and began a journey in search of adventure and danger to gain the adulation he craved. After a brief visit to New York, Sandys visits the battlefields of the Cuban uprising of 1895, where Churchill nearly died, and South Africa, where, after an amazing tale of capture and escape, he finally found the fame that brought him public acclaim.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: HIDE 000602
Series Title: History Detectives
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/7/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 7/7/2008 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A flag that may have been carried into battle by one of the few African-American infantry regiments in WWI; a painting that may be the work of Seth Eastman; and a two-story building that may have housed a Chinese Tong.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: HIDE 000603
Series Title: History Detectives
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/14/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 7/14/2008 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:20:00

A balloon scrap that may be a missing piece of a secret weapon; a circus program that connects a society woman, FDR and the Boy Scouts; and a letter from Ronald Reagan that links a Navy captain to the development of Camp David.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: MLNH 009204
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/4/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 7/4/2008 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:13:46

Analysts Consider Obama on Iraq, Legacy of Jesse Helms: Columnist Mark Shields and Ramesh Ponnuru debate the potential impact of presidential hopeful Sen. Barack Obama's statements on Iraq and other news, including the death of former Senator Jesse Helms.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: MLNH 009204
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/4/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 7/4/2008 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:10:40

Historians Weigh Role of Vice-Presidential Candidates: As the race between presumptive nominees Sens. John McCain and Barack Obama continues to heat up, historians look to past races to weigh the advantages and disadvantages brought to a national ticket by a vice presidential candidate.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: WAWO 000102
Series Title: War of the World; The
Episode Title: A Tainted Victory
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/7/2008 10:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 7/7/2008 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Niall Ferguson examines the horrors of the Second World War and shows how, in order to win, the allies had to act with the same savagery as their enemies. It was, in his words, "a tainted victory" - and the true, ultimate winners were not those who were victorious in 1945.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: WAWO 000103
Series Title: War of the World; The
Episode Title: The Icebox
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/14/2008 10:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 7/14/2008 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In the final episode, Ferguson shows how the Cold War was not a time of peace but a continuation of the war of the world; millions died in proxy wars. And the end of the Cold War did not bring about the end of history: It led to great new dangers and challenges, and presaged the rise of the East.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: HIDE 000604
Series Title: History Detectives
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/21/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 7/21/2008 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A WWII Marine's jacket with stitched inscriptions; a vintage Airstream that may have made a historic journey; and sheet music bearing Abraham Lincoln's signature.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: HIDE 000605
Series Title: History Detectives
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/28/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 7/28/2008 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:00

An artifact that could be a souvenir of the Hindenburg disaster; a stamp that may be connected to the Bonus Army March on Washington in 1945; and a bell that may have been ringside at Jack Dempsey's legendary world heavyweight championship match.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: MLNH 009221
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/29/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 7/29/2008 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:07:30

Decades Later, Japanese-American Students Graduate: More than 60 years since they were forced to leave their university during World War II, Japanese-Americans have received their honorary diplomas and an official apology from Oregon State University. Lee Hochberg reports on their long-awaited graduation.

Arts

Category: Arts
NOLA: AMDO 002104
Series Title: P.O.V.
Episode Title: The Last Conquistador
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/15/2008 10:00:00 PM/502
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Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: Arts
NOLA: CPFH 002008
Series Title: Capitol Fourth; A
Version: SD-Base
Length: 90
Airdate: 7/4/2008 8:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 7/4/2008 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 01:30:00

Live from the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol, the top-rated, multi-award winning A CAPITOL FOURTH kicks off a musical and patriotic extravaganza topped by a dazzling display of fireworks over the Washington Monument. America's biggest birthday celebration will feature some of the country's best known and award-winning musical artists in performance with the National Symphony Orchestra under the direction of top pops conductor Erich Kunzel. The line-up includes Grammy winning music legends Huey Lewis & the News, "American Idol" winner Taylor Hicks, Broadway star Brian Stokes Mitchell, classical superstars Hayley Westenra and Vittorio Grigolo, and soprano Harolyn Blackwell. The nation's premiere Independence Day celebration will conclude with a rousing rendition of Tchaikovsky's "1812 Overture," complete with live cannon fire provided by the United States Army Presidential Salute Battery, an audience favorite and now A CAPITOL FOURTH tradition.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 009202
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/2/2008 6:00:00 PM/502

O.B. Date: 7/2/2008 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:07:13

Antiquities Exhibit Illuminates Ancient Afghan Trading: A museum exhibit of ancient Afghan art demonstrates the country's rich and diverse culture. Jeffrey Brown visits the relics that have survived the tumult of recent history in Afghanistan.

Category: Arts
NOLA: NOSN 000302
Series Title: NOVA scienceNOW
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/2/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 7/2/2008 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The implications of personal genetic profiles; using computers to authenticate art; carbon sequestration; and a profile of Harvard professor Pardis Sabeti, a researcher on the genetics of malaria.

Category: Arts
NOLA: RNBY 000000
Series Title: Room Nearby, A
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 7/6/2008 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A meditation on loneliness and being alone by animator Paul Fierlinger (STILL LIFE WITH ANIMATED DOGS), A ROOM NEARBY asks: Can loneliness make you happy? Blending intimate interviews with distinctive animation, this film gives voice to five culturally dissimilar people as they reflect on the process and unexpected revelations of loneliness.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001432
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 7/1/2008 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Former U.S. attorney David Iglesias discusses the fate of key Bush White House staff in light of the investigation into the '06 Justice Department purge. Oscar-nominated actress Virginia Madsen discusses working with Alan Alda in her new film, "Diminished Capacity."

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001433
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 7/2/2008 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

TransAfrica Forum executive director Nicole Lee comments on the situation in Zimbabwe and today's U.N. draft resolution by the U.S. calling for sanctions against the Mugabe government. "Saving Grace" star Holly Hunter discusses her "no agenda" lifestyle.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001434
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 7/3/2008 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Actor Larry Hagman describes how he made the "Dallas" character, J.R. Ewing, memorable and talks about why he hosts the National Kidney Foundation's U.S. Transplant Games. Legendary singer-songwriter Carole King performs "Home Again."

Category: Arts
NOLA: AMDO 002107
Series Title: P.O.V.
Episode Title: Johnny Cash: The Man, His World, His Music
Version: SD-Base
Length: 90
Airdate: 8/5/2008 10:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 8/5/2008 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In this classic 1969 documentary, the Man in Black is captured at his peak, the first of many in a looming roller-coaster career. Fresh on the heels of his "Folsom Prison" album, Cash displays the dark intensity and raw talent that made him a country music star and cultural icon. Director Robert Elfstrom got closer than any other filmmaker to Cash, who is seen performing with his new bride, June Carter Cash; in a rare duet with Bob Dylan; and behind the scenes with friends, family and aspiring young musicians.

Category: Arts
NOLA: AMDO 002108
Series Title: P.O.V.
Episode Title: Belarusian Waltz
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60

Airdate: 8/12/2008 10:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 8/12/2008 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Belarus has been called "Europe's last dictatorship." Since 1994, Alexander Lukashenko has ruled the former Soviet republic with a despotic hand, jailing the opposition, shutting down the press and refusing to investigate the assassinations of dissidents. He has virtually silenced his critics - but not one lone performance artist who stages public stunts mocking the dictator's pretensions. "Belarusian Waltz" is the story of Alexander Pushkin, whose audacious, comical exploits earn him the hostility of the police and the consternation of his family. An offbeat tale of post-modern street theater meeting 1930s-style authoritarianism, the film offers a surprising window into the soul of the Belarusian people.

Economy

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009206
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/8/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 7/8/2008 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:42

Federal Reserve Chief Ben Bernanke outlined new rules Monday that are intended to protect homebuyers from risky lending practices blamed for a nationwide housing crisis. Wall Street Journal editor David Wessel examines the move.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009209
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/11/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 7/11/2008 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:16:52

Worries of a Bailout of Mortgage Giants Hit Markets Hard: The market value of mortgage giants Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae slumped again Friday, but rebounded after officials downplayed the likelihood of government action. A reporter and analysts discuss the developments.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009209
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/11/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 7/11/2008 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:12:21

Shields, Brooks Assess Struggles in the Economy, Campaign News: With continued financial troubles in the headlines, the presidential hopefuls have made their plans to improve the economy central to their case to voters. Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss the Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac panic and campaign trail developments.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009210
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/14/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 7/14/2008 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:16:57

Treasury, Fed Propose Safety Net for Mortgage Giants: Congress must soon decide on a U.S. Treasury-Federal Reserve measure to save mortgage giants Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae from further crisis. An economics editor and House Financial Committee members weigh the options.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009211
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/15/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 7/15/2008 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:07:06

Continued Economic Concerns Draw Attention on Hill: Amid signs of continued economic distress, President Bush and the nation's top economic policymakers fanned out across Washington, seeking to reassure roiling markets, skittish investors, and a worried public. Ray Suarez wraps up the latest economic news.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009211
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/15/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 7/15/2008 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:02

Troubling economic reports and bleak forecasts from economic policymakers have fueled new concerns over the health of the economy and the stability of the nation's banks. Banking experts offer insight.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 028077
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 7/1/2008 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Auto Sales Are Running Out of Gas; Mark Serlin of Economic Strategies Prepares for the June Employment Report; "Of Mutual Interest,"- Mid-Year Mutual Fund Review; College Lenders Get Back to Business Just in Time for the New School Year; "Last Word"-Storage Unit Surprise.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 028078
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 7/2/2008 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Oil Reaches A New Record High; "Economic Choices-2008"-Free Trade; "Street Critique"-Marilyn Cohen, President of Envision Capital Management; Politics, Protest, And Promotion May Be The Name of the Game At The 2008 Olympics; "Money File" -Stick With The Strategy.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 028079
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 7/3/2008 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Payrolls Continue To Take Deep Cuts; Four Day Work Weeks; "Green Options"- Commercial Building Clean Up; "Market Monitor"-James Grant, Editor of "Grant's Interest Rate Observer."

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 028080
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 7/4/2008 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Markets at Midyear 2008: Stocks in the First Half; What's Driving Commodities Higher?; Experts' Outlook; Of Mutual Interest with Christine Benz; Uncle Sam to the Rescue; McCain vs. Obama.

Education

Category: Education
NOLA: APLO 004003
Series Title: Place of Our Own; A
Episode Title: Choosing a Preschool
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 7/9/2008 1:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: Education
NOLA: APLO 004006
Series Title: Place of Our Own; A
Episode Title: Preparing for Kindergarten
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 7/14/2008 1:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: Education
NOLA: APLO 004007
Series Title: Place of Our Own; A
Episode Title: Language Through Music
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 7/15/2008 1:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 009201
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/1/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 7/1/2008 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:32

New G.I. Bill Aims to Provide Expanded Educational Benefits to Troops:
A new G.I. bill signed into law Monday doubles funding for education benefits available to military personnel who have served since Sept. 11, 2001, and allows transfer of benefits to a spouse or children. Analysts discuss the law and its meaning for veterans.

Category: Education
NOLA: NOWD 000427
Series Title: NOW on PBS
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 7/11/2008 8:30:00 PM
/ervice: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A Brooklyn, New York businessman who has set up programs across the region to give young people the real world skills they desperately need to gain employment. Both have their work cut out for them: nearly 70 million jobs are needed in the Middle East by the year 2020, according to the World Bank. Can these training programs work to stem the tide or are they just a drop in the bucket?

Category: Education
NOLA: WIDA 000702
Series Title: Wide Angle
Episode Title: Japan's About-Face
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/8/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

WIDE ANGLE captures a remarkable view of the military's shifting role in post-war Japanese society. Since WWII, Japan's pacifist constitution has mandated a strictly defensive force. But the line between defense and offense has blurred, and Japan's military budget is now the fifth largest in the world. With troops in Iraq and sophisticated new fighter jets, Japan is reconsidering its rules of engagement. This program follows Academy cadets preparing for possible overseas deployment and meets a group of peace demonstrators - including atom bomb survivors - on a two-month march dedicated to keeping Japan's troops at home.

Category: Education
NOLA: APLO 004012
Series Title: Place of Our Own; A
Episode Title: Encouraging Writing Skills
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 7/22/2008 1:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: Education
NOLA: APLO 004018
Series Title: Place of Our Own; A
Episode Title: Art to Encourage Literacy
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 7/30/2008 1:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A PLACE OF OUR OWN is the English-language companion to the Spanish-language series LOS NIÑOS EN SU CASA.

Category: Education
NOLA: APLO 004019
Series Title: Place of Our Own; A
Episode Title: Grandparents as Teachers
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 7/31/2008 1:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: Education
NOLA: NBRT 028099
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 7/31/2008 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Steve Preston, U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; The Stimulus Checks Stimulated the 2nd Quarter; Layoffs Lead Workers Back to School; "Commentary"-Finding The Right Fund And Manager.

Health/Healthcare

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009202
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/2/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 7/2/2008 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:38

FDA Expands Search for Source of Salmonella Outbreak: The U.S. Food and Drug Administration said Wednesday that it still did not know the source of a salmonella outbreak that has sickened 869 people and plans to expand its search beyond tomatoes, the first suspected culprit. A USA Today reporter updates the story.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009205
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/7/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 7/7/2008 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:27

Doctors Recommend Cholesterol Tests, Drugs for Kids: The American Academy of Pediatrics recommended Monday that children with risk factors such as obesity and a family history of cardiac disease be screened for high cholesterol - and said some should be treated with cholesterol-lowering drugs.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009207
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/9/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 7/9/2008 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:59

Senate Rejects Cut to Doctors' Medicare Payments: The Senate passed a bill Wednesday blocking a 10.6 percent drop in Medicare payments to doctors treating elderly, troops and veterans. Susan Dentzer discusses the short and long-term implications of the move by Congress, which President Bush will likely veto.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009208
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/10/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 7/10/2008 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:18

The American Medical Association apologized on Thursday for its history of discrimination aimed at preventing African-Americans from gaining membership. Experts offer insight into the statement and the history behind it.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009209
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/11/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 7/11/2008 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:34

EPA Sidesteps Regulating Greenhouse Gases: The Environmental Protection Agency on Friday delayed making a decision about whether human health and welfare are being harmed by greenhouse gas pollution. In a federal notice, the agency instead called for more public comment, essentially bumping the decision to the next administration.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: NBRT 028084
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 7/10/2008 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

One on One with Mark Zandi, Chief Economist for Moody's Economy.com; Fannie Mae And Freddie Mac's Capital Concerns; Retailers Continue To Pay The Price For The Gas Crisis; "Bill of Health"-Digital Pathology; "Commentary"-Comfort in a Crisis.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: NOSN 000302
Series Title: NOVA scienceNOW
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/2/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 7/2/2008 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other

Segment Length: 00:00:00

The implications of personal genetic profiles; using computers to authenticate art; carbon sequestration; and a profile of Harvard professor Pardis Sabeti, a researcher on the genetics of malaria.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: NOSN 000303
Series Title: NOVA scienceNOW
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/9/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 7/9/2008 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Hubble Space Telescope; early primates; a profile of Alfredo Quiñones-Hinojosa, a former farmworker who is now an assistant professor at Johns Hopkins; and Iraqi bacteria.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: TASM 001434
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 7/3/2008 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Actor Larry Hagman describes how he made the "Dallas" character, J.R. Ewing, memorable and talks about why he hosts the National Kidney Foundation's U.S. Transplant Games. Legendary singer-songwriter Carole King performs "Home Again."

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: WIDA 000703
Series Title: Wide Angle
Episode Title: Birth of a Surgeon
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/15/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:34:06

This inspiring profile travels to Mozambique, where a bold grassroots initiative is training midwives in advanced life-saving surgery and reducing the maternal death rate by half. The program follows student Emilia Cumbane through intensive medical classes and night shifts in the delivery ward as she learns to handle the grave complications pregnant women experience in developing countries worldwide.

Minorities/Civil Rights

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: AMDO 002102
Series Title: P.O.V.
Episode Title: Election Day
Version: SD-Base
Length: 90
Airdate: 7/1/2008 10:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 7/1/2008 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Forget the pie charts, color-coded maps and hyperventilating pundits. What's the street-level experience of voters in today's America? In a triumph of documentary storytelling, "Election Day" combines 12 stories - shot simultaneously on November 2, 2004, from dawn until long past midnight - into one. Factory workers, ex-felons, harried moms, Native-American activists and diligent poll watchers, from South Dakota to Florida, take the process of democracy into their own hands. The result: an entertaining, inspiring and sometimes unsettling tapestry of citizens determined on one fateful day to make their votes count.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: AMDO 002103
Series Title: P.O.V.
Episode Title: The Ballad of Esequiel Hernandez
Version: SD-Base
Length: 90
Airdate: 7/8/2008 10:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 7/8/2008 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: AMDO 002104
Series Title: P.O.V.
Episode Title: The Last Conquistador
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/15/2008 10:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 7/15/2008 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Renowned sculptor John Houser has a dream: to build the world's tallest bronze equestrian statue for the city of El Paso, Texas. He envisions a stunning monument to the Spanish conquistador Juan de Oñate that will pay tribute to the contributions Hispanic people made to building the American West. But as the project nears completion, troubles arise. Native Americans are outraged - they remember Oñate as the man who brought genocide to their land and sold their children into slavery. As El Paso splits along lines of race and class, the artist must face the moral implications of his work.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: CARR 000104
Series Title: Carrier
Episode Title: Squared Away
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/9/2008 10:00:00 PM/502
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Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
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NOLA: HIDE 000602
Series Title: History Detectives
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/7/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 7/7/2008 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A flag that may have been carried into battle by one of the few African-American infantry regiments in WWI; a painting that may be the work of Seth Eastman; and a two-story building that may have housed a Chinese Tong.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: MLNH 009203
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/3/2008 6:00:00 PM/502

O.B. Date: 7/3/2008 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:14:36

Obama, McCain Work to Highlight Views on Key Trade Policies: With the economy a top campaign issue, presidential hopefuls Sens. John McCain and Barack Obama are working to shape their stances on international trade and free-trade policies. Analysts discuss the candidates' statements and the impact of trade policy shifts.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: MLNH 009204
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/4/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 7/4/2008 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:13:46

Analysts Consider Obama on Iraq, Legacy of Jesse Helms: Columnist Mark Shields and Ramesh Ponnuru debate the potential impact of presidential hopeful Sen. Barack Obama's statements on Iraq and other news, including the death of former Senator Jesse Helms.

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

Columnist Values the Right to Pursue Happiness: Chicago Tribune columnist Clarence Page measures the importance of happiness and its part in one of the most famous phrases of the Declaration of Independence as the United States turns another year older.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: TASM 001432
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 7/1/2008 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Former U.S. attorney David Iglesias discusses the fate of key Bush White House staff in light of the investigation into the '06 Justice Department purge. Oscar-nominated actress Virginia Madsen discusses working with Alan Alda in her new film, "Diminished Capacity."

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NOLA: TASM 001433
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 7/2/2008 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

TransAfrica Forum executive director Nicole Lee comments on the situation in Zimbabwe and today's U.N. draft resolution by the U.S. calling for sanctions against the Mugabe government. "Saving Grace" star Holly Hunter discusses her "no agenda" lifestyle.

National Politics/Government

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: BMJL 001213
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/11/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Conservatives Mickey Edwards and Ross Douthat discuss why they believe their movement has gone off track during the last eight years and what it means for the Republican Party.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009201
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/1/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 7/1/2008 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:32

New G.I. Bill Aims to Provide Expanded Educational Benefits to Troops:
A new G.I. bill signed into law Monday doubles funding for education benefits available to military personnel who have served since Sept. 11, 2001, and allows transfer of benefits to a spouse or children. Analysts discuss the law and its meaning for veterans.

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NOLA: NBRT 028080
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 7/4/2008 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Markets at Midyear 2008: Stocks in the First Half; What's Driving Commodities Higher?; Experts' Outlook; Of Mutual Interest with Christine Benz; Uncle Sam to the Rescue; McCain vs. Obama.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 028081
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 7/7/2008 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Robert Hormats, Vice Chairman of Goldman Sachs International; The Greenback Shows Some Gusto As Oil Prices Slide; The SEC/Federal Reserve Information Sharing Pact; "Commentary" Oil vs. Healthcare.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 001432
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
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NOLA: TASM 001435
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 7/4/2008 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Journalist Lee Daniels, author of "Last Chance," explains the role national African American organizations play in the lives of Blacks today. "The True Patriot" co-author Eric Liu describes patriotism and how it's expressed by citizens.

Religion/Ethics

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: MLNH 009210
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/14/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 7/14/2008 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:08:52

New Yorker Cover Satirizing Obama Raises Controversy: In the latest issue of the New Yorker, a cover illustration of presumptive Democratic presidential nominee Sen. Barack Obama and his wife satirizes some of the rumors that have swirled about the candidate.

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: CARR 000106
Series Title: Carrier
Episode Title: Groundhog Day
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/23/2008 10:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 7/23/2008 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

After two months in the Gulf, one day starts to become indistinguishable from the next. The airwing still hasn't dropped a single bomb, which is frustrating for some on board. The only relief comes from a port call in Bahrain, where some sailors relax by the pool, while others visit a mosque and learn about Muslim culture.

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: NOSN 000305
Series Title: NOVA scienceNOW
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/23/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 7/23/2008 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A new view of leeches; SETI - the search for extraterrestrial intelligence; stem cells; and a profile of Edie Widder, a specialist in marine bioluminescence.

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: TASM 001444
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 7/17/2008 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Sarah Sentilles, author of "A Church of Her Own," describes her journey into the church and the difficulties she faced as a woman. Grammy-nominated singer-songwriter Jewel describes her country-western roots in Alaska.

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: TASM 001447
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 7/22/2008 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

"Grace (Eventually)" author Anne Lamott reflects on what she considers the appropriation of Jesus in American politics. Tony- and Emmy-winning actress-dancer-director Debbie Allen discusses her newest project: directing the Broadway production of "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof."

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: CARR 000108
Series Title: Carrier
Episode Title: True Believers
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/6/2008 10:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 8/6/2008 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This episode explores the many expressions of faith onboard the USS Nimitz: faith in self, faith in one's shipmates, faith in the mission of the ship and the President's call to arms. The major religious groups on board are Catholic and Protestant, but there also is a coven of Wiccans, as well as a Pentecostal group whose newest member is challenged by the duality of his beliefs and the temptations of liberty as the ship drops anchor in Perth, Australia.

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: TASM 001464
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 8/14/2008 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Colorado Rep. Diana DeGette, Chief Deputy Whip, discusses her book, "Sex, Science, and Stem Cells," the right wing and the Christian Coalition. Hip-hop star Nas explains his run-ins with Fox News and how he handled it on his "Untitled" CD.

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: TASM 001465
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 8/15/2008 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS

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

Gustav Niebuhr, author of "Beyond Tolerance," explains why the idea of tolerance is not enough when it comes to religion in American society. Producer Laura Ziskin discusses her experience as a breast cancer survivor and why she's hopeful cancer can become a manageable disease.

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: MLNH 009235
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/18/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 8/18/2008 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:16:19

McCain and Obama Seek to Reach Out to Evangelical Voters: Sens. John McCain and Barack Obama addressed evangelical Christians at pastor Rick Warren's Saddleback church this weekend. Experts examine how the evangelical movement has changed since the last election and how the candidates are reaching out to the group.

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: TASM 001472
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 8/26/2008 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In Denver, Ohio Gov. Ted Strickland reacts to Sen. Clinton's speech. New York Rep. Charles Rangel addresses disaffected Clinton supporters who say they will vote for McCain. Florida Rep. Deborah Wasserman Schultz addresses Sen. Obama's challenge in Florida and with the Jewish community, and The New York Times' Jodi Kantor expresses curiosity about President Clinton's upcoming speech.

War/Veterans/National Security

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: AIRG 000000
Series Title: Air Group 16: We Came to Remember
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 7/13/2008 10:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

AIR GROUP 16: WE CAME TO REMEMBER tells the story of the last reunion of Air Group 16 - the pilots, radiomen and gunners who served on the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Lexington in the Pacific in World War II. The film follows the veterans and their families as they make the journey by train, plane and car to Washington D.C. for their final reunion at the dedication of the National World War II Memorial in May 2004.

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NOLA: CARR 000103
Series Title: Carrier
Episode Title: Super Secrets
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/2/2008 10:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 7/2/2008 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The ship's location and itinerary are classified. Details of how the nuclear reactor works are top secret. Many aspects of life on a nuclear

aircraft carrier are hush-hush. Dating and sex aboard ship are strictly forbidden, but according to one sailor, with 5,000 people on board, relationships are "inevitable," resulting in a "don't ask, don't tell" policy that applies to relationships as well as sexual orientation. When the Nimitz pulls into Hong Kong for a four-day port call, a scandal dramatically alters the lives of two sailors.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: CARR 000104
Series Title: Carrier
Episode Title: Squared Away
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/9/2008 10:00:00 PM/502
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Series Title: History Detectives
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
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Format: Other
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Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:12:21

After Delays and Criticism, Pentagon Shifts Priorities to Protect Soldiers: Beginning in 2007 the Pentagon shifted its spending priorities to meet the deadly threat of roadside bombs leading to the procurement of the MRAP, or 'Mine Resistant Ambush Protected.' The fourteen-ton vehicle is credited for a drastic decline in roadside bomb fatalities, but why did it take so long? Paul Solman investigates.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009202
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/2/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 7/2/2008 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:13:30

Betancourt, U.S. Hostages Freed From Colombian Rebels: Colombian rebels kept presidential candidate Ingrid Betancourt and three American military contractors hostage for years before the country's military was able to release them Wednesday. Experts examine the fallout of their release to the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: WAWO 000102
Series Title: War of the World; The
Episode Title: A Tainted Victory
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/7/2008 10:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 7/7/2008 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Niall Ferguson examines the horrors of the Second World War and shows how, in order to win, the allies had to act with the same savagery as their enemies. It was, in his words, "a tainted victory" - and the true, ultimate winners were not those who were victorious in 1945.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: WAWO 000103
Series Title: War of the World; The
Episode Title: The Icebox
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/14/2008 10:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 7/14/2008 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In the final episode, Ferguson shows how the Cold War was not a time of peace but a continuation of the war of the world; millions died in proxy wars. And the end of the Cold War did not bring about the end of history: It led to great new dangers and challenges, and presaged the rise of the East.

Women

Category: Women
NOLA: TASM 001438
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 7/9/2008 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Groundbreaking broadcast journalist Barbara Walters reflects on the chapter in her new memoir, "Audition," that was the hardest to write. Actor-playwright Daniel Beaty talks about his one-man play "Emergency" and also performs.

Category: Women
NOLA: WIDA 000703
Series Title: Wide Angle
Episode Title: Birth of a Surgeon
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/15/2008 10:00:00 PM
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Segment Length: 01:34:06

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Category: Women
NOLA: CHND 000102
Series Title: China from the Inside
Episode Title: Women of the Country
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/25/2008 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

"Women hold up half the sky," Mao said. Yet for centuries, their feet were bound and their horizons were narrow. Deprived of opportunities, China's women suffered terribly. Today, Chinese women are starting to witness changes. The young in the cities have opportunities unimaginable to their grandmothers, who survived the Great Leap Forward, and their mothers, who denounced parents and teachers in the Cultural Revolution. Yet for millions of women in rural China, change remains painfully slow.

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Pulitzer Prize-winner and "Rome 1960" author David Maraniss says "the old days" weren't that good for African American and women athletes and describes what the 2008 Olympics might mean for China. Actor-comedian George Lopez talks about the towering inspiration of Richard Pryor.

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Women Voters Present Unusual Challenges for Obama: Recent poll results show Sen. Barack Obama's appeal to women differs between those who struggle economically and their affluent counterparts. Andy Kohut of the Pew Research Center and Amy Walter of the Hotline assess how women voters are weighing the presidential race.

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GOP Sen. John McCain made an unexpected move Friday when he nominated Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin as his running mate. Judy Woodruff examines Palin's background, her path to the governorship and her conservative track record.

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McCain Sees Fellow Reformer in VP Pick Palin: GOP Sen. John McCain named little-known Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin to be his running mate Friday. Writers who have followed Palin's career discuss her rise to national politics.

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Is it time to re-think affirmative action? This week, NOW on PBS looks at some state ballot measures that would eliminate race or gender considerations in public hiring, contracting and education programs. The controversial initiatives are being spearheaded by Ward Connerly, a long-time affirmative action opponent who some are accusing of ballot fraud. "I think that in some quarters, many parts of the country, a white male is really disadvantaged," Connerly, who considers himself multi-racial, tells NOW. "Because we have developed this notion of women and minorities being so disadvantaged and we have to help them, that we have, in many cases, twisted the thing so that it's no longer a case of equal opportunity. It's a case of putting a fist on the scale."

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Colorado Gov. Bill Ritter comments on the upcoming Democratic National Convention and describes how Sen. Obama can best run against Sen. McCain in the coming months. Motivational speaker Iyanla Vanzant explains why she reprised her first published work, "Tapping the Power Within," some 20 years later.

Category: Women
NOLA: MLNH 009249
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Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
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Presidential Tickets Offer Women Voters More Choices: Although female voters had been leaning Democratic so far in this presidential campaign, Gov. Sarah Palin has brought new appeal to the Republican ticket for socially conservative women. Two analysts examine issues that concern women and how these will influence their vote, especially for Hillary Clinton's former supporters.