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AGING

NOLA: AMDO 003009
Series Title: POV
Episode Title: The Grown-Ups
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/10/2017 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In a school for individuals with Down Syndrome, four middle-aged friends yearn for a life of greater autonomy in a society that marginalizes them as disabled. Get a humorous and at times tragic look at the limbo of conscious adults.

AGRICULTURE

NOLA: MLNH 012044
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/31/2017 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:10

Thousands of storm victims are making their way back home as the skies in Houston clear and the water recedes. Assessing the damage will be the start of a long road toward recovery. William Brangham takes us into the homes of families trying to rebuild after Tropical Storm Harvey.

AMERICAN HISTORY/BIOGRAPHY

NOLA: VWAR 000101
Series Title: Vietnam War; The
Episode Title: Deja Vu
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 9/18/2017 1:30:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

After a long and brutal war, revolutionaries led by Ho Chi Minh end nearly a century of French colonial rule. With the Cold War intensifying, Vietnam is divided: communists hold the North, while America supports an untested regime in the South.

ARTS

NOLA: MLNH 012042
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/29/2017 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:39

Artists remake the world's wonders in lilliputian scale In our NewsHour Shares moment of the day, a team of 600 artists from eight countries have teamed up for an exhibit in Times Square that displays the world's most iconic landmarks in miniature. Gulliver's Gate is an interactive exhibit where guests can experience everything from India's Taj Mahal to Stonehenge.

BUSINESS/INDUSTRY

NOLA: NOVA 004116
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Why Planes Vanish
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/27/2017 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The disappearance of Flight MH370 stunned the world. In an era of smart-phones and GPS, how could a 270-ton passenger jet vanish into thin air? It was a rude awakening for all of us, showing just how far we are from the world we imagined we lived in – in which every move is monitored all the time. NOVA tells the inside story of the search for Flight MH370 and meets the key players, from all corners of the globe, who have spent months searching for the lost plane. How easy is it to make a plane disappear? Or can new technology guarantee that in the future, nothing will ever be “lost” again?

COMMUNITY POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

NOLA: MLNH 012005
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/7/2017 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:54:08

Friday on the NewsHour, President Trump and Russian President Putin hold their first face-to-face meeting on the sidelines of the G20 summit. Also: We sit down with the U.S. defense minister, Republicans consider alternatives in their fight over health care reform, low-income housing that supports healthy living, Brooks and Marcus on the week's news and a language expert's defense of social media.

CRIME/LEGAL ISSUES/LAW ENFORCEMENT

NOLA: PNWE 000825
Series Title: PBS Newshour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/23/2017 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:24:55

On this edition, for Saturday, Sept. 23, an American military show of force amid a war of words between the United States and North Korea as Puerto Rico grapples with loss of power and water after Hurricane Maria. Then, Almost all 18,000 police departments in the U.S. issue their officers Tasers, or stun guns, as a non-lethal alternative to subdue people they might see as a threat. Later, German Chancellor Angela Merkel is seeking four more years. Hari Sreenivasan anchors from New York.

NOLA: MLNH 012045
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/1/2017 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:34

After Harvey, undocumented immigrants face added uncertainty. For Houston's undocumented immigrant community, some 600,000 people, Hurricane Harvey has turned anxiety about immigration raids and deportations into a visceral fear to seek shelter. In addition, many who have been impacted by the storm are unable to qualify for government disaster relief. P.J. Tobia reports on how undocumented families are overcoming Harvey.

CULTURE

NOLA: AMEX 001912
Series Title: Summer of Love: American Experience
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/31/2017 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In the summer of 1967, thousands of young people from across the country flocked to San Francisco's Haight-Ashbury district to join in the hippie experience, only to discover that what they had come for was already disappearing. By 1968 the celebration of free love, music, and an alternative lifestyle had descended into a maelstrom of drug abuse, broken dreams, and occasional violence.

ECONOMY

NOLA: MLNH 012025
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/4/2017 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:52

Economy boasts solid gains after years of slow recovery July was the second straight month of solid gains for U.S. employers, who added 209,000 jobs, according to the Labor Department. Mark Vitner of Wells Fargo joins Judy Woodruff to discuss what it means for the job market, the stock market and millions of Americans.

NOLA: MLNH 012048
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/6/2017 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:33

What Trump's deal with Democrats means for the GOP. President Trump has sided with Democrats in a deal to tie \$7.9 billion in Hurricane Harvey relief to funding the government and raising the debt ceiling. The deal complicates relations with Republicans, who wanted a longer-term fix to the debt ceiling. John Yang unpacks the proposal and what it means for the agenda awaiting Congress with Erica Werner of the Associated Press.

EDUCATION

NOLA: MLNH 012005
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/7/2017 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:02:55

You might think linguistics professor Deborah Tannen would lament the effects of social media on how we communicate. Instead, she sees how it fills an essential need for connection, and the ways we've adapted the tools of "liking" and "tagging" to acknowledge the contributions that friends and family make to our lives. Tannen offers her humble opinion on the new language of social media.

NOLA: MLNH 012047
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/5/2017 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:48

Online grad programs offer degrees at significant savings. As technology evolves and more online graduate programs become available at a much lower cost, should we reconsider traditional higher education in a classroom setting? Hari Sreenivasan reports on how some students earning master's degrees at Georgia Tech are paying little or nothing for online courses from a top program.

EMPLOYMENT

NOLA: MLNH 012004
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/6/2017 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:11:15

After decades of decline, the city of Utica, New York, is growing again, thanks in part to its reputation as "the town that loves refugees." And their basic reason for loving refugees is simple: An influx of new residents and workers have helped keep its economy afloat. But are there also downsides to an refugee-driven recovery? Economics correspondent Paul Solman reports.

ENVIRONMENT/NATURE/NATURAL DISASTERS

NOLA: NOVA 004222
Series Title: NOVA | Making North America
Episode Title: Human
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/6/2017 3:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

From Ice Age to oil boom, discover the challenges faced and the wealth uncovered as humans take over the continent. How did we turn rocks into riches? And what catastrophic natural disasters could threaten the civilization we've built?

NOLA: IREW 000101
Series Title: Ireland's Wild Coast
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/3/2017 1:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A personal journey along one of the most spectacular coastlines in the world featuring the wildlife and wild places that make it so special. Emmy award winning wildlife cameraman Colin Stafford-Johnson takes viewers on an authored odyssey along Ireland's rugged Atlantic coast - the place he chooses to make his home after 30 years spent shooting some of the world's most celebrated wildlife films. The series will follow Colin from the southwest corner of the island to finish on the tip of Northern Ireland. Along the way, he gives intimate personal insights into the wild animals and wild places he discovers. We begin on Skellig Rocks - stormbound ocean pinnacles off the southwestern corner where early Christian monks built a monastery on the summit almost 1500 years ago. His next stop is the deserted Great Blasket Island, home to a wildlife spectacle more familiar from Antarctica - vast numbers of Seals coming ashore in winter to fight, mate and moult before he heads inland in search of the island's last surviving herd of Red Deer from prehistoric times. Back on the coast he goes on the trail of Humpback Whales which are making their mark in Irish waters returning year after year in increasing numbers before heading north along the coast to meet a lonely dolphin who has set up residence off Ireland's striking Burren region. Colin ends in Clew Bay, an iconic inlet half way up Ireland's west coast and the place Colin chose to make his home after decades traveling the world.

FAMILY/MARRIAGE

NOLA: FRON 002816
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Vaccine War
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/2/2017 3:00:00 AM
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. 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.

HEALTH/HEALTH CARE

NOLA: FRON 003114
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Hunting the Nightmare Bacteria
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/26/2017 3:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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

MEDIA

NOLA: AMEX 002708
Series Title: Walt Disney: American Experience
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 8/31/2017 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 02:00:00

Explore the complex life and enduring legacy of the iconic filmmaker from his early days creating Mickey Mouse through the making of Snow White, the first full-length animated film. Series: Explore the life and legacy of one of America's most enduring and influential storytellers. See rare footage from the Disney vaults and scenes from some of his greatest films as well as interviews with animators, artists and biographers.

MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS

NOLA: FRON 003317
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Terror in Little Saigon
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/16/2017 3:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Join the search for assassins behind a reign of terror targeting Vietnamese-American journalists. FRONTLINE and ProPublica investigate a series of unsolved murders and attacks, uncovering a trail from American cities to jungles in Southeast Asia.

NOLA: PNWE 000826
Series Title: PBS Newshour Weekend
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/24/2017 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:24:54

On this edition for Sunday, Sept. 24, football players take a knee during the national anthem in solidarity of former colleague Colin Kaepernick, who was targeted by President Donald Trump for protesting police violence. Then, Mexico's government said Sunday that 318 people died from last week's major earthquake, including 180 people in Mexico City, where dozens of buildings collapsed. Later, author Angie Thomas of New York Times bestselling book "The Hate U Give" tackles racial injustices black teenagers face. Megan Thompson anchors from New York.

NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

NOLA: MLNH 012022
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/1/2017 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:06

Opioid treatment needs more funding, says N.C. governor What needs to be done to combat the national opioid crisis? A commission organized by President Trump released its initial recommendations on Monday, saying it was time to declare a national health emergency, among other suggestions. Special correspondent Nick Schifrin talks with Gov. Roy Cooper, D-N.C., a member of the commission, about what would help ease the epidemic.

RECREATION/LEISURE/SPORTS

NOLA: FRON 003202
Series Title: Frontline | League of Denial: The NFL's Concussion Crisis
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/23/2017 3:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The National Football League, a multibillion-dollar commercial juggernaut, presides over America's indisputable national pastime. But the NFL is under assault as thousands of former players and a host of scientists claim the league has covered up how football inflicted long-term brain injuries on many players. In this special investigation, FRONTLINE and prize-winning journalists Steve Fainaru and Mark Fainaru-Wada of ESPN reveal the hidden story of the NFL and brain injuries, drawn from their forthcoming book *League of Denial: The NFL, Concussions and the Battle for Truth* (Crown Archetype, October 2013). What did the NFL know and when did it know it? What's the truth about the risks to players? What can be done? The FRONTLINE investigation details how, for years, the league denied and worked to refute scientific evidence that the violent collisions at the heart of the game are linked to an alarming incidence of early onset dementia, catastrophic brain damage, death, and other devastating consequences for some of football's all-time greats.

SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY

NOLA: BIPA 000101
Series Title: Big Pacific
Episode Title: Passionate
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/13/2017 1:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Plunge into the Pacific with researchers and cinematographers and see the ocean's rare and dazzling creatures in a way never before seen on television. Filmed in cinematic 4K, the program examines an ocean that covers a third of the Earth's surface.

NOLA: NOVA 004411
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Eclipse Over America
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/22/2017 2:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Join scientists and citizens alike as they observe the first total solar eclipse to traverse the US mainland in over a generation. Discover the storied history of eclipse science and follow current, cutting edge research into the solar corona.

TRANSPORTATION

NOLA: MLNH 012024
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/3/2017 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:41

NAACP issues its first statewide travel warning for Missouri The NAACP issued a travel advisory about the state of Missouri for women, minorities and LGBT people, asking those travelers to use "extreme caution." The NAACP's first statewide alert comes after Missouri passed a law that the organization says permits legal discrimination. President Rod Chapel Jr. of the Missouri NAACP joins Hari Sreenivasan to discuss how and why the advisory came about.

WAR/VET/NATIONAL SECURITY

NOLA: FRON 003503
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Terror in Europe
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/12/2017 3:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Inside Europe's fight against the rise of Islamist terrorism. As Europe reels from a terror onslaught, top counter-terror officials describe their struggle to contain the unprecedented threat revealed by attacks in France and Belgium.

NOLA: PPVW 000000
Series Title: PBS Previews: The Vietnam War
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/8/2017 3:30:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:30:00

This program takes a look at creation of the upcoming series from Ken Burns and Lynn Novick: THE VIETNAM WAR. Featuring interviews with the filmmakers, behind-the-scenes footage, and exclusive clips from the series, this program will give viewers an advance look at this Fall's most anticipated film.

WOMEN

NOLA: DIAN 000000
Series Title: Diana - Her Story
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/22/2017 1:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Twenty years after Princess Diana's death, this new film reveals her story in her own words. What emerges is the narrative of a shy young girl who stepped onto the world stage in 1980 and departed in 1997 as its most famous woman.

YOUTH

NOLA: MLNH 012001
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/3/2017 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:04

Every morning, parents and undocumented Mexican immigrants Lola and Jose live in fear that they will be separated from their children, who are U.S. citizens. Special correspondent Portia Young of Milwaukee Public Television reports from Wisconsin on life for their family, and the debate over immigration enforcement during the Trump administration.