

Quarterly Program Topic Report

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Category: Agriculture
NOLA: ARVL 000101
Series Title: America Revealed
Episode Title: Food Machine
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Series Title: Panama Canal: American Experience
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NOLA: AMMS 002503
Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: Margaret Mitchell: American Rebel
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This program is a dramatic interpretation of the Titanic's final hours, told from the point of view of the engineers below deck as they struggle to maintain power and keep the ship afloat to save as many lives as possible.

Category: American History/Biography
 NOLA: TILG 000000
 Series Title: Titanic with Len Goodman; The
 Length: 60 minutes
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Join Len Goodman, a judge on "Dancing With the Stars," as he examines the 100-year legacy of the Titanic, exploring the human stories that unfolded in the years after the ship sank. He meets descendants of passengers and crew and hears how, for the families of many on board, the sinking was just the start of the story. He visits Belfast, the city where Titanic was built, and journeys to other towns left scarred by the tragedy.

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Series Title: Nature | Ocean Giants
Episode Title: Deep Thinkers
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O.B. Date: 4/4/2012
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NOLA: NOVA 003910

Series Title: NOVA
 Episode Title: Deadliest Tornadoes
 Length: 60 minutes
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 Service: PBS
 Format: Documentary
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In April 2011, the worst tornado outbreak in decades left a trail of destruction across the U.S., killing more than 360 people. Why was there such an extreme outbreak? How do such outbreaks form? With modern warning systems, why did so many die? Is our weather getting more extreme – and if so, how bad will it get? In this NOVA special, get a look at the science behind the last year's outbreak, meeting those affected and the scientists striving to understand the forces behind the outbreak. Could their work improve tornado prediction in the future? Learn how we all can protect ourselves and our communities in the future.

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Category: Poverty/Hunger
NOLA: INLE 001318

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 Episode Title: When the Drum Is Beating
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This documentary explores Haiti's complex past and present through the music of the country's oldest and best-known band and the memories of its founder and leader, Ulric Pierre-Louis. As Haiti disintegrates around them, the three generations of musicians who make up Septentrional struggle to persevere and prevent this national treasure from being lost forever.

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What are things made of? It's a simple question with an astonishing answer. Fewer than 100 naturally occurring elements form the ingredients of

everything in our world – from solid rocks to ethereal gases, from scorching acids to the living cells in our body. Take a spin with David Pogue, lively host of NOVA's popular "Making Stuff" series and personal technology correspondent for The New York Times, through the world of weird, extreme chemistry on a quest to unlock the secrets of the elements. Why are some elements, like platinum and gold, relatively inert, while others, like phosphorus and potassium, are violently explosive? Why are some vital to every breath we take, while others are potentially lethal? Punctuated by surprising and often alarming experiments, this episode is on a roller coaster ride through nature's hidden lab and the compelling stories of discovery that revealed its secrets.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: NOVA 003910
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Deadliest Tornadoes
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/11/2012 9:00:00 PM
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In April 2011, the worst tornado outbreak in decades left a trail of destruction across the U.S., killing more than 360 people. Why was there such an extreme outbreak? How do such outbreaks form? With modern warning systems, why did so many die? Is our weather getting more extreme – and if so, how bad will it get? In this NOVA special, get a look at the science behind the last year's outbreak, meeting those affected and the scientists striving to understand the forces behind the outbreak. Could their work improve tornado prediction in the future? Learn how we all can protect ourselves and our communities in the future.

Category: Women
NOLA: AMMS 002503
Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: Margaret Mitchell: American Rebel
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/2/2012 9:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
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Discover the Pulitzer Prize-winning author behind *Gone With the Wind*, one of the world's best-selling novels that features two of the world's great lovers—Scarlett and Rhett—and was adapted into one of the most popular films of all time. No ordinary writer—or woman—Margaret Mitchell was a charismatic force who challenged the stifling Southern social order and struggled with the changing role of women and the liberation of African Americans. She suffered from depression and illness and experienced profound identity shifts during her life, until an accident led to her death in 1949.

Category: Agriculture

NOLA: ARVL 000101
 Series Title: America Revealed
 Episode Title: Food Machine
 Length: 60 minutes
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 Length: 60 minutes
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 NOLA: FIYO 000106
 Series Title: Finding Your Roots
 Episode Title: Maggie Gyllenhaal / Robert Downey, Jr.
 Length: 60 minutes
 Airdate: 4/22/2012 8:00:00 PM
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 Episode Title: Samuel L. Jackson / Condoleezza Rice / Ruth Simmons
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Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Real CSI
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From the courtroom to the living room (thanks to the hit television series CSI), forensic science is king. Expertise on fingerprints, ballistics and bite mark analysis are routinely called on to solve the most difficult criminal cases – and to put the guilty behind bars. But how reliable is the science behind forensics? A FRONTLINE investigation finds serious flaws in some of the best-known tools of forensic science and wide inconsistencies in how forensic evidence is presented in the courtroom. From the sensational

murder trial of Casey Anthony and the FBI's botched investigation of the Madrid terrorist bombing to capital cases in rural Mississippi, FRONTLINE documents how a field with few uniform standards and unproven science can undermine the search for justice. As part of the investigative series Post Mortem, Correspondent Lowell Bergman reports in a joint investigation with ProPublica and the Investigative Reporting Program at UC Berkeley.

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 Series Title: Journey to Planet Earth
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 Length: 90 minutes
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O.B. Date: 3/30/2011
Service: PBS
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Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
 NOLA: AMEX 001103
 Series Title: Hoover Dam: American Experience
 Length: 60 minutes
 Airdate: 4/17/2012 9:00:00 PM
 O.B. Date: 1/18/1999
 Service: PBS
 Format: Documentary
 Segment Length: 00:50:25

Rising more than 700 feet above the raging waters of the Colorado River, it was called one of the greatest engineering works in history. Hoover Dam, built during the Great Depression, drew men desperate for work to a remote and rugged canyon near Las Vegas. There they lived in tent cities, struggled against heat, choking dust and perilous heights to build a colossus of concrete that brought electricity and water to millions and transformed the American Southwest.

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Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 002911
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: River of No Return
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/18/2012 8:00:00 PM
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Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:50:40

Central Idaho's Frank Church - River of No Return Wilderness is the largest contiguous wilderness area in the lower 48 States. Endless rugged mountains, wild rivers, forests and deep canyons define this land – home to numerous species of wildlife, including wolves, who have just returned after 50 years of near absence. A young couple, Isaac and Bjornen Babcock, chose this wilderness for their year-long honeymoon. But what begins as a romantic adventure becomes something much greater for the couple – and a tale of hope and celebration for every life trying to make it in the unforgiving heart of the wilderness.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NOVA 003907
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Secrets of the Sun
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/25/2012 9:00:00 PM
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It contains 99.9 percent of all the matter in our solar system and sheds hot plasma at nearly a million miles an hour. The temperature at its core is a staggering 27 million degrees Fahrenheit. It convulses, it blazes, it sings. You know it as the sun. Scientists know it as one of the most amazing physics laboratories in the universe. Now, with the help of new spacecraft and Earth-based telescopes, scientists are seeing the sun as they never have before and even re-creating in labs what happens at the very center of the sun. Their work will help us understand aspects of the sun that have puzzled scientists for decades. But more critically, it may help us predict and track solar storms that have the power to zap our power grid, shut down telecommunications and ground global air travel for days, weeks, even longer. Such storms have occurred before – but never in the modern era of satellite communication. "Secrets of the Sun" reveals a bright new dawn in our understanding of our nearest star – one that might help keep our planet from going dark.

Category: Family/Marriage
 NOLA: FIYO 000106
 Series Title: Finding Your Roots
 Episode Title: Maggie Gyllenhaal / Robert Downey, Jr.
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Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports
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 Series Title: NOVA
 Episode Title: Why Ships Sink
 Length: 60 minutes
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Are you safe aboard a modern cruise ship? Twenty million passengers embark on cruises each year, vacationing in deluxe "floating cities" that offer everything from swimming pools to shopping malls to ice skating rinks. And the ships just keep getting bigger: The average cruise ship has doubled in size in just the last 10 years. Some engineers fear that these towering behemoths are dangerously unstable, and the recent tragedy of the Costa Concordia has raised new questions about their safety. Now, NOVA brings together marine engineering and safety experts to reconstruct the events that led up to famous cruise disasters, including the ill-fated Concordia, the Sea Diamond and the Oceanos. Are we really safe at sea – or are we on the brink of a 21st-century Titanic?

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NOLA: ARVL 000102
Series Title: America Revealed
Episode Title: Nation on the Move
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/18/2012 10:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:49:39

America is a nation of vast distances and dense urban clusters, woven together by 200,000 miles of railroads, 5,000 airports and four million miles of roads. These massive, complex transportation systems combine to make Americans the most mobile people on earth. Accompany host Yul Kwon as he journeys across the continent by air, road and rail, venturing behind the scenes with the workers who get us where we need to go. At the Federal Aviation Administration command center, listen in on a call with NASA, the secret service, the military and every major airline to learn how our national flight plan works today. Go along as he meets innovators creating ways to propel us farther and faster in years to come; in Las Vegas, he heads out into the wild night to see how transportation analysts are keeping traffic at bay by revolutionizing the use of one basic tool: the traffic light. Uncover the minor miracles and uphill battles involved in moving more than 300 million Americans every day on infrastructure built in the 19th and 20th centuries.

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From the courtroom to the living room (thanks to the hit television series CSI), forensic science is king. Expertise on fingerprints, ballistics and bite mark analysis are routinely called on to solve the most difficult criminal cases - and to put the guilty behind bars. But how reliable is the science behind forensics? A FRONTLINE investigation finds serious flaws in some of the best-known tools of forensic science and wide inconsistencies in how forensic evidence is presented in the courtroom. From the sensational murder trial of Casey Anthony and the FBI's botched investigation of the Madrid terrorist bombing to capital cases in rural Mississippi, FRONTLINE documents how a field with few uniform standards and unproven science can undermine the search for justice. As part of the investigative series Post Mortem, Correspondent Lowell Bergman reports in a joint investigation with ProPublica and the Investigative Reporting Program at UC Berkeley.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: NOVA 003907
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Secrets of the Sun
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/25/2012 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 4/25/2012
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It contains 99.9 percent of all the matter in our solar system and sheds hot plasma at nearly a million miles an hour. The temperature at its core is a staggering 27 million degrees Fahrenheit. It convulses, it blazes, it sings. You know it as the sun. Scientists know it as one of the most amazing physics laboratories in the universe. Now, with the help of new spacecraft and Earth-based telescopes, scientists are seeing the sun as they never have before and even re-creating in labs what happens at the very center of the sun. Their work will help us understand aspects of the sun that have puzzled scientists for decades. But more critically, it may help us predict and track solar storms that have the power to zap our power grid, shut down telecommunications and ground global air travel for days, weeks, even longer. Such storms have occurred before - but never in the modern era of satellite communication. "Secrets of the Sun" reveals a bright new dawn in our understanding of our nearest star - one that might help keep our planet from going dark.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: NOVA 003911
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Why Ships Sink
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 4/18/2012 9:00:00 PM
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Segment Length: 00:00:00

Are you safe aboard a modern cruise ship? Twenty million passengers embark on cruises each year, vacationing in deluxe "floating cities" that offer everything from swimming pools to shopping malls to ice skating rinks. And the ships just keep getting bigger: The average cruise ship has doubled in size in just the last 10 years. Some engineers fear that these towering behemoths are dangerously unstable, and the recent tragedy of the Costa Concordia has raised new questions about their safety. Now, NOVA brings together marine engineering and safety experts to reconstruct the events that led up to famous cruise disasters, including the ill-fated Concordia, the Sea Diamond and the Oceanos. Are we really safe at sea – or are we on the brink of a 21st-century Titanic?

Category: Transportation
NOLA: ARVL 000102
Series Title: America Revealed
Episode Title: Nation on the Move
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/18/2012 10:00:00 PM
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Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:49:39

America is a nation of vast distances and dense urban clusters, woven together by 200,000 miles of railroads, 5,000 airports and four million miles of roads. These massive, complex transportation systems combine to make Americans the most mobile people on earth. Accompany host Yul Kwon as he journeys across the continent by air, road and rail, venturing behind the scenes with the workers who get us where we need to go. At the Federal Aviation Administration command center, listen in on a call with NASA, the secret service, the military and every major airline to learn how our national flight plan works today. Go along as he meets innovators creating ways to propel us farther and faster in years to come; in Las Vegas, he heads out into the wild night to see how transportation analysts are keeping traffic at bay by revolutionizing the use of one basic tool: the traffic light. Uncover the minor miracles and uphill battles involved in moving more than 300 million Americans every day on infrastructure built in the 19th and 20th centuries.

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 Series Title: Frontline
 Episode Title: The Meth Epidemic
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Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: CLAE 000101
Series Title: Clinton: American Experience
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 5/8/2012 8:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
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Segment Length: 00:00:00

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 NOLA: FIYO 000109
 Series Title: Finding Your Roots
 Episode Title: John Legend / Wanda Sykes / Margaret Cooper
 Length: 60 minutes
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 Service: PBS
 Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
 Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: American History/Biography
 NOLA: FRON 003013 Stacked
 Series Title: Frontline | Money, Power and Wall Street
 Length: 120 minutes

Airdate: 5/1/2012 9:00:00 PM
 O.B. Date: 5/1/2012
 Service: PBS
 Format: Documentary
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 NOLA: JCAR 000000
 Series Title: Johnny Carson: American Masters
 Length: 120 minutes
 Airdate: 5/14/2012 9:00:00 PM
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Category: American History/Biography
 NOLA: JESO 000000
 Series Title: Jesse Owens: American Experience
 Length: 60 minutes
 Airdate: 5/1/2012 8:00:00 PM
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NOLA: FRON 003009
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Murdoch's Scandal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/8/2012 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/27/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:50:24

Over half a century Rupert Murdoch's business audacity and political shrewdness built one of the world's most powerful media empires. Now his dynasty is under threat - not from outside competition, but from shocking accounts of bribery, blackmail, and invasion of privacy. The scandal has prompted criminal investigations on both sides of the Atlantic. It has also cracked open the insular world of the Murdoch family, its news executives, and the political elite who court their favor. Today, the 80-year-old owner of the Wall Street Journal and FOX News Channel is in the fight of his life. In a joint production with the CBC, FRONTLINE correspondent Lowell Bergman tells the story of the battle over the future of News Corporation, Rupert Murdoch's reputation and his family's fortunes.

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 NOLA: NAAT 002702
 Series Title: Nature
 Episode Title: Born Wild: The First Days of Life
 Length: 60 minutes
 Airdate: 5/2/2012 8:00:00 PM
 O.B. Date: 11/1/2009
 Service: PBS
 Format: Documentary
 Segment Length: 00:56:46

From the moment of their birth, baby animals in the wild can face almost anything -- from a large social group of interested caregivers, to a potentially deadly group of relatives, to one or two devoted parents, to complete abandonment and no available help at all. Yet they all have something in common. They must learn whom to trust, what to fear, and when to act -- all in the first days of life. Child care involves instinct, but also experience and choices, some of which can be devastatingly hard. Find out

how being born in the wild has evolved over time, and how animals interacting with their young, wrestling with the feelings and dilemmas that come with raising a baby, can mirror our own experiences.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 002912
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: The White Lions
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/9/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 5/9/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:50:37

This is the story of two remarkable and extremely rare white lion cubs on their journey to adulthood. Both are female, sisters born as white as snow in May 2009 in South Africa's Kruger Park. Growing up on the savanna, they must overcome not only the same survival challenges that all young lion cubs must face, they must also overcome the threats their high visibility brings.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NOVA 003107
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Hunt for the Supertwister
Length: 56.7666666666667 minutes
Airdate: 5/9/2012 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/30/2004
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A powerful tornado is a terrifying phenomenon that continues to defy decades of scientific efforts to predict it. During one of the worst tornado seasons on record, a NOVA camera team chased across the Midwest, capturing hair-raising footage of highly destructive twisters in action. But HUNT FOR THE SUPERTWISTER is much more than just another "extreme weather" show. Our story focuses on the efforts of two scientists at the University of Oklahoma to develop radically different approaches to forecasting twisters: one relies on "virtual tornados" created inside supercomputers, while the other involves hunting down real-life storms to collect data firsthand (the method that inspired the movie Twister). With jaw-dropping 3-D graphics generated by the National Center for Supercomputing Applications, NOVA's show features spectacular footage of these terrifying twisters. HUNT FOR THE SUPERTWISTER gives viewers a front-row seat to the risky and thrilling art of storm chasing, complete with the latest research findings and state-of-the-art visual effects.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NOVA 003910
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Deadliest Tornadoes
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/9/2012 9:00:00 PM

O.B. Date: 4/11/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:49:55

In April 2011, the worst tornado outbreak in decades left a trail of destruction across the U.S., killing more than 360 people. Why was there such an extreme outbreak? How do such outbreaks form? With modern warning systems, why did so many die? Is our weather getting more extreme – and if so, how bad will it get? In this NOVA special, get a look at the science behind the last year's outbreak, meeting those affected and the scientists striving to understand the forces behind the outbreak. Could their work improve tornado prediction in the future? Learn how we all can protect ourselves and our communities in the future.

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Over half a century Rupert Murdoch's business audacity and political shrewdness built one of the world's most powerful media empires. Now his dynasty is under threat - not from outside competition, but from shocking accounts of bribery, blackmail, and invasion of privacy. The scandal has prompted criminal investigations on both sides of the Atlantic. It has also cracked open the insular world of the Murdoch family, its news executives, and the political elite who court their favor. Today, the 80-year-old owner of the Wall Street Journal and FOX News Channel is in the fight of his life. In a joint production with the CBC, FRONTLINE correspondent Lowell Bergman tells the story of the battle over the future of News Corporation, Rupert Murdoch's reputation and his family's fortunes.

Category: Media
NOLA: JCAR 000000
Series Title: Johnny Carson: American Masters
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 5/14/2012 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 5/14/2012
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Explore the life and career of "The Tonight Show" host - seen by more people than anyone else in U.S. history - through unprecedented access to Carson's personal and professional archives, including all existing episodes of "The Tonight Show" from 1962-1992. Interviews with family, colleagues and performers who appeared, or began, on "The Tonight Show" illuminate his story: David Letterman, Jay Leno, Ellen DeGeneres, Conan O'Brien, Jerry Seinfeld, Steve Martin, Joan Rivers, Mel Brooks, Angie Dickinson, David Steinberg, Don Rickles, Carl Reiner, Doc Severinsen and others. Kevin Spacey narrates.

Category: Media
NOLA: NOVA 003806
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Smartest Machine on Earth
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/2/2012 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/9/2011
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:56:46

NOVA investigates the world of artificial intelligence and profiles the computer that could be the "Smartest Machine on Earth." Known as "Watson," this IBM supercomputer is so advanced it's pursuing the first-of-its-kind challenge competing against "Jeopardy!" champions to prove its uncanny ability to mimic the human thought process.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
 NOLA: FIYO 000108
 Series Title: Finding Your Roots
 Episode Title: Sanjay Gupta / Margaret Cho / Martha Stewart
 Length: 60 minutes
 Airdate: 5/6/2012 8:00:00 PM
 O.B. Date: 5/6/2012
 Service: PBS
 Format:
 Segment Length: 00:00:00

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. reveals the ancestral pasts of author and TV personality Martha Stewart, comedian Margaret Cho, and CNN correspondent Sanjay Gupta.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
 NOLA: FIYO 000109
 Series Title: Finding Your Roots
 Episode Title: John Legend / Wanda Sykes / Margaret Cooper
 Length: 60 minutes
 Airdate: 5/13/2012 8:00:00 PM
 O.B. Date: 5/13/2012
 Service: PBS
 Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
 Segment Length: 00:00:00

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. reveals the ancestral pasts of musician John Legend and comedian Wanda Sykes.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
 NOLA: JESO 000000
 Series Title: Jesse Owens: American Experience
 Length: 60 minutes
 Airdate: 5/1/2012 8:00:00 PM
 O.B. Date: 5/1/2012
 Service: PBS
 Format: Documentary
 Segment Length: 00:51:10

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racism, this film begins in the poor Cleveland neighborhood where the young athlete grew up; details his early career; describes Adolf Hitler's outsized ambitions for the 1936 Olympics; explores the movement in Western democracies to boycott the event; and explains the pressures on Owens to attend. The film also reveals the unlikely relationship Owens struck up at the games with his German rival Carl "Luz" Long and shows, that in the end, despite his success in Germany, Owens struggled to find a place for himself in a United States that was still wrestling to overcome its own deeply entrenched racism.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: CLAE 000101
Series Title: Clinton: American Experience
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 5/8/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/20/2012
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: National Politics/Government
NOLA: CLAE 000102
Series Title: Clinton: American Experience
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 5/15/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/21/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: FRON 003013 Stacked
Series Title: Frontline | Money, Power and Wall Street
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 5/1/2012 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 5/1/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This episode opens with Barack Obama taking office in the midst of the worst economic crisis in 80 years. To the surprise of many, he adopts a strategy to help the very Wall Street firms that plunged the American economy into chaos. FRONTLINE goes inside the White House to meet the key figures locked in a fierce debate over the administration's game plan and follows those who said they had no choice but to rescue Wall Street. Did they choose the right course? In the final hour, FRONTLINE probes into a Wall Street culture that remains focused on making risky trades. Bankers left an ugly trail of deals extending from small American cities to European capitals. For more than three years, regulators have tried to fix an industry steeped in conflicts of interest, excessive risk taking and incentives to cheat. New rules and regulations are being written, but can they fend off the next crisis?

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports
NOLA: JESO 000000
Series Title: Jesse Owens: American Experience
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Category: Science/Technology
 NOLA: ARVL 000104
 Series Title: America Revealed
 Episode Title: Made in the USA
 Length: 60 minutes
 Airdate: 5/2/2012 10:00:00 PM
 O.B. Date: 5/2/2012
 Service: PBS
 Format: Documentary
 Segment Length: 00:00:00

American manufacturing has undergone a massive revolution over the past 20 years, becoming – gloomy perceptions to the contrary – the number-one manufacturing nation on earth. Cross the country with host Yul Kwon to look at traditional and not-so-traditional types of manufacturing. Along the way, meet the men and women who create the world's best and most iconic products, engineers who are reinventing the American auto industry, steelworkers who brave intense heat to accommodate radical new ideas about recycling and engineers who are re-imagining the microchip. Visit a small start-up company that is building personalized robots – machines that may one day reshape our homes and offices. Investigate the emerging notion that manufacturing itself is changing – from a system based on the movement and assembly of raw materials to a system in which ideas and information are the raw materials of a new economy.

Category: Science/Technology
 NOLA: NOVA 003107
 Series Title: NOVA
 Episode Title: Hunt for the Supertwister
 Length: 56.7666666666667 minutes
 Airdate: 5/9/2012 10:00:00 PM
 O.B. Date: 3/30/2004
 Service: PBS
 Format: Documentary
 Segment Length: 00:00:00

A powerful tornado is a terrifying phenomenon that continues to defy decades of scientific efforts to predict it. During one of the worst tornado seasons on record, a NOVA camera team chased across the Midwest, capturing hair-

raising footage of highly destructive twisters in action. But HUNT FOR THE SUPERTWISTER is much more than just another "extreme weather" show. Our story focuses on the efforts of two scientists at the University of Oklahoma to develop radically different approaches to forecasting twisters: one relies on "virtual tornados" created inside supercomputers, while the other involves hunting down real-life storms to collect data firsthand (the method that inspired the movie Twister). With jaw-dropping 3-D graphics generated by the National Center for Supercomputing Applications, NOVA's show features spectacular footage of these terrifying twisters. HUNT FOR THE SUPERTWISTER gives viewers a front-row seat to the risky and thrilling art of storm chasing, complete with the latest research findings and state-of-the-art visual effects.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: NOVA 003806
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Smartest Machine on Earth
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/2/2012 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/9/2011
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

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Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: NOVA 003910
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Deadliest Tornadoes
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/9/2012 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 4/11/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:49:55

In April 2011, the worst tornado outbreak in decades left a trail of destruction across the U.S., killing more than 360 people. Why was there such an extreme outbreak? How do such outbreaks form? With modern warning systems, why did so many die? Is our weather getting more extreme – and if so, how bad will it get? In this NOVA special, get a look at the science behind the last year's outbreak, meeting those affected and the scientists striving to understand the forces behind the outbreak. Could their work improve tornado prediction in the future? Learn how we all can protect ourselves and our communities in the future.

Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction
NOLA: FRON 002407
Series Title: Frontline

Episode Title: The Meth Epidemic
 Length: 60 minutes
 Airdate: 5/17/2012 9:00:00 PM
 O.B. Date: 2/14/2006
 Service: PBS
 Format: Documentary
 Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: American History/Biography
 NOLA: FIYO 000110
 Series Title: Finding Your Roots
 Episode Title: Michelle Rodriguez / Adrian Grenier / Linda Chavez
 Length: 60 minutes
 Airdate: 5/20/2012 8:00:00 PM
 O.B. Date: 5/20/2012
 Service: PBS
 Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
 Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: American History/Biography
 NOLA: NOVA 003418
 Series Title: NOVA
 Episode Title: Missing in MIG Alley
 Length: 60 minutes
 Airdate: 5/23/2012 10:00:00 PM
 O.B. Date: 12/18/2007
 Service: PBS
 Format: Documentary
 Segment Length: 00:00:00

The Korean War air battles between the American F-86 Sabre and the Soviet MiG-15 are recalled via archival footage, comments from American and Soviet pilots and dramatic reconstructions. Also: the efforts of American families to learn what happened to loved ones shot down over enemy territory.

Category: American History/Biography
 NOLA: NOVA 003701
 Series Title: NOVA
 Episode Title: Killer Subs in Pearl Harbor

Length: 60 minutes
 Airdate: 5/23/2012 9:00:00 PM
 O.B. Date: 1/5/2010
 Service: PBS
 Format: Documentary
 Segment Length: 00:56:46

NOVA joins an exclusive dive beneath the waters of Pearl Harbor to trace new clues to the historic sinking of the USS Arizona. 1,177 crewmembers perished in the dramatic 1941 sinking of the storied battleship--the greatest loss of life in United States naval history. For decades, it has been thought that the Arizona was brought down by fire from Japanese aircraft. But the discovery of a Japanese "midget sub" far from the scene of the battle raises new questions about the Arizona's final hours. Severed into three pieces and dropped in 1,200-foot-deep water outside of the harbor, the sub matches four other vessels discovered in shallower water closer to the harbor entrance. Each of the four vessels were equipped with a pair of torpedoes--but only the torpedoes of the fifth sub are still missing, apparently fired at an unknown target. What was that submarine's mission? Why was it laid to rest so far from the harbor? What was the fate of its two-man crew? With unprecedented access to the Arizona wreckage, NOVA teams up with the Hawaii Undersea Research Lab to use manned deep submersibles in an attempt to resurrect the fifth midget submarine. Using eyewitness testimony and reports from after the attack, this program examines the possibility that this mysterious midget submarine may have been a key Japanese weapon in what became known as the day of infamy.

Category: American History/Biography
 NOLA: PGMB 000000
 Series Title: PBS Arts from the Blue Ridge Mountains: Give Me the Banjo
 Length: 120 minutes
 Airdate: 5/25/2012 10:00:00 PM
 O.B. Date: 11/4/2011
 Service: PBS
 Format: Documentary
 Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: Business/Industry
 NOLA: FRON 003007
 Series Title: Frontline
 Episode Title: Cell Tower Deaths
 Length: 60 minutes
 Airdate: 5/22/2012 10:00:00 PM
 O.B. Date:
 Service: PBS
 Format: Documentary
 Segment Length: 00:00:00

The smartphone revolution comes with a hidden cost. This joint investigation by FRONTLINE and ProPublica explores the hazardous work of independent contractors who are building and servicing America's expanding cellular infrastructure. While some tower climbers say they are under pressure to cut corners, layers of subcontracting make it difficult for safety inspectors to determine fault when a tower worker is killed or injured. Also this hour: nearly four years after the financial crisis, yet another scandal rocks Wall Street. Jon Corzine, former head of Goldman Sachs and political power broker, took over MF Global in the spring of 2010 with oversize ambition and a passion for risk. But after a massive bet on European debt turned sour, the firm lay in ruins, with more than a billion dollars of customer funds missing. FRONTLINE investigates how Corzine's traders went around MF Global's risk officers and how he swayed regulators in Washington to allow risky practices to continue.

Category: Consumerism
 NOLA: CIVI 000101
 Series Title: Civilization: The West and the Rest with Niall Ferguson
 Length: 120 minutes
 Airdate: 5/22/2012 8:00:00 PM
 O.B. Date: 5/22/2012
 Service: PBS
 Format: Documentary
 Segment Length: 00:00:00

Examine the rise of the West's economic ascendancy based on Niall Ferguson's six principles of prosperity: competition, science, modern medicine, democracy, consumerism and work ethic. The programs are adapted from Ferguson's book, Civilization: The West and the Rest.

Category: Consumerism
 NOLA: CIVI 000102
 Series Title: Civilization: The West and the Rest with Niall Ferguson
 Length: 120 minutes
 Airdate: 5/29/2012 8:00:00 PM
 O.B. Date: 5/29/2012
 Service: PBS
 Format: Documentary
 Segment Length: 00:00:00

The two-part series examines Niall Ferguson's six principles of prosperity: Competition, Science, Modern Medicine, Property, Consumerism, and Work Ethic. For the past five centuries, Western power has prevailed around the world.

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Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
 NOLA: INGI 000102
 Series Title: Inside Nature's Giants
 Episode Title: Monster Python
 Length: 60 minutes
 Airdate: 5/30/2012 10:00:00 PM
 O.B. Date: 1/25/2012
 Service: PBS
 Format: Documentary
 Segment Length: 00:00:00

In Florida's Everglades, Mark Evans and Joy Reidenberg meet "python hunters" who are attempting to control the python population (approximately 100,000) through a cull. They join reptile expert Jeanette Wyneken to dissect two pythons: a nine-foot male and a 14-foot female. The program explores the science of slithering, as well as the development of "infra-red goggles" that let the snakes hunt warm-blooded prey in the dark and a flexible jaw that allows them to stretch their mouths around huge prey, including alligators. The scientists make an amazing discovery in the female: ovaries bulging with 40 egg follicles ready to be fertilized. Richard Dawkins describes how snakes evolved from four-legged lizard-like ancestors, and biologist Simon Watt finds out what it feels like to be crushed by a real-life python.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 002703
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Black Mamba
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/30/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 11/8/2009
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

The black mamba is Africa's deadliest snake. In Swaziland, snake handler Thea Litschka-Koen and her husband, Clifton, endeavor to change attitudes and save lives.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 002812
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Salmon: Running the Gauntlet
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/23/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 5/1/2011
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This film investigates the parallel stories of collapsing Pacific salmon populations and how biologists and engineers engaged in audacious experiments to shore up their numbers. Each of our efforts to save salmon has involved replacing their natural cycle of reproduction and death with a radically manipulated life history. Our once great runs of salmon are now conceived in laboratories, raised in tanks, driven in trucks and farmed in pens. The program goes beyond the ongoing debate over how to save an endangered species. In its exposure of a wildly creative, hopelessly complex and stunningly expensive approach to managing salmon, the film explores possible paths to salmon recovery.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 002913
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Cracking the Koala Code
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/16/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 5/16/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:50:38

Follow individual koalas from a small social group on an Australian island to learn just how a koala manages to survive and thrive on a diet poisonous to almost all other herbivorous mammals. From the miracle of marsupial birth to tender moments of discovery between mother and newborn joey, encounters with threatening forest creatures, battles between rival males and the complex chorus of bellows and grunts that have become so important to science – join

leading scientists as they unravel just what a forest needs to support a healthy population of koalas by listening to these marsupials themselves and cracking the koala code.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
 NOLA: NOVA 003808
 Series Title: NOVA
 Episode Title: Venom: Nature's Killer
 Length: 60 minutes
 Airdate: 5/30/2012 9:00:00 PM
 O.B. Date: 2/23/2011
 Service: PBS
 Format: Documentary
 Segment Length: 00:56:46

Venom follows scientists on their expeditions to track down and capture the planet's most deadly creatures, risking life and limb just to tease out milligrams of venom and get it back to the lab. Find out how nature's deadliest cocktails could be medicine's brightest new hope.

Category: Family/Marriage
 NOLA: FIYO 000110
 Series Title: Finding Your Roots
 Episode Title: Michelle Rodriguez / Adrian Grenier / Linda Chavez
 Length: 60 minutes
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 Service: PBS
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 Length: 60 minutes
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 O.B. Date: 12/18/2007
 Service: PBS
 Format: Documentary
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Category: Health/Health Care
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Length: 120 minutes
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 NOLA: FIYO 000110
 Series Title: Finding Your Roots
 Episode Title: Michelle Rodriguez / Adrian Grenier / Linda Chavez
 Length: 60 minutes
 Airdate: 5/20/2012 8:00:00 PM
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 Service: PBS
 Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
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Henry Louis Gates, Jr. reveals the ancestral pasts of actor Adrian Grenier, actress Michelle Rodriguez, and commentator Linda Chavez.

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NOLA: BOTU 000000
Series Title: Bones of Turkana
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/16/2012 10:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Follow famed paleoanthropologist Richard Leakey and his wife, Meave, daughter Louise and their colleagues as they work in the arid northern regions of Kenya's Turkana Basin to unravel the mysteries of human evolution. While one of the Leakeys' goals is to demonstrate the complexity and truth of human evolution, they also seek to show how the qualities that we proudly call human were all born in Africa. The story that emerges in the film is exciting, emotional, contemplative, occasionally funny and, in the end, transforming. This is Africa at its most beautiful and harshest.

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NOLA: INGI 000102
Series Title: Inside Nature's Giants
Episode Title: Monster Python
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/30/2012 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/25/2012
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In Florida's Everglades, Mark Evans and Joy Reidenberg meet "python hunters" who are attempting to control the python population (approximately 100,000) through a cull. They join reptile expert Jeanette Wyneken to dissect two pythons: a nine-foot male and a 14-foot female. The program explores the science of slithering, as well as the development of "infra-red goggles" that let the snakes hunt warm-blooded prey in the dark and a flexible jaw that allows them to stretch their mouths around huge prey, including alligators. The scientists make an amazing discovery in the female: ovaries bulging with 40 egg follicles ready to be fertilized. Richard Dawkins describes how snakes evolved from four-legged lizard-like ancestors, and biologist Simon Watt finds out what it feels like to be crushed by a real-life python.

Category: Science/Technology

NOLA: NAAT 002812
 Series Title: Nature
 Episode Title: Salmon: Running the Gauntlet
 Length: 60 minutes
 Airdate: 5/23/2012 8:00:00 PM
 O.B. Date: 5/1/2011
 Service: PBS
 Format: Documentary
 Segment Length: 00:00:00

This film investigates the parallel stories of collapsing Pacific salmon populations and how biologists and engineers engaged in audacious experiments to shore up their numbers. Each of our efforts to save salmon has involved replacing their natural cycle of reproduction and death with a radically manipulated life history. Our once great runs of salmon are now conceived in laboratories, raised in tanks, driven in trucks and farmed in pens. The program goes beyond the ongoing debate over how to save an endangered species. In its exposure of a wildly creative, hopelessly complex and stunningly expensive approach to managing salmon, the film explores possible paths to salmon recovery.

Category: Science/Technology
 NOLA: NOVA 003409
 Series Title: NOVA
 Episode Title: The Great Inca Rebellion
 Length: 60 minutes
 Airdate: 5/16/2012 9:00:00 PM
 O.B. Date: 6/26/2007
 Service: PBS
 Format: Documentary
 Segment Length: 00:00:00

They have been hastily buried and disfigured by multiple, appalling wounds and fractures. Forensic experts help to determine that these remains are victims of a battle that pitted club-wielding Inca warriors against Spanish cavalry. The forensic evidence may be a decisive clue that helps explain a long-standing mystery about the Spanish conquest of Peru. How, in 1532, did a tiny band of Spanish soldiers crush the mighty Inca Empire, then the most powerful civilization in the Americas? Were the conquistadors' obvious advantages - steel arms, gunpowder and horses - the key to their success, as is generally supposed? Or were disease and civil war more significant factors that were downplayed by the invaders? By uncovering new evidence from the Lima cemetery, NOVA and National Geographic reveal the untold final chapter of the conquest: not the Spanish walkover familiar from well-known accounts, but rather a protracted and complex war of astonishing brutality that almost led to the Spanish losing their precarious foothold in the Andes.

Category: Science/Technology
 NOLA: NOVA 003701
 Series Title: NOVA
 Episode Title: Killer Subs in Pearl Harbor
 Length: 60 minutes
 Airdate: 5/23/2012 9:00:00 PM
 O.B. Date: 1/5/2010
 Service: PBS

Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

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 NOLA: NOVA 003418
 Series Title: NOVA
 Episode Title: Missing in MIG Alley
 Length: 60 minutes
 Airdate: 5/23/2012 10:00:00 PM
 O.B. Date: 12/18/2007
 Service: PBS
 Format: Documentary
 Segment Length: 00:00:00

The Korean War air battles between the American F-86 Sabre and the Soviet MiG-15 are recalled via archival footage, comments from American and Soviet pilots and dramatic reconstructions. Also: the efforts of American families to learn what happened to loved ones shot down over enemy territory.

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 Series Title: Mariachi High - PBS Arts
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Category: Culture
 NOLA: FRON 002809
 Series Title: Frontline
 Episode Title: Digital Nation
 Length: 90 minutes
 Airdate: 6/19/2012 10:00:00 PM
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 Series Title: Inside Nature's Giants
 Episode Title: Giant Squid
 Length: 60 minutes
 Airdate: 6/20/2012 10:00:00 PM
 O.B. Date: 6/20/2012
 Service: PBS
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The team travels to New Zealand to examine one of the biggest yet most mysterious animals on Earth – the giant squid. Delving into its three hearts, razor sharp beak, tooth-covered tentacles and bizarre reproductive system, the team explores the anatomy of a deep-sea alien that's never been observed in the wild.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
 NOLA: INGI 000106
 Series Title: Inside Nature's Giants
 Episode Title: Camel
 Length: 60 minutes
 Airdate: 6/27/2012 10:00:00 PM
 O.B. Date: 6/27/2012

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NOLA: NAAT 002701
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Cloud: Challenge of the Stallions
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/27/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/25/2009
Service: PBS
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The returning saga of Cloud, the wild, white stallion finds us back in the Arrowhead Mountains of Montana. Cloud is now a confident band stallion in his prime. As he rules the mountains, gathering mares and expanding his reign, the story turns to his two sons. Bolder is his by birth -- beautiful and golden, the success of his father and grandfather flowing in his veins. Flint, sired by another stallion, is the colt Cloud raised. Now, Bolder has gathered some mares of his own while Flint has joined a group of bachelor stallions, young guns roaming the mountains. Who will rise to challenge the mighty Cloud? Will nature or nurture produce the next great stallion of the Arrowheads?

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: FRON 003018
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Dollars and Dentists
Length: 60 minutes
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NOLA: NOVA 003708
Series Title: NOVA | Hunting the Edge of Space
Episode Title: The Mystery of the Milky Way
Length: 60 minutes
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