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During the period, WHA –TV, as part of the network that makes up Wisconsin Public Television, has served the public interest by producing and broadcasting diverse content which addresses national, statewide, and regional issues. The following is a list of some of the produced or acquired programming aired in response to areas of local and statewide concern which were ascertained through station leadership meetings, internal editorial meetings, viewer suggestions, and ongoing communication with members and leaders in the community.

ISSUES OF COMMUNITY
CONCERN:

- AGRICULTURE
- COMMUNITY POLITICS
- CULTURE
- ECONOMY
- EDUCATION
- EMPLOYMENT
- ENERGY
- ENVIRONMENT
- HEALTHCARE
- RELIGION
- SEXUALITY
- WAR

AGRICULTURE

Title: **Market to Market**
Description: Nationally distributed program practicing serious journalism on issues of concern to rural Americans. An important source of information to rural and urban Americans on a wide range of issues.
Time/Date: 11:00am; Sundays,
Source/Duration: CPM; 30 minutes

COMMUNITY POLITICS/GOVERNMENT/ELECTION

Title: **Here and Now**
Description: Weekend keeps you in touch with the day's most pressing issues.
Time/Date: 7:00 pm; Fridays
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **In Wisconsin**
Description: WPT's new magazine series will gather people, places and perspectives that shape the mosaic that is our state.
Time/Date: 7:00pm; Thursdays
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **We The People Debate**
Description: Supreme court judge candidates.
Time/Date: 10:00am; 4/1/07
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

CULTURAL / ARTS

Title: **WPT Auction**
Description: "Art & Antique" The 2006 collection of art and antiques features paintings, ceramics, prints and jewelry.
Time/Date: 6:00pm; Tuesday, 5/29/07
Source/Duration: WPT; 360 minutes

Title: **WPT Auction**
Description: "Sports Night" Get in the game! Sports celebrities sell extraordinary sports-related and general interest items.
Time/Date: 6:00pm; Wednesday, 5/30/07
Source/Duration: WPT; 360 minutes

Title: **WPT Auction**
Description: "Entertainment and Personal Luxuries" Plan good times. Bid on exceptional activities and leisure-time items.
Time/Date: 6:00pm; Friday, 6/1/07
Source/Duration: WPT; 360 minutes

Title: **WPT Auction**
Description: "Home Improvement and Garden Night" Spruce up your home, yard and garden.
Time/Date: 6:00pm; Thursday, 5/31/07
Source/Duration: WPT; 360 minutes

Title: **WPT Auction**
Description: Tune in and bid on jewelry, items for your home, original art and more on the final day of the WPT Auction.
Time/Date: 1:00pm; Sunday, 6/3/07
Source/Duration: WPT; 360 minutes

Title: **WPT Auction**
Description: Bid on an exciting array of trips, art, jewelry, furniture and other great items.
Time/Date: 1:00pm; Saturday, 6/2/07
Source/Duration: WPT; 360 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: **"The Art of Landscape Quilting-Part 1."**
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 4/7/07
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: **"Serge with Confidence-Part 1."**
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 4/14/07
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: **“Serge with Confidence-Part 2.”**
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 4/21/07
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: **“Serge with Confidence-Part 3.”**
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 4/28/07
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: **“The Quilter’s Edge- Part 1.”**
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 5/05/07
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: **“The Quilter’s Edge- Part 2.”**
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 05/12/07
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: **“The Quilter’s Edge- Part 3.”**
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 05/19/07
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: **“Easy Ribbon Accents –part 1”**
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 05/26/07
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: **“Easy Ribbon Accents –part 2”**
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 06/02/07
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **The Art of Quilting**
Description: Explore the diverse techniques and artistry reflecting in contemporary American art quilts through quilt artists at national exhibitions.
Time/Date: 8:00am; 5/05/07
Source/Duration: WPT; 60 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: **“Easy Ribbon Accents –part 3”**
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 06/09/07
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Dalai Lama Speech**
Description: WPT presents coverage of the Dalai Lama’s presentation at the Kohl Center in Madison WI
Time/Date: 10:30pm; Tuesday, 05/08/07
Source/Duration: WPT; 90 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: **“Easy Silhouette Wardrobe –part 1”**
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 06/16/07
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: **“Easy Silhouette Wardrobe –part 2”**
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 06/23/07
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: **“Savvy Stencil Appliques –part 1”**
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 06/30/07
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

ENVIRONMENT

Title: **The Wisconsin Gardener**
Description: "Garden Design" Host Shelley Ryan looks at a wide selection of outdoor designs.
Time/Date: 2:30pm; 04/01/07
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **The Wisconsin Gardener**
Description: "Lettuce Grow" Host Shelley Ryan explores a variety of cultivated lettuce in Wisconsin.
Time/Date: 2:30pm; Sunday, 5/27/07
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **The Wisconsin Gardener**
Description: "Healthy Weeds." In an all-new program, host Shelley Ryan teaches new ways to use dandelions or to eradicate them, depending on your view of weeds.
Time/Date: 7:30pm; 06/07/07
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Agriculture

NOLA: MLNH 008857
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/26/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:10:30

Agricultural Problems Lead to Farmer Suicides in India: Farming in India has become difficult and costly, leading to thousands of farmers taking their own lives. The NewsHour reports on why the industry has become so challenging and what farmers are doing to get through this tough period.

NOLA: MLNH 008840
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/1/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Pet Food Scare Raises Questions About Food Safety: The recent cases of tainted pet food have raised concerns about food consumed by humans. Agriculture companies are taking new precautions to sterilize food supplies, but some experts say more regulations are needed.

NOLA: NOWD 000317
Series Title: NOW
Length: 30
Airdate: 4/27/2007 8:00:00 PM/501
Service: PBS

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Community Politics, Government

NOLA: MLNH 008853
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/20/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:08:42

Bloomberg Leaves GOP, Denies Presidential Rumors: New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg said this week he is leaving the Republican Party to become an independent, fueling speculation that he plans to run for president in 2008. A political reporter discusses the move.

NOLA: MLNH 008853
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/20/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:10:30

N.Y., L.A. Mayors Discuss Cities' Challenges, Successes: New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg and Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa recently sat down together with the NewsHour. They discussed what they can accomplish in their cities that the federal government cannot.

NOLA: MLNH 008854
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/21/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:07:55

Oregon Global Warming Skeptic Finds Controversy: Oregon state climatologist George Taylor does not believe that global warming is due to human activity. Now, Oregon Gov. Ted Kulongoski wants him to stop using the state climatologist title. NewsHour correspondent Lee Hochberg reports

from Oregon and Washington on the controversy.

NOLA: MLNH 008855
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/22/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:11:40

Schwarzenegger Discusses Reaching Across Party Lines: As a Republican in a predominantly Democratic state, California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger has adjusted his approach to politics. In an interview, he talks the about compromises he has made and the ability of states to take the lead on national issues.

NOLA: MLNH 008855
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/22/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:04:16

South Carolina City Mourns Nine Fallen Firefighters: Charleston, S.C., held a memorial service for nine firefighters Friday. The NewsHour provides an excerpt of the ceremony.

NOLA: FRON 002504
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: A Hidden Life
Length: 56.8
Airdate: 5/22/2007 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

On May 6, 2005, the residents of Spokane, Washington, awoke to one of the strangest headlines in the town's history: "West Tied to Sex Abuse in '70s, Using Office to Lure Young Men". The popular, socially conservative Republican mayor of Spokane, Jim West, had been outed by the town's newspaper The Spokesman-Review. The paper told the sordid story of a man with two lives: in public, he had once sponsored legislation forbidding gays from teaching in public schools, while in private, the paper alleged, he was trawling for young men online, using the trappings of his office to lure them into sexual relationships. But as bizarre as the revelations were, so too were the newspaper's methods. For months, a middle-aged "forensic computer specialist" had posed as an eighteen-year-old boy online, engaging the mayor in a relationship that became more and more intimate, ultimately exploding on the front page of the newspaper. With unfettered access to all the principal players, FRONTLINE explores how this story forced an all-American town to confront its most basic feelings about homosexuality and sheds new light on the confusing, often contradictory, experience of gay people themselves in a place far from the main battlefields of the culture wars.

NOLA: MLNH 008846
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/11/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Segment Length: 00:09:34

States Looking to Expand Charter Schooling: States are increasingly requesting federal support for charter schools -- publicly funded schools that are given more autonomy than their peers. The NewsHour looks at the movement to create the schools and questions raised about their effectiveness.

NOLA: MLNH 008847
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/12/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:15:25

President Bush Pushes Senators to Revive Immigration Bill: As President Bush visited Capitol Hill Tuesday to push Senate Republicans to revive the immigration bill, many states were discussing local immigration policy. Two state legislators, Chip Rogers and Ben Miranda, talk about their visions for immigration reform in their areas.

NOLA: MLNH 008849
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/14/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:09:39

L.A. Mayor Represents Growing Latino Political Clout: Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa has become a representative voice to the Latino 39

population, while working to improve the city's education and transportation systems. The NewsHour reports on his leadership, challenges and critics.

NOLA: NOWD 000322
Series Title: NOW
Length: 30
Airdate: 6/1/2007 8:00:00 PM/501
Service: PBS

The number of inmates in American prisons is outpacing the system's ability to hold them all. In one startling example, California prisons hold 70,000 more inmates than they're designed for, even though the state has built a dozen new prisons in the last 15 years.

NOLA: NOWD 000324
Series Title: NOW
Length: 30
Airdate: 6/15/2007 8:00:00 PM/501
Service: PBS

In the 1970's and 80's, Land Developer Gary Bradley worked to transform Austin, Texas' pristine hill country into lucrative residential subdivisions, making both headlines and lots of money. When local residents learned of new plans to develop 4,000 acres over nearby Barton Creek, they rose up to stop Bradley and his partners in their tracks. Whereas the developers had strong connections in the Texas legislature -- and a powerful ally in eventual Governor George W. Bush -- the city had an even stronger connection to their unspoiled home. NOW's David Brancaccio talks with filmmaker Laura Dunn about her documentary, "The Unforeseen," which captures the drama, passion, and heartfelt convictions on all sides of the conflict without making easy targets of any of them.

NOLA: SLEG 000000
Series Title: State Legislature
Length: 225
Airdate: 6/13/2007 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

STATE LEGISLATURE, a film by Fred Wiseman, reveals the inner workings of the Idaho State Legislature and shows how this western state with a relatively small population raises and allocates funds and determines policies for the police, prisons, courts, schools, universities, welfare system, aid to the handicapped, regulatory agencies and all other services the state provides for its citizens. The film allows a close look at the democratic decision-making process at work.

NOLA: MLNH 008830
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/18/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:07:32

Islamic Community in Minnesota Faces Growing Pains: Almost 50,000 of the growing immigrant population in Minneapolis and St. Paul are Somali Muslims, who have been arriving steadily since civil war wracked their home country in 1991. The NewsHour presents a report on the Muslim community's efforts at integration.

NOLA: MLNH 008835
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/25/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:03

Electricity Rates Rising in Illinois: Illinois residents have seen a jump in electricity rates recently. NewsHour correspondent Elizabeth Brackett looks at the debate over deregulation and freezing rates in Illinois.

NOLA: MLNH 008838
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/30/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:52

California Seeks EPA Approval for Tougher Emissions Curbs: The Environmental Protection Agency held a public hearing in Sacramento, Calif., on Wednesday to review California's bid to pass a law restricting car emissions beyond the federal level. California and EPA officials discuss the bid.

NOLA: MLNH 008817

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The

Length: 60
Airdate: 5/1/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:08:33

Colorado Town Copes with Immigration Raids: Five months ago, federal agents arrested more than 200 illegal workers at a meatpacking plant in Greeley, Colo. The NewsHour reports on how the town and immigrant community are dealing with the aftermath.

NOLA: MLNH 008821
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/7/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:14:49

States Seek Earlier Primaries, Greater Clout: States are looking to move up their primaries and caucuses in the 2008 presidential race in order to attract the candidates and have them address regional issues. Political analysts discuss the push to be at the front of the line.

NOLA: MLNH 008822
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/8/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:09:20

Kansas Governor Outlines Tornado Recovery Efforts: Kansas Gov. Kathleen Sebelius, a Democrat, said this week that the tornado recovery effort in her state has been limited by National Guard resources being diverted to the Iraq war. She discusses this issue and the White House's response.

NOLA: MLNH 008823
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/9/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:09:37

Oregon Governor Signs Domestic Partner Bill: Oregon Gov. Ted Kulongoski signed legislation Wednesday that will allow some legal rights for gay couples, joining nearly a dozen other states that recognize gay marriage or domestic partnerships. The NewsHour looks at the debate over same-sex civil unions.

NOLA: MLNH 008806
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/16/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS Format:
News
Segment Length: 00:08:19

Washington, D.C. Officials Push Congress for Voting Rights: Washington, D.C. residents and officials are lobbying the House of Representatives to get a voting member. The NewsHour reports on the fight for voting rights in the nation's capital.

Culture

NOLA: MLNH 008838
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/30/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS Format: News Segment Length: 00:08:18

New Texas Museum Celebrates Hispanic Culture: In collaboration with the Smithsonian Institute, the Museo Alameda, which opened in San Antonio, Texas, in April, showcases Hispanic influence in American art and music. Jeffrey Brown reports on the museum's latest exhibitions.

NOLA: AMEX 001912
Series Title: American Experience
Episode Title: Summer of Love
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/23/2007 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

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 008852
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/19/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:14:24

New Home Numbers Continued Decline in May: Home construction figures fell again last month, as mortgage rates began to climb. Economists from around the nation talk about the housing market conditions in their respective areas.

NOLA: MLNH 008855
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/22/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:10:42

Congress Eyes Higher Tax Rates for Private Equity Firms: Congress is considering bills to increase tax rates for private equity, hedge funds and venture capital firms. An industry lobbyist and corporate governance advocate analyze the proposals.

NOLA: MLNH 008832
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/22/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:13:23

Experts Calculate Billions in Long-term Costs of War: Congress has approved about \$450 billion to date for the Iraq and Afghanistan wars, but economists also have been tabulating the long-term costs such as veterans' care. Economics correspondent Paul Solman explores the broader costs of the war.

NOLA: MLNH 008832
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/22/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:11:25

Gas Prices Poised to Hit All-Time High: The average price of gasoline is set to exceed the inflation-adjusted all-time high this week, and the impending summer travel season is expected to offer little relief. Two energy experts analyze the factors that continue to pump up gas prices.

NOLA: MLNH 008833
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/23/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:10:11

Soldiers, Families Paying Price of Iraq War: In a follow-up to his report on the financial costs of the war, NewsHour economics correspondent Paul Solman looks into who in America is paying the price.

NOLA: MLNH 008838
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/30/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:12:40

Former Trade Representative Nominated to Head World Bank: Two weeks after Paul Wolfowitz resigned as president of the World Bank, President Bush nominated former U.S. trade representative Robert Zoellick to lead the organization. An economics professor and a journalist discuss the challenges facing the bank's next president.

NOLA: MLNH 008818
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/2/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Business Experts Analyze Murdoch's Bid for Dow Jones: Rupert Murdoch's NewsCorp. made a \$5 billion offer Tuesday to acquire Dow Jones and its newspaper, the Wall Street Journal. A business analyst and a journalist discuss the offer's impact.

NOLA: MLNH 008809
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/19/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS Format:
News
Segment Length: 00:08:28

Government Estimates \$290 Billion in Missing Tax Revenue: The government continues to grapple with an estimated \$290 billion gap between the amount of tax revenue it is supposed to receive and what it actually collects. Tax experts explain why the gap exists and what should be done to close it.

NOLA: MLNH 008814
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/26/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:09:13

U.S. Markets Continue Upswing Despite Other Factors: The Dow Jones continued to climb past 13,000 Thursday, despite rising gas prices and a struggling U.S. housing market. Two economic analysts detail the recent fluctuations in the American economy.

NOLA: NOWD 000317
Series Title: NOW
Length: 30
Airdate: 4/27/2007 8:00:00 PM/501
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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NOLA: WWIR 004643
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30
Airdate: 4/27/2007 7:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

The war debate becomes veto-bate. Democrats spar for '08, Wolfowitz waits, and the stock market inflates, tonight on "Washington Week." Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) [Speaker of the House] said, "The American people are calling for accountability. I hope that the president will heed their call." President George W. Bush said, "It is what it is and will be vetoed, and my veto will be sustained." The debate over pulling troops out of Iraq comes to a head. Is there any room left for compromise? Sen. Hillary Clinton (D-NY) said, "If this president does not get us out of Iraq, when I'm president, I will." The Democrats who want to take the president's place go to South Carolina for their first big debate. Sen. Barack Obama (D-IL) said, "I am proud that I opposed this was from the start." John Edwards said, "Senator Clinton and anyone else who voted for this war has to search themselves and decide whether they believe they voted the right way." Did anyone break out of the pack? Paul Wolfowitz, one of the war's architects, fights to save his job at the World Bank. And the economy sends drastically mixed signals: weak growth but a surging stock market. What's that all about? The reporters covering the week: Michael Viqueira of NBC News, Karen Tumulty of Time magazine, Tom Gjelten of National Public Radio, and David Wessel of the Wall Street Journal.

Education

NOLA: MLNH 008859
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/28/2007 6:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:15:55

Court Strikes Down Racial Criteria in School Diversity Plans: The Supreme Court Thursday ruled against allowing race-based criteria in proposed diversity plans in two school districts. Following a report by Marcia Coyle on the ruling and the mood in the courtroom, Roger Clegg and Theodore Shaw, two experts in race relations analyze the likely impact of the Court's decision.

NOLA: MLNH 008860
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/29/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:12:43

Key Decisions Mark Shift in Supreme Court: The Supreme Court, under Chief Justice John Roberts, ended its term with several 5-4 rulings addressing cases about the freedom of speech and the use of race in school enrollment. Legal experts evaluate the term.

NOLA: NOWD 000325
Series Title: NOW
Length: 30
Airdate: 6/22/2007 8:00:00 PM/501
Service: PBS

When New Orleans' failing public school system got washed away with the flood waters, the city embarked upon an ambitious and controversial overhaul with an emphasis on charter schools. Charter schools are publicly funded but independently managed schools that proponents hail for innovation, and opponents argue have not yet proven themselves. NOW returns to Lafayette Academy, a charter school where students and teachers have struggled in the past school year with mismanagement and a lack of resources. NOW also visits the fifth graders at KIPP Believe College Prep, part of a successful national charter school network called the "Knowledge Is Power Program." "I think the great thing about being a charter school in New Orleans right now is that we have the autonomy and the power to create the school that we want to create," KIPP School Director Adam Meinig tells NOW's David Brancaccio. Also on the show, a moving "Enterprising Ideas" profile of a novel program that makes new cars affordable for the working poor.

NOLA: PNRE 001036
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30
Airdate: 5/4/2007 5:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS-PLUS

Saul Gonzalez reports on conflicted attitudes by Jews toward interfaith marriages; Canon Andrew White, vicar of St. George's Church in Baghdad, joins Bob Abernethy to talk about his efforts to engage religious and tribal leaders to reduce the violence in Iraq; Robert Jordan reports on a training program sponsored by America's Second Harvest that teaches low-income people the basics of being a chef.

NOLA: MLNH 008797
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/3/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:50

Effectiveness of No Child Left Behind Debated: President Bush's No Child Left Behind education law, passed in 2002 to help close the gap between advantaged and disadvantaged students, is set to expire this year. Two education administrators discuss the law and give their views on its effectiveness.

NOLA: INLE 000726
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: The Great Pink Scare
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/19/2007 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

In 1960, a renowned Smith College professor suddenly became the target of a witch hunt. His career and the careers of other gay professors, was instantly destroyed when a controversial police raid uncovered homoerotic magazines in their homes. THE GREAT PINK SCARE explores the fierce clash that continues today between an individual's right to privacy and concerns for national security.

NOLA: MLNH 008840
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/1/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Segment Length: 00:11:35

Graduate Students Recount Experiences with Globalization: In the final installment of his series on globalization, Paul Solman talks with four graduate students at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government for their take on the issue.

NOLA: MLNH 008846
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/11/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:09:34

States Looking to Expand Charter Schooling: States are increasingly requesting federal support for charter schools -- publicly funded schools that are given more autonomy than their peers. The NewsHour looks at the movement to create the schools and questions raised about their effectiveness.

NOLA: MLNH 008828
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/16/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:08:03

Scientists, Students Study Space Storms in THEMIS Project: High school students and teachers in Alaska are helping NASA scientists collect data for a mission that aims to learn more about the space weather that causes the aurora borealis, or northern lights.

NOLA: PNRE 001038
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30
Airdate: 5/20/2007 12:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS-PLUS

Kim Lawton joins Bob Abernethy for a studio discussion about the late Reverend Jerry Falwell's ministry and legacy; Bob Abernethy talks with Boston University religion professor Stephen Prothero, author of "Religious Literacy," about what Americans can do to improve their knowledge of religion; Kim Lawton looks at the impact of Pope Benedict XVI's visit to Brazil, and efforts by the Catholic Church to address its waning influence in Latin America.

NOLA: MLNH 008799
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/5/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:13:20

Students Encounter Lessons of War at Fort Bragg School: For students attending schools at hundreds of military installations, the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan are a constant topic for discussion, even at the youngest of ages. Special correspondent John Mellow reports from one school in Fort Bragg, N.C.

NOLA: MLNH 008802
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/10/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:26

Financial Aid Officers Benefit from Student Loans, Probe Reveals: Financial aid officers at several high-profile colleges were put on leave after a probe revealed that they were receiving stock options, kickbacks and all-expense-paid trips from a preferred student loan lender. The NewsHour talks to an author who covers student debt.

NOLA: MLNH 008806
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/16/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Shooting at Virginia Tech Deadliest in U.S. History: At least 32 people were killed Monday during a shooting rampage in a residence hall and academic building at Virginia Tech University in Blacksburg, Va. Two reporters give the latest on the situation.

NOLA: MLNH 008807
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The

Length: 60
Airdate: 4/17/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS Format:
News
Segment Length: 00:07:17

Police Uncover More Information About Virginia Tech Shooter: Police officials released the name of the Virginia Tech shooter, 23-year old student Cho Seung-Hui, who shot and killed 32 students Monday before killing himself in the worst mass shooting in American history.

NOLA: MLNH 008807
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/17/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: News

Campus Attempts to Deal with Shooting Aftermath: A day after mass shootings left 33 people dead at Virginia Tech University in Blacksburg, Va., the students and faculty were working on dealing with the aftermath, even as more information about the shooter was becoming available.

NOLA: MLNH 008807
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/17/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:54

University Campuses Face Security Challenges: Monday's deadly shootings at Virginia Tech University have sparked concern over security at many colleges and universities around the country. Three education officials discuss the challenges of keeping students safe at often sprawling campuses.

NOLA: MLNH 008808
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/18/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:51

Virginia Tech Gunman Mailed Package to NBC Between Shootings: Seung-Hui Cho, the student at Virginia Tech University who killed 32 people Monday, mailed a package to NBC News between his two shootings. The NewsHour reports on these developments, including earlier stalking accusations against the gunman.

NOLA: MLNH 008808
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/18/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:50

College Officials Re-evaluate Handling of Troubled Students: Following revelations that professors at Virginia Tech had recognized gunman Seung-Hui Cho as troubled long before his rampage Monday, officials and experts consider the role of universities in handling such cases.

NOLA: MLNH 008808
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/18/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:56

Technology Helped Virginia Tech Students Connect After Tragedy: In the wake of shootings that left 33 members of their community dead, Virginia Tech students went to Web sites such as Facebook and MySpace to memorialize friends and make sense of the carnage.

NOLA: MLNH 008809
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/19/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS Format:

News

Segment Length: 00:07:41

Virginia Tech Community Responds to Media Flurry: Virginia Tech continued to reel in the aftermath of Monday's rampage. On Thursday, many criticized NBC's decision to air excerpts of gunman Seung-Hui Cho's tirade while university officials defended the decision to allow Cho back after being hospitalized in 2005.

NOLA: MLNH 008810
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/20/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Virginia Tech Campus, Nation Observe Day of Mourning: Members of the Virginia Tech community in Blacksburg, Va., observed a day of mourning in remembrance of the 32 victims of Monday's shootings, while other vigils were held nationwide.

NOLA: MLNH 008813
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/25/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:07:05

Survivors of Virginia Tech Shootings Face Long Road to Normalcy: As classes resumed at Virginia Tech, survivors of the April 16 shootings worked to get back to their normal routines, a difficult task for communities affected by tragedy such as Columbine High School in Colorado. The NewsHour reports on the struggle to adjust.

NOLA: PNRE 001034
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30
Airdate: 4/22/2007 12:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS-PLUS

Lucky Severson reports from Blacksburg on efforts by chaplains, campus ministers and religious organizations to provide spiritual guidance, comfort and healing in the wake of the Virginia Tech killings; Tim O'Brien joins Bob Abernethy for a studio discussion about the impact of the U.S. Supreme Court ruling on the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act; Bob Faw explores the fears and misconceptions about the Mormon faith and what LDS Church is doing to address criticisms about its doctrine and theology.

NOLA: PNRE 001035
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30
Airdate: 4/27/2007 12:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS-PLUS

Fred de Sam Lazaro reports on the tensions and difficulties faced by Minnesota's immigrant communities; Author and journalist David Gibson joins Bob Abernethy for an analysis and discussion of Pope Benedict XVI's rule; Betty Rollin reports on a national program being offered in America's public schools designed to teach young children the lessons of being good parents.

Employment

NOLA: MLNH 008832
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/22/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:15:30

Temporary Workers Program Challenged in Immigration Debate: Some senators on Tuesday challenged the part of the immigration bill that addresses temporary workers, with some vowing to limit or cut the program. The NewsHour takes a closer look at the interests surrounding the temporary worker program.

NOLA: BMJL 001110
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/15/2007 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Pundits have been proclaiming the death of the American labor movement for years. So when in 2005 Andy Stern, the President of the Service Employees International Union (SEIU), took his members and the Teamsters and left the AFL-CIO some saw it as the first step in an inevitable dissolution of labor's political power.

NOLA: MLNH 008837
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/29/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS Format:
News
Segment Length: 00:06:43

Justices Limit Time Employees Can Sue over Pay Disparity: The Supreme Court in a 5-4 ruling Tuesday limited workers' ability to sue employers for pay discrimination that results from decisions made years earlier. Marcia Coyle of the National Law Journal explains the ruling's significance.

NOLA: MLNH 008822
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/8/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:09:29

FAA Reconsiders Pilot Retirement Age: Current law requires American pilots to retire once they turn 60, but the federal government is considering changing the age to 65. The NewsHour reports on the law's impact on the airline industry.

NOLA: MLNH 008825
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/11/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:08:24

U.S. to Set Trade Guidelines on Environment, Labor: President Bush and House leaders came to an agreement on environmental and worker protection guidelines to attach to trade deals with other countries. A trade policy expert talks about the agreement's significance.

NOLA: MLNH 008827
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/15/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:15:04

White House Backs World Bank Head Paul Wolfowitz: The White House on Tuesday defended World Bank President Paul Wolfowitz as a special committee found that he broke the rules in dealing with a former employee, who was also his girlfriend. A proponent and an opponent of Wolfowitz's resignation debate the matter.

NOLA: NOWD 000317
Series Title: NOW
Length: 30
Airdate: 4/27/2007 8:00:00 PM/501
Service: PBS

Housing in the United States is taking a big hit as "too-good-to-be-true" home loans fail, refinancing dries up, and foreclosures surge. How did the market plummet so quickly -- and are current homeowners paying the price? NOW revisits a California town whose real estate fortunes have taken a hard turn for the worse. Also on the show, we spend more time with the Coalition of Immokalee Workers -- a group of determined Florida farm workers who pick the tomatoes that may wind up on your fast food. For nearly a decade they've also been picking a fight with some of the food giants of corporate America to get a better wage for themselves and their families...and they've been winning.

Energy

NOLA: MLNH 008853
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/20/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:12:07

Senators Debate Increasing Fuel Standards for Vehicles: A provision in the new Senate energy bill would increase fuel economy standards for cars and trucks by 2020. Sens. Dick Durbin, D-Ill., and Kit Bond, R-Mo., debate the measure.

NOLA: MLNH 008855
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/22/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:03:51

Senate Passes Fuel Standards Increase, Ethanol Plan: The Senate passed an energy bill Thursday night that would require automobile makers to increase fuel economy standards to 35 miles per gallon by the year 2020. The NewsHour's Kwame Holman reports on the action on Capitol Hill.

NOLA: MLNH 008855
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/22/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:13:33

Senate Passes Energy Bill; Clinton Spoofs 'Sopranos': The Senate passed an energy bill Thursday, while Sen. Hillary Clinton, D-N.Y., released an online video spoofing the "The Sopranos." Mark Shields and Rich Lowry discuss the week's political news.

NOLA: AMEX 001811
Series Title: American Experience
Episode Title: The Alaska Pipeline
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/19/2007 1:00:00 PM/503
Service: PBS

American Experience presents The Alaska Pipeline, a one-hour documentary from producer Mark Davis. "The Trans-Alaska Pipeline changed just about everything and everyone it touched," says Davis, "from the people who opposed it to the people who supported it, the people who built it, and the state of Alaska." Workers battled Arctic weather to construct an 800-mile pipeline that traversed three mountain ranges, 34 rivers, and 800 streams, and that withstood earthquakes and extreme cold. The men, machines and money the pipeline brought to Alaska would forever transform the wilderness.

NOLA: MLNH 008847
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/12/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:12:37

Senate Considers New Energy Package: The Senate began debating a new energy package, the target of energy, environmental and consumer lobbying. Two journalists talk about the groups that are invested in the issue.

NOLA: MLNH 008848
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/13/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:09:23

Demand for Energy Fuels Rush for Uranium in Utah: Uranium mining in Utah is gaining popularity, driven by efforts to find alternative energy sources to fossil fuels. The NewsHour reports on the growing uranium industry and its impact on the American fuel economy.

NOLA: MLNH 008830

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/18/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:12:03

Iraqi Lawmakers Struggle with Oil Revenue-sharing Plan: Despite pressure from the U.S. government to quickly enact an oil revenue-sharing law, Iraqi lawmakers have put off approving the measure. Two industry experts detail the obstacles to drafting the oil law.

NOLA: MLNH 008832
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/22/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:11:25

Gas Prices Poised to Hit All-Time High: The average price of gasoline is set to exceed the inflation-adjusted all-time high this week, and the impending summer travel season is expected to offer little relief. Two energy experts analyze the factors that continue to pump up gas prices.

NOLA: MLNH 008834
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/24/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:07:52

Oil Well Explosion in Kirkuk Highlights City's Struggle: As insurgents blew up an oil well outside the Iraqi city of Kirkuk Thursday, Independent Television News looks at the increasingly violent dispute between ethnic and religious groups in the city.

NOLA: MLNH 008835
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/25/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS Format:
News
Segment Length: 00:09:03

Electricity Rates Rising in Illinois: Illinois residents have seen a jump in electricity rates recently. NewsHour correspondent Elizabeth Brackett looks at the debate over deregulation and freezing rates in Illinois.

NOLA: MLNH 008837
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/29/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:12:45

President Bush Levies New Sanctions Against Sudan: In an attempt to help end the bloodshed in Darfur, President Bush announced new U.S. sanctions Tuesday that targeted the oil industry and Sudanese individuals involved in the region's violence. U.S. Deputy Secretary of State John Negroponte provides details.

NOLA: NOWD 000320
Series Title: NOW
Length: 30
Airdate: 5/18/2007 8:00:00 PM/501
Service: PBS

Many of the cars now on America's roads get no better gas mileage than the ones we were driving twenty years ago. Meanwhile, other country's cars are leaving ours in the dust in terms of fuel efficiency. How did this happen, and what are American auto manufacturers doing about it? A former auto industry engineer and NOW correspondent Jonathan Silvers goes under the hood of the U.S. car industry to look at what's being called a colossal failure of American engineering. Does Detroit have a secret weapon waiting in the wings?

NOLA: MLNH 008817
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/1/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:11:37

Energy Experts Debate Future Use of Coal: In the fifth part of a series about how to deal with climate change, a coal industry advocate and the author of a book critical of the coal industry debate whether new coal technologies hold promise or peril.

NOLA: MLNH 008818
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/2/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:22

Physicist Searches for Alternative Fuel Technologies: Nobel Prize-winning physicist Steven Chu and his team of scientists received \$500 million in February from energy company BP to develop clean biofuel technologies. As part of a series on climate change, the NewsHour profiles Chu's search for solutions to fuel problems.

NOLA: MLNH 008824
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/10/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:10:24

Professor Touts Fossil Fuel Alternatives: In the last installment of a series on climate change, a New York University physics professor who advocates carbon-free energy explains his perspective on wind power, solar fission and other technologies.

NOLA: NOWD 000319
Series Title: NOW
Length: 30
Airdate: 5/11/2007 8:00:00 PM/501
Service: PBS

When veteran government auditor Bobby Maxwell learned oil giant Kerr McGee was not paying the \$10 million he says it owed in oil royalties, he prepared an order to Kerr McGee to pay up. Making sure the government gets its money from energy companies was Maxwell's job in the Minerals Management Service (MMS), a division of the Department of the Interior. But Maxwell claims his bosses at the MMS quashed that order. After filing a lawsuit under the False Claims Act, which protects and encourages whistleblowers, Maxwell lost his job. This week, NOW talks with Maxwell about the personal and professional price he says he paid in pursuit of fairness, and examines an industry under fire for keeping too much of the enormous revenue it makes for drilling on land and waters owned by us all. Are oil and gas companies being protected--and even feted--by the government agency charged with regulating them? "I felt very strongly that the American taxpayers just had \$10 million stolen out of their pocket," Maxwell tells NOW Senior Correspondent Maria Hinojosa. "And that that needed to be remedied."

Environment/Nature/Geography

NOLA: BEIS 000000
Series Title: Bear Island
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/27/2007 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Chichagof Island, Southeast Alaska, is Jurassic Park in real time. Its dense rainforests hide more grizzlies per square mile than any other place on Earth. Follow veteran tracker Vern Beier, as he meets Chichagof's brown bears on their own turf - the deep, dark forests of Bear Island.

NOLA: MLNH 008853
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/20/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:12:07

Senators Debate Increasing Fuel Standards for Vehicles: A provision in the new Senate energy bill would increase fuel economy standards for cars and trucks by 2020. Sens. Dick Durbin, D-Ill., and Kit Bond, R-Mo., debate the measure.

NOLA: MLNH 008854
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/21/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:07:55

Oregon Global Warming Skeptic Finds Controversy: Oregon state climatologist George Taylor does not believe that global warming is due to human activity. Now, Oregon Gov. Ted Kulongoski wants him to stop using the state climatologist title. NewsHour correspondent Lee Hochberg reports from Oregon and Washington on the controversy.

NOLA: MLNH 008854
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/21/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:08:16

Wildlife Thrives in Southern Sudan, Surveys Reveal: The first aerial wildlife survey of southern Sudan in 25 years revealed that the herds of migrating gazelles, antelopes and other animals have managed to survive the country's decades of civil war. The Wildlife Conservation Society's Michael Fay discusses the survey.

NOLA: MLNH 008859
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/28/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Bald Eagle Removed from Endangered Species List: America's national symbol, the bald eagle, has officially been taken off the endangered species list 40 years after coming close to extinction. The NewsHour reports on how and why this iconic bird is thriving once again.

NOLA: NAAT 002205
Series Title: NATURE
Episode Title: Silent Roar: Searching for the Snow Leopard
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/17/2007 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Only a privileged few have ever seen a snow leopard - the powerful and mysterious predator of the Himalayas. Telling the story of this most elusive creature is one of the last great challenges in wildlife filmmaking. This remarkable program, representing three years of hard work, high altitudes, long waits, great risk and dogged determination, accomplishes the impossible when a legendary filmmaker sets out to film a legendary cat.

NOLA: NAAT 002209
Series Title: NATURE
Episode Title: The Venom Cure
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/24/2007 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Poisons, toxins and venoms are the defense and attack mechanisms of the natural world. Gila monsters are armed with toxic saliva, cone shells use poison harpoons, scorpions sting, snakes and spiders inject their victims with venom, blue-ringed octopuses and poison dart frogs kill anything that touches their skin. Almost any of these deadly weapons could kill a human in moments. Yet scientists are finding impressive new possibilities for them - new drugs, new cures, new ways to save lives.

NOLA: NOVA 003408
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Bone Diggers
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/19/2007 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

NOVA takes viewers to the stark Australian outback in search of the elusive bones of one of the world's most bizarre prehistoric creatures—a giant predatory marsupial called Thylacoleo. Australia's leading paleontologists endure extreme weather, treacherous drops into a deep cavern, and the threat of fossil poachers as they launch a daring expedition to find the rare megabeast.

NOLA: NOWD 000325
Series Title: NOW
Length: 30
Airdate: 6/22/2007 8:00:00 PM/501
Service: PBS

When New Orleans' failing public school system got washed away with the flood waters, the city embarked upon an ambitious and controversial overhaul with an emphasis on charter schools. Charter schools are publicly funded but independently managed schools that proponents hail for innovation, and opponents argue have not yet proven themselves. NOW returns to Lafayette Academy, a charter school where students and teachers have struggled in the past school year with mismanagement and a lack of resources. NOW also visits the fifth graders at KIPP Believe College Prep, part of a successful national charter school network called the "Knowledge Is Power Program." "I think the great thing about being a charter school in

New Orleans right now is that we have the autonomy and the power to create the school that we want to create," KIPP School Director Adam Meinig tells NOW's David Brancaccio. Also on the show, a moving "Enterprising Ideas" profile of a novel program that makes new cars affordable for the working poor.

NOLA: MLNH 008840
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/1/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:12:37

President Offers Climate Change Plan; Immigration Debate Swirls: President Bush proposed a plan to reduce global carbon emissions, while the debate over a new immigration bill continued around the country. Political analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks assess these developments and the week's other political events.

NOLA: MLNH 008843
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/6/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:14:39

Differences over Climate Change Cloud G8 Summit: Members of the Group of Eight industrialized nations met in Germany Wednesday for the start of a three-day summit at which a main topic will be climate change. A German journalist and American international policy advocate discuss the conference.

NOLA: NAAT 001705
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Wisdom of the Wild
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/3/2007 12:00:00 AM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:50:26

While Man thinks he is the most intelligent creature on the planet, it seems that we can learn a great deal from our fellow creatures. Their experience in this world predates our existence and carries with it extraordinary abilities to heal, communicate and transform our lives.

NOLA: NAAT 002113
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Pale Male
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/10/2007 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

The story of Manhattan's first resident red-tailed hawk, affectionately known by his devoted urban fans as "Pale Male." Onlookers gaze in rapt anticipation as the hawk courts, breeds, hunts and raises a family from his posh Fifth Avenue digs on the edge of Central Park. A surprising account of the magical relationship people can have with nature, even in the most unlikely of places.

NOLA: NOVA 003304
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Jewel of the Earth
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/12/2007 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

In the movie Jurassic Park, Richard Attenborough played the role of an entrepreneur who extracted dinosaur DNA from the blood of mosquitoes trapped in ancient amber. Now his real-life brother, Sir David Attenborough, explores that intriguing fossil possibility and a host of other astonishing secrets suspended in time millions of years ago.

NOLA: NOWD 000323
Series Title: NOW
Length: 30
Airdate: 6/8/2007 8:00:00 PM/501
Service: PBS

Actor, director, and environmentalist Robert Redford talks to NOW's David Brancaccio about why he thinks issues related to the environment are now gaining traction.

NOLA: PNRE 001041

Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30
Airdate: 6/10/2007 12:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS-PLUS

Bob Faw looks at the ethical issues raised by a new medical test that offers earlier detection of Down syndrome; Bob Abernethy talks with secular biologist E.O. Wilson about his advocacy for an alliance between science and religion to help save the world's vanishing species and explores reaction to his proposal with Southern Baptist minister Dr. Richard Land.

NOLA: WWIR 004648
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30
Airdate: 6/1/2007 7:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

The substance of politics and the politics of substance on Darfur, immigration, Iran, global warming, healthcare, and the science of getting elected, tonight on "Washington Week." President George W. Bush said, "I made clear that the time for promises was over and that President Bashir had to do something to end the suffering." By the end of next year, America and other nations will set a long-term global goal for reducing greenhouse gases. The Bush administration sets the terms for debates that could define his legacy at home and abroad. Secretary Of State Condoleezza Rice said, "We are prepared to change 27 years of American policy and sit with Iran to talk about whatever Iran would like to talk about." What do this week's pronouncements tell us about where the nation is heading? While in the 2008 presidential campaign, the field expands. Senator Fred Thompson said, "Do you ever wonder why when our problems seem to be getting larger that so many of our politicians seem to be getting smaller?" Why not an actor? Senator Thompson said, "Everybody says that." And the Democrats roll out their healthcare plans: what they have in mind and why they're talking about it now. Covering these stories: Doyle McManus of the Los Angeles Times; Barbara Slavin of USA Today; Gloria Borger of CBS News & U.S. News; and Jackie Calmes of The Wall Street Journal.

NOLA: AMEX 001704
Series Title: American Experience
Episode Title: Building the Alaska Highway
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/06/2007 7:00:00 PM/503
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:49:17

It was one of the greatest triumphs of the U.S. Army in 1942, and one of the boldest homeland security initiatives ever undertaken. A job, some said, that was better suited for Paul Bunyan than it was for inexperienced military men. But on November 20, 1942, on a remote vista in Yukon Territory, several hundred men braved the bitter cold to mark the end of an ordeal that few people thought possible: the completion of the Alaska Highway. American Experience presents Building the Alaska Highway, the story of nearly eleven thousand Army engineers who battled freezing temperatures, ice and snow, mountains, mud, muskeg, and mosquitoes to blaze a 1500-mile road through one of the harshest landscapes in North America, and take a huge step forward in defending the nation from threats in the Pacific. The program interweaves interviews with historians and engineers who built the highway, and presents archival footage and beautiful cinematography of the sub-Arctic route the road took. The film also features never-before-seen home movies of the Alaska Highway.

NOLA: MLNH 008838
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/30/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:52

California Seeks EPA Approval for Tougher Emissions Curbs: The Environmental Protection Agency held a public hearing in Sacramento, Calif., on Wednesday to review California's bid to pass a law restricting car emissions beyond the federal level. California and EPA officials discuss the bid.

NOLA: NAAT 002311
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Murder in the Troop
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/20/2007 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

In a wildlife story with Shakespearian overtones, life becomes very dangerous for twin baboons in Zimbabwe when their father is defeated as alpha male of the troop by the dominant ruler of a neighboring troop, throwing the social order into turmoil and unleashing potentially deadly intrigue. Filmed along the banks of the Zambezi, one of Africa's largest rivers.

NOLA: NOVA 003017
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Volcano Above the Clouds

Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/29/2007 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:51:12

"Volcano Above the Clouds"--Just 200 miles south of the equator, Kilimanjaro has both equatorial and arctic conditions. Five distinct climatic zones inhabit the slopes of this 19,340-foot peak. It is a botanist's dream - rainforests rise out of the savanna, giving way to moorlands and alpine meadows where rare giant high-altitude plants thrive. Atop this peak, a young female geologist takes viewers back to the dawn of time and the formation of the African continent.

NOLA: MLNH 008817
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/1/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:11:37

Energy Experts Debate Future Use of Coal: In the fifth part of a series about how to deal with climate change, a coal industry advocate and the author of a book critical of the coal industry debate whether new coal technologies hold promise or peril.

NOLA: MLNH 008818
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/2/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:22

Physicist Searches for Alternative Fuel Technologies: Nobel Prize-winning physicist Steven Chu and his team of scientists received \$500 million in February from energy company BP to develop clean biofuel technologies. As part of a series on climate change, the NewsHour profiles Chu's search for solutions to fuel problems.

NOLA: MLNH 008821
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/7/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:05:55

Kansas Town Tries to Recover After Tornado: The search continues for survivors of a tornado that nearly wiped out the town of Greensburg, Kan., with 205 mph winds and a 22-mile path of destruction Friday. The NewsHour reports on the aftermath and efforts to aid residents displaced from their homes.

NOLA: MLNH 008822
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/8/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:09:20

Kansas Governor Outlines Tornado Recovery Efforts: Kansas Gov. Kathleen Sebelius, a Democrat, said this week that the tornado recovery effort in her state has been limited by National Guard resources being diverted to the Iraq war. She discusses this issue and the White House's response.

NOLA: MLNH 008824
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/10/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:10:24

Professor Touts Fossil Fuel Alternatives: In the last installment of a series on climate change, a New York University physics professor who advocates carbon-free energy explains his perspective on wind power, solar fission and other technologies.

NOLA: MLNH 008825
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/11/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Segment Length: 00:08:24

U.S. to Set Trade Guidelines on Environment, Labor: President Bush and House leaders came to an agreement on environmental and worker protection guidelines to attach to trade deals with other countries. A trade policy expert talks about the agreement's significance.

NOLA: NAAT 002413
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Sharkland
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/13/2007 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

The waters off the tip of Southern Africa are a haven for sharks. Roughly 140 different species inhabit the cold waters along the western coast of the continent and the temperate seas along the east--huge, but harmless whale sharks, and predators like the fearsome Great White, 15-foot-long tiger sharks, swift short fin makos, and the sand tiger shark, one of a surprisingly large number of cannibalistic members of the animal kingdom, in which sibling rivalry reaches murderous extremes.

NOLA: SEDE 000603
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead
Episode Title: Herculaneum Uncovered
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/2/2007 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

On August 24th, A.D. 79, the people of Herculaneum, a prosperous seaside town in Italy's Bay of Naples, watched in horror as Mount Vesuvius erupted, hurling a boiling, churning column of gas and ash 10 miles high into the sky. They saw the wind carry the deadly cloud toward the neighboring city of Pompeii, where the hapless citizens suffered a slow and torturous death in the poisonous detritus. It was only a matter of time before Vesuvius would unleash its fury on Herculaneum, killing its citizens in an even more spectacular and gruesome way.

NOLA: FRON 002510
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Hot Politics
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/24/2007 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

"The way it happened was the equivalent to flipping the bird, frankly, to the rest of the world - on an issue about which they felt so deeply." That is how former New Jersey governor and the former Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Christine Todd Whitman describes the Bush administration's decision to withdraw from the Kyoto Protocol on climate change in Hot Politics, a FRONTLINE report co-produced with the Center for Investigative Reporting (CIR). As more and more Americans look for a response to the realities of climate change, FRONTLINE correspondent Deborah Amos investigates the political decisions that have prevented the United States government from confronting one of the most serious problems facing humanity today.

NOLA: MLNH 008812
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/24/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:08:11

New Orleans Health Care System Still Recovering: Although New Orleans' new trauma center is considered an improvement over pre-Hurricane Katrina care, much of the city's health care system is still experiencing widespread problems. The NewsHour looks at the system as a whole in the second of a two-part series.

NOLA: MLNH 008813
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/25/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:09:09

Author Says Redirect Resources Against Climate Change: Danish author and statistician Bjorn Lomborg discusses his proposal to redirect resources from a general fight against carbon emissions to specific efforts to mitigate the effects of climate change in vulnerable areas.

NOLA: NAAT 002411
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Dogs That Changed the World (Part 1) - The Rise of the Dog
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/22/2007 7:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

NATURE's two-part special DOGS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD tells the epic story of the wolf's evolution, how "man's best friend" changed human society and we in turn have radically transformed dogs. Part one, "The Rise of the Dog." Part two, "Dogs by Design."

NOLA: NOVA 003405
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: First Flower
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/17/2007 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

In a story blooming with beauty and scientific mystery, this program explores the incredible truth that lies behind the ravishing flowers we so love to behold: that humans could not have existed or evolved without them. "First Flower" probes the controversial discovery of Archaeofructus, a Chinese fossil scientists believe is the earliest evidence of a flower yet found on Earth. Following the trail of clues to the fossil's origins, a vivid journey takes NOVA's cameras deep into the lush wilds of China, giving audiences a view into a spectacular living safety deposit box, where some of the world's most beloved flowers originated.

NOLA: NOVA 003407
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Saved By the Sun
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/24/2007 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

As the Earth heats up at a dangerous rate and fossil fuels become scarcer, ordinary citizens and businesses are bypassing the federal government to lead the way in exploring a clean, renewable source of power: the sun. In this report, NOVA shines a light on how and why people across America and the world are "going solar," using radiant energy of the sun to power homes, businesses, and even entire communities. But can everyday people really make a difference by using solar power? And can solar technologies, with their high cost and logistical challenges, truly play a bigger role in powering the future of humanity? The grand hopes, latest innovations, roiling controversies, and practical realities of solar power all come to the fore in this program.

NOLA: DSNP 000000
Series Title: DEAD SEA, A NAKED PLANET SPECIAL, THE
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/27/2007 1:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

At 1,400 feet below sea level, the Dead Sea is one of the deepest places on Earth. It contains enough toxins in a single glass of water to kill a person. The sea was made famous in the Old Testament as the mythical location of the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. Now, scientists are on the trail of the truth behind the myth of these lost cities and the fire and brimstone that destroyed them.

NOLA: MLNH 008796
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/2/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS Format:
News
Segment Length: 00:14:34

Supreme Court Says EPA Can Regulate Greenhouse Gases: In a defeat for the Bush administration, the Supreme Court ruled Monday that the Environmental Protection Agency can regulate carbon dioxide emissions from cars under the Clean Air Act.

NOLA: MLNH 008797
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/3/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS Format:
News
Segment Length: 00:09:58

Honeybee Disappearance Puzzles Scientists: Beekeepers and farmers around the country are worried this year as the honeybees used to pollinate crops have been vanishing from their hives, a phenomenon known as "colony collapse disorder."

NOLA: MLNH 008800
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/6/2007 6:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:12:44

Climate Change Will Hit Poor Hardest, U.N. Panel Says: Changes to Earth's climate and ecosystems will hit the world's poor the hardest, according to a report released Friday by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. Two of the report's lead authors, Michael Oppenheimer and Joel Smith, discuss the science and politics behind the findings.

NOLA: MLNH 008801
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/9/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:09:39

Controversy Continues over Post-Katrina Spending on Trailers: After Hurricane Katrina ravaged the Gulf Coast in August 2005, FEMA spent billions of dollars on trailers that served as temporary housing. As many of the trailers now sit vacant, the NewsHour reports on maintenance expenses and criticism of FEMA.

NOLA: MLNH 008802
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/10/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:39

Climate Change Experts Look to European Model for Curbing Emissions: An international panel of scientists issued a report last week on the potential impacts of global warming. In the first part of a series on climate change, an advocate for an emissions cap-and-trade system used in Europe explains how it could work in the United States.

NOLA: MLNH 008803
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/11/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:51

Carbon Tax Aims to Cut Greenhouse Gases: The NewsHour's series of conversations about approaches to deal with global climate change continues with a discussion of carbon taxes -- levies that would aim to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by taxing activities that burn fossil fuels.

NOLA: MLNH 008805
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/13/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:21

Author Promotes Lifestyle Changes in Global Warming Fight: A writer and environmentalist explains how lifestyle changes can reduce greenhouse gas emissions and help mitigate America's contribution to global warming as part of a NewsHour series on ways to deal with climate change.

NOLA: NAAT 002409
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Unforgettable Elephants
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/1/2007 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

We have seen them dressed in costumes and dancing at circuses, living solitary lives at zoos or giving our children a thrill with a ride on their back. But the largest land animals live a life that is completely foreign to us when left to their own in the wild--one complete with battles and births, kidnappings and camaraderie. More than fifteen years ago, Martyn Colbeck began to document in film and photos the lives of African elephants. For the better part of two decades, he has grown particularly close to the elephant matriarch, Echo, and her close-knit family, who have never failed to astonish, amuse, and inspire him.

NOLA: NAAT 002410
Series Title: Nature

Episode Title: Voyage of the Lonely Turtle
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/15/2007 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

A solitary loggerhead turtle in the middle of a vast ocean may not sound like an adventure film, but stick with her. Along her 9000-mile voyage to nest, our loggerhead tour guide in VOYAGE OF THE LONELY TURTLE encounters hammerhead sharks, deep ocean tempests, and man-made death traps in the form of fishing nets and hooks. Her body of well-suited armor and specialized adaptations for deep-ocean dwelling will help the sea turtle evade many of the ocean's menaces. But this is just one set of challenges to overcome. Here is another: she must find her way across the Pacific, from Mexico to a small stretch of beach in Japan, a precise location that she has been to just once before, as a two-inch hatchling, decades ago.

NOLA: NOVA 003402
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Kings of Camouflage
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/3/2007 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Join NOVA on a voyage beneath the waves, where you'll discover a bizarre, alien-like creature like no other. It's an animal with eight sucker-covered arms growing out of its head, three hearts pumping its blue-green blood, and a doughnut-shaped brain. It has the ability to change its color and shape to blend in with seaweed and rocks, and it has a knack for switching on electrifying light shows that dazzle its prey. Perhaps most surprising of all, this animal is quite intelligent, with a highly complex brain. In this program, underwater cameras capture the extraordinary, transformative powers of the cuttlefish.

NOLA: WWIR 004640
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30
Airdate: 4/6/2007 7:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Forget everything you thought you knew about the 2008 presidential campaign. We'll tell you why tonight on "Washington Week." Sen. Hillary Clinton said, "I'm proud that I have such strong financial support from across the country." Mitt Romney (R-MA) [Former Governor] said, "It's time to have somebody go to Washington who knows how to change things for the better." Candidates raking in big bucks redefine the presidential campaign, the Democrats outraise the Republicans, Romney outraises McCain, and Barack Obama surprises just about everybody. While even with Congress out of town, the war of words over Iraq continues. Pres. George W. Bush said, "Members of Congress say they support the troops. Now they need to show that support in deed as well as in words." Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV) said, "He is the president of the United States, not king of the United States." What's really going on? And the Supreme Court weighs in on global warming: more bad news for President Bush?

NOLA: PNRE 001035
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30
Airdate: 4/27/2007 12:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS-PLUS

Fred de Sam Lazaro reports on the tensions and difficulties faced by Minnesota's immigrant communities; Author and journalist David Gibson joins Bob Abernethy for an analysis and discussion of Pope Benedict XVI's rule; Betty Rollin reports on a national program being offered in America's public schools designed to teach young children the lessons of being good parents.

Health/Health Care

NOLA: MLNH 008857
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/26/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:08:11

More Children Suffer from Chronic Disease, Study Finds: The number of children who live with a chronic disease such as asthma or diabetes has quadrupled in the past three decades, according to this week's Journal of the American Medical Association. NewsHour health correspondent Susan Dentzer discusses the findings.

NOLA: MLNH 008860
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/29/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Segment Length: 00:05:30

Moore Movie Takes Aim at American Health Care: Filmmaker Michael Moore's newest movie, "Sicko," opened in theaters nationwide Friday. NewsHour health correspondent Susan Dentzer reports on the film's criticism of the health care and insurance industries, and the debate it has sparked.

NOLA: NAAT 002209
Series Title: NATURE
Episode Title: The Venom Cure
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/24/2007 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Poisons, toxins and venoms are the defense and attack mechanisms of the natural world. Gila monsters are armed with toxic saliva, cone shells use poison harpoons, scorpions sting, snakes and spiders inject their victims with venom, blue-ringed octopuses and poison dart frogs kill anything that touches their skin. Almost any of these deadly weapons could kill a human in moments. Yet scientists are finding impressive new possibilities for them - new drugs, new cures, new ways to save lives.

NOLA: NOWD 000326
Series Title: NOW
Length: 30
Airdate: 6/29/2007 8:00:00 PM/501
Service: PBS

For years, the U.S. healthcare system has been assailed from all sides. At best, it's portrayed as a frustrating bureaucracy. At worst, it's costing people their very lives. In his new documentary, "Sicko," Michael Moore has turned his eye toward our American Healthcare system, as dominated and regulated by insurance companies, health maintenance organizations and legislators who are too often bought off by "Big Pharmacy" and HMOs. As part of his research, Moore asked for – and received – thousands of healthcare nightmare stories, many of which are retold in the film. He also takes a hard look at how our system stacks up against those of Canada, France, Great Britain--and Cuba. NOW Host David Brancaccio sits down with the controversial chronicler of American culture to find out what makes him tick, and why our healthcare system ticks him off.

NOLA: MLNH 008840
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/1/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Pet Food Scare Raises Questions About Food Safety: The recent cases of tainted pet food have raised concerns about food consumed by humans. Agriculture companies are taking new precautions to sterilize food supplies, but some experts say more regulations are needed.

NOLA: MLNH 008841
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/4/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:14:51

Democrats Debate Iraq, Health Care in New Hampshire: In the next round of debates for the 2008 Democratic presidential hopefuls, candidates outlined their opinions on Iraq and the war on terror, as well as health care and the crisis in Darfur. A political reporter discusses the debate.

NOLA: MLNH 008841
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/4/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:06:49

Charity Connects American Doctors to Developing Countries: Retired businessman Frank Brady's charity Medical Missions for Children brings together American specialists with doctors in developing countries via teleconferencing to better treat children with rare illnesses. The NewsHour reports on the organization's work.

NOLA: MLNH 008842
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/5/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:08:26

Alarm Bells Ring over Drug-resistant Strain of Tuberculosis: Doctors said Tuesday that Atlanta lawyer Andrew Speaker does not appear to be

carrying a highly contagious type of tuberculosis, but world health officials said his case still raises concerns over the need to control the disease, particularly drug-resistant strains.

NOLA: MLNH 008843
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/6/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:07:35

Tuberculosis Patient Says He Was Never Barred from Travel: Andrew Speaker, the Atlanta lawyer diagnosed with a drug-resistant strain of tuberculosis, told a Senate panel Wednesday via phone that doctors did not explicitly warn him not to travel, though health officials disagreed. The NewsHour reports on the hearing.

NOLA: MLNH 008845
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/8/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Extended Interview: Former FDA Official Discusses Food Safety: William Hubbard is a former associate commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration. He spoke with NewsHour correspondent Betty Ann Bowser about his concerns about the FDA's ability to inspect foreign foods.

NOLA: MLNH 008845
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/8/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Extended Interview: FDA Food Protection Head Discusses Food Safety: Dr. David Acheson took on the newly created position of assistant commissioner of food protection at the Food and Drug Administration last month. He was previously the director of the FDA's Office of Food Defense. He spoke with NewsHour correspondent Betty Ann Bowser about the FDA's role in protecting Americans' food supply.

NOLA: MLNH 008847
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/12/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:09:07

Government of Thailand Battles AIDS Epidemic: Thailand's growing AIDS epidemic has reached hundreds of thousands as the government tries to secure assistance. The NewsHour reports on AIDS in the Asian country and the efforts to reduce the disease and its stigma.

NOLA: MLNH 008848
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/13/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:07:33

Doctors Identify Possible Early Signs of Ovarian Cancer: Cancer experts Wednesday released a list of symptoms they say are early warning signs of ovarian cancer. Catching ovarian cancer early increases five-year survival odds from 35 percent to 90 percent. An oncologist outlines the guidelines.

NOLA: PNRE 001041
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30
Airdate: 6/10/2007 12:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS-PLUS

Bob Faw looks at the ethical issues raised by a new medical test that offers earlier detection of Down syndrome; Bob Abernethy talks with secular biologist E.O. Wilson about his advocacy for an alliance between science and religion to help save the world's vanishing species and explores reaction to his proposal with Southern Baptist minister Dr. Richard Land.

NOLA: SEDE 000402
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead
Episode Title: Killer Flu
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/13/2007 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

In 1918, at the tail end of the First World War, a flu pandemic ripped through the world with such speed and virulence that by the end of the following year an estimated 40 million people would be dead-outstripping by four-fold the number of victims claimed by the war. Where did this particular flu strain come from, and what made it so deadly? "Killer Flu" will show how 85 years later, virologists and epidemiologists the world over are still hunting down the answers to those two critical questions. Their quest has been imbued with a sense of urgency; modern health experts are bracing themselves for a return of the 1918 flu strain, with many suggesting a similar pandemic will occur within the next decade. The show features the work of American pathologist Jeffrey Taubenberger, who found lung tissue from a 1918 flu victim that contained fragments of the undamaged 1918 virus. For the past six years, Taubenberger has been working to map the virus's genetic code one gene at a time in an effort to learn the secret of its killing prowess. He has even introduced some of the old virus's genes into present-day live virus and injected it into lung tissue to better study the way it attacks its victims. His hope is to apply his research on the 1918 virus to the emergence of new influenza strains.

NOLA: WWIR 004648
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30
Airdate: 6/1/2007 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

The substance of politics and the politics of substance on Darfur, immigration, Iran, global warming, healthcare, and the science of getting elected, tonight on "Washington Week." President George W. Bush said, "I made clear that the time for promises was over and that President Bashir had to do something to end the suffering." By the end of next year, America and other nations will set a long-term global goal for reducing greenhouse gases. The Bush administration sets the terms for debates that could define his legacy at home and abroad. Secretary Of State Condoleezza Rice said, "We are prepared to change 27 years of American policy and sit with Iran to talk about whatever Iran would like to talk about." What do this week's pronouncements tell us about where the nation is heading? While in the 2008 presidential campaign, the field expands. Senator Fred Thompson said, "Do you ever wonder why when our problems seem to be getting larger that so many of our politicians seem to be getting smaller?" Why not an actor? Senator Thompson said, "Everybody says that." And the Democrats roll out their healthcare plans: what they have in mind and why they're talking about it now. Covering these stories: Doyle McManus of the Los Angeles Times; Barbara Slavin of USA Today; Gloria Borger of CBS News & U.S. News; and Jackie Calmes of The Wall Street Journal.

NOLA: MLNH 008831
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/21/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:06:15

Study Raises Concerns About Risks of Diabetes Drug: A study released Monday in the New England Journal of Medicine suggests that the diabetes drug Avandia increases the risk of heart attack. NewsHour health correspondent Susan Dentzer explains the findings.

NOLA: MLNH 008832
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/22/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Experts Calculate Billions in Long-term Costs of War: Congress has approved about \$450 billion to date for the Iraq and Afghanistan wars, but economists also have been tabulating the long-term costs such as veterans' care. Economics correspondent Paul Solman explores the broader costs of the war.

NOLA: MLNH 008835
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/25/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS Format:
News
Segment Length: 00:10:16

Clinton Addresses Health Care, Braces for Biographies: Democratic presidential hopeful Sen. Hillary Clinton of New York announced her strategy to cut health care costs, but her campaign also has had to react to reports that she considered skipping the Iowa caucuses and is bracing for two books delving into her past.

NOLA: MLNH 008836
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/28/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS Format:
News
Segment Length: 00:10:02

Advocates Push to Extend Children's Health Insurance Program: Congress is expected in the coming months to debate renewing a children's health insurance program for low-income children. The NewsHour looks at the fight to preserve the program.

NOLA: MLNH 008837
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/29/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:13:42

Health Care Becomes Key Political Issue for Candidates: Sen. Barack Obama, D-Ill., revealed his plan to revamp the country's health care system Tuesday, becoming the latest presidential candidate to propose changes. A health policy professor and the NewsHour's health correspondent Susan Dentzer outline the issues.

NOLA: MLNH 008839
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/31/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:09:25

Tuberculosis Patient Raises Concerns About Health Risks: A man diagnosed with a drug-resistant form of tuberculosis completed several overseas flights despite health warnings, raising questions about security and health precautions. A medical professor discusses the dangers of the disease and the government's response.

NOLA: NOWD 000321
Series Title: NOW
Length: 30
Airdate: 5/25/2007 8:00:00 PM/501
Service: PBS

Can the quality of healthcare in developing nations be transformed by the same principle that makes fast food such a success here? NOW travels to Kenya to investigate an enterprising idea: franchising not burger and donut shops, but health services and drugs in rural Africa. American businessmen are teaming with African entrepreneurs to spread for-profit clinics around the country in the hopes of providing quality, affordable medical care to even Kenya's poorest people. But can they overcome obstacles like extreme poverty, corruption, fraudulent services, and long distances to establish a sustained solution to a chronic problem? "If we had as many franchise outlets delivering health care in developing countries as Subway has sandwich shops, we've estimated that we could serve about 120 million people a year." Businessman Scott Hillstrom, who conceived the idea, told NOW's David Brancaccio.

NOLA: MLNH 008818
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/2/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:09

Pentagon Forms Committee to Oversee Walter Reed Repairs: Defense Secretary Robert Gates announced Wednesday that the military has formed a committee to oversee improvements to the Walter Reed Army Medical Center. The co-chairman of the independent review group, Togo West, details the responsibilities of the new committee.

NOLA: MLNH 008825
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/11/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:10:43

OxyContin Maker Guilty of Misleading Public: Purdue Pharma L.P., the maker of painkiller OxyContin, will pay \$634.5 million in fines for saying the drug is less addictive than other pain medications. The lead prosecutor in the case and a drug safety advocate discuss the plea agreement.

NOLA: MLNH 008827
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/15/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:09:21

Doctor Explores Decision-making and Diagnoses: Harvard Medical School's Dr. Jerome Groopman came up with the idea for his book "How

Doctors Think" while watching medical students make snap judgments while diagnosing patients. Groopman talks about how doctors get diagnoses right and sometimes wrong.

NOLA: PNRE 001037
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30
Airdate: 5/13/2007 12:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS-PLUS

Kim Lawton reports from São Paulo on Pope Benedict's visit to Brazil; Georgetown University Professor Nancy Sherman joins Bob Abernethy for a discussion about the findings of a recent survey on battlefield ethics; Judy Valente explores the spiritual connection between organ donors and recipients.

NOLA: MLNH 008808
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/18/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS Format:
News
Segment Length: 00:11:50

College Officials Re-evaluate Handling of Troubled Students: Following revelations that professors at Virginia Tech had recognized gunman Seung-Hui Cho as troubled long before his rampage Monday, officials and experts consider the role of universities in handling such cases.

NOLA: MLNH 008811
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/23/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:08:18

Smallpox Vaccine Causes Rare Complications: A Chicago boy contracted a life-threatening case of the vaccinia virus -- a virus similar to smallpox -- after his father, a soldier, received the smallpox vaccine. The NewsHour reports on doctors' and the military's efforts to prevent and treat this rare complication.

NOLA: MLNH 008812
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/24/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:08:11

New Orleans Health Care System Still Recovering: Although New Orleans' new trauma center is considered an improvement over pre-Hurricane Katrina care, much of the city's health care system is still experiencing widespread problems. The NewsHour looks at the system as a whole in the second of a two-part series.

NOLA: MLNH 008814
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/26/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:12:21

Global Food Chain Leads to Food Safety Challenges: Recent recalls of peanut butter and pet food have focused public attention on food safety -- particularly imported items. Guests discuss current regulations and whether new rules are needed.

NOLA: MLNH 008797
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/3/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS Format:
News
Segment Length: 00:06:01

New Analysis Shows Hormone Therapy Safe for Younger Women: Hormone therapy is safe for younger women to use in treating menopause symptoms, a new study in the Journal of the American Medical Association suggests. NewsHour health correspondent Susan Dentzer details the report's findings.

NOLA: MLNH 008799
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The

Length: 60
Airdate: 4/5/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS Format:
News
Segment Length: 00:07:44

Foundation Channels \$500 Million Toward Childhood Obesity: The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, one of the country's largest public health foundations, announced that it plans to spend \$500 million to fight childhood obesity. The foundation's president outlines the program.

NOLA: MLNH 008804
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/12/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:12:35

Care for Brain-Injured Veterans Carries High Financial, Emotional Costs: The Veterans Affairs system cares for an estimated 1,600 Iraq and Afghanistan veterans with traumatic brain injuries and other severe wounds. The NewsHour takes a look at the challenges of treating these veterans.

Religion/Ethics

NOLA: BMJL 001111
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/22/2007 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Bill Moyers talks Imam Shakir, an African-American who converted to Islam as a young man, about the importance of a moderate Muslim voice in America. Washington Editor of HARPER'S Magazine, Ken Silverstein, discusses his latest article in which he ventures undercover to reveal the inner-workings of the Washington lobbying world.

NOLA: MLNH 008851
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/18/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:09:16

Churches Providing Sanctuary for Illegal Immigrants: Churches and other faith-based groups in Chicago are providing housing and other resources for illegal immigrants in defiance of federal laws. The NewsHour reports on how these churches are part of a larger sanctuary movement in America.

NOLA: MLNH 008856
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/25/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:12:20

Supreme Court Rules on Three Free Speech Cases: The Supreme Court ruled Monday on three First Amendment cases dealing with a high school student, campaign ads and faith-based initiatives. Legal expert Marcia Coyle talks about their implications.

NOLA: PNRE 001043
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30
Airdate: 6/24/2007 12:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS-PLUS

Lucky Severson explores the ethical and moral concerns over advertising content and practices; Kim Lawton talks to Reverend Barry Black about how his religious upbringing as a Seventh-day Adventist and pastoral service in the Navy helped prepare him for his role as Chaplain of the U.S. Senate.

NOLA: PNRE 001044
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30
Airdate: 7/1/2007 12:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS-PLUS

Kim Lawton reports on efforts by an international, interfaith coalition to address a serious health crisis threatening the lives of those living in La

Oroya, Peru; Judy Valente looks at how an ambitious church-sponsored outreach program is transforming an impoverished community on Chicago's south side.

NOLA: BMJL 001109
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/8/2007 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Twenty-Sixth Presiding Bishop and Primate of the Episcopal Church, Bishop Jefferts Schori became in November 2006 the first woman to lead a national church in the 520 year history of Anglicanism. She serves as chief pastor to the Episcopal Church's 2.4 million members in 16 countries and 10 dioceses, as well as the American representative to the worldwide Anglican Communion, a body of 38 provinces and 77 million worshippers. Bishop Jefferts Schori has assumed her leadership position at a particularly tumultuous time for the Episcopal Church, specifically due to mounting criticism from more conservative sectors of the Anglican Communion, in parts of Africa and Asia, regarding Episcopal stances on homosexuality, same-sex partnerships, and other social issues. In her first national interview since being elected, she told CNN that she does not believe homosexuality is a sin.

NOLA: MLNH 008843
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/6/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:16:07

Republicans Tackle Immigration in New Hampshire Debate: Republican presidential hopefuls met in New Hampshire Tuesday to define their positions on issues including immigration, faith and the war on terror. A political reporter looks at how the candidates performed.

NOLA: PNRE 001040
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30
Airdate: 6/3/2007 12:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS-PLUS

Lucky Severson reports on the controversy over the enactment of recent laws that make it a crime to feed the homeless; Deborah Potter provides a behind-the-scenes look at the process involved in creating a television ministry.

NOLA: PNRE 001041
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30
Airdate: 6/10/2007 12:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS-PLUS

Bob Faw looks at the ethical issues raised by a new medical test that offers earlier detection of Down syndrome; Bob Abernethy talks with secular biologist E.O. Wilson about his advocacy for an alliance between science and religion to help save the world's vanishing species and explores reaction to his proposal with Southern Baptist minister Dr. Richard Land.

NOLA: PNRE 001042
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30
Airdate: 6/17/2007 12:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS-PLUS

Kim Lawton reports from Brazil on efforts by one denominational ministry to rescue and rehabilitate the growing numbers of children who are living -- and working -- on the streets of Sao Paulo; Saul Gonzalez reports on a new interfaith initiative designed to help America's illegal immigrants.

NOLA: ACRO 000104
Series Title: America at a Crossroads
Episode Title: Europe's 9/11/The Muslim Americans
Length: 120
Airdate: 4/18/2007 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

"Europe's 9/11" explores in depth the phenomenon of homegrown terrorism, examining the bombings in Madrid, Spain, and the connections between those bombers and Al-Qaeda cell activities in Milan, Italy, and the Van Gogh murder in the Netherlands. "The Muslim Americans" explores the diversity of Muslims in America today, focusing on communities' experience after 9/11 and contrasting life for Muslims in the United States with those in Britain and Europe.

NOLA: INLE 000825
Series Title: Independent Lens

Episode Title: Knocking
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/26/2007 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

There are seven million Jehovah's Witnesses in 230 countries worldwide. They spend 1.3 billion hours a year ministering door-to-door, making them one of America's favorite punch lines. Despite their 130-plus-year history, this Christian group is still often derided and misunderstood. KNOCKING opens the door on Jehovah's Witnesses, revealing how they have impacted society in ways far greater and more surprising than the spreading of their faith.

NOLA: MLNH 008830
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/18/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:07:32

Islamic Community in Minnesota Faces Growing Pains: Almost 50,000 of the growing immigrant population in Minneapolis and St. Paul are Somali Muslims, who have been arriving steadily since civil war wracked their home country in 1991. The NewsHour presents a report on the Muslim community's efforts at integration.

NOLA: PNRE 001038
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30
Airdate: 5/20/2007 12:30:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 5/18/2007 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Kim Lawton joins Bob Abernethy for a studio discussion about the late Reverend Jerry Falwell's ministry and legacy; Bob Abernethy talks with Boston University religion professor Stephen Prothero, author of "Religious Literacy," about what Americans can do to improve their knowledge of religion; Kim Lawton looks at the impact of Pope Benedict XVI's visit to Brazil, and efforts by the Catholic Church to address its waning influence in Latin America.

NOLA: PNRE 001039
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30
Airdate: 5/27/2007 12:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS-PLUS

Kate Seelye reports from Jordon on the growing Iraqi refugee crisis and its implications for the U.S.; Lucky Severson talks with former atheist Sara Miles about her Christian conversion and new life mission to feed the homeless.

NOLA: SFIN 000103
Series Title: Secret Files of the Inquisition
Episode Title: The War on Ideas
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/9/2007 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Filmed in High Definition, this 4-hour series spans medieval France in Episode 1, 15th century Spain in Episode 2, Renaissance Italy in Episode 3 and mid-nineteenth century Europe in Episode 4. Historians, experts and Church authorities advise on the handling of this controversial subject matter.

NOLA: SFIN 000104
Series Title: Secret Files of the Inquisition
Episode Title: The End of Inquisition
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/9/2007 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Filmed in High Definition, this 4-hour series spans medieval France in Episode 1, 15th century Spain in Episode 2, Renaissance Italy in Episode 3 and mid-nineteenth century Europe in Episode 4. Historians, experts and Church authorities advise on the handling of this controversial subject matter.

NOLA: WWIR 004646
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30
Airdate: 5/18/2007 7:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

A deal on immigration reform - maybe; a cloud over the attorney general and the White House; and politics meets religion: past and present. I'm John Harwood sitting in for Gwen Ifill tonight on "Washington Week." Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-MA) said, "Politics is the art of the possible." Lawmakers and the president trumpet a deal on immigration, but the details are trouble in Congress and on the presidential campaign trip. Rep. Tom Tancredo said, "This is another amnesty. No matter how much lipstick you want to put on the pig, it is still a pig called amnesty." The president's men: one out, one in, one left hanging after dramatic congressional testimony. James Comey said, "The door opened and in walked Mr. Gonzales." What is the faith of the embattled attorney general? And the passing of a controversial preacher spotlights the mix of politics and religion. With unconventional candidates in both parties, where will conservative Christians go in 2008? Covering these stories this week: Jeanne Cummings of the Politico, Peter Baker of the Washington Post, Alexis Simendinger of National Journal, and Karen Tumulty of Time Magazine.

NOLA: AMEX 001707
Series Title: American Experience
Episode Title: The Great Transatlantic Cable
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/22/2007 11:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:48:22

Until the first transatlantic cable was laid, communication between North America and Europe took at least a week. AMERICAN EXPERIENCE documents the grueling attempts to manufacture a cable long enough to span the continents, and the challenges of laying it across the ocean floor - part of a courageous adventure that would change communications forever.

NOLA: MLNH 008828
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/16/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:08:03

Scientists, Students Study Space Storms in THEMIS Project: High school students and teachers in Alaska are helping NASA scientists collect data for a mission that aims to learn more about the space weather that causes the aurora borealis, or northern lights.

NOLA: MLNH 008831
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/21/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:06:38

India Works to Shield Traditional Knowledge from Modern Copyrights: A new digital library in India is safeguarding ancient knowledge from patents, which can force royalty payments for knowledge that is common in that part of the world. NewsHour correspondent Fred de Sam Lazaro reports from New Delhi.

NOLA: MLNH 008839
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/31/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:08:08

NASA Develops Plans for Moon-Mars Mission: NASA has unveiled plans for crew and launch vehicles to return humans to the moon as the first steps toward building an outpost there and eventually traveling to Mars. NewsHour correspondent Tom Bearden takes a closer look at NASA's space vision.

NOLA: NOVA 003308
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: The Great Robot Race
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/23/2007 11:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Join NOVA for an exclusive backstage pass to the DARPA Grand Challenge--a raucous race for robotic, driverless vehicles sponsored by the Pentagon, which awards a \$2 million purse to the winning team. Armed with artificial intelligence, laser-guided vision, GPS navigation, and 3-D mapping systems, the contenders are some of the world's most advanced robots. Yet even their formidable technology and mechanical prowess may not be enough to overcome the grueling 130-mile course through Nevada's desert terrain. From concept to construction to the final competition, "The Great Robot Race" delivers the absorbing inside story of clever engineers and their unyielding drive to create a champion, capturing the only aerial footage that exists of the Grand Challenge.

NOLA: ACRO 000105
Series Title: America at a Crossroads

Episode Title: Faith Without Fear/Struggle for the Soul of Islam: Inside Indonesia
Length: 120
Airdate: 4/19/2007 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

In "Faith Without Fear," Muslim dissident Irshad Manji journeys through Yemen, Europe and North America to help restore humanity and reason to Islam. "A Different Jihad: Indonesia's Struggle for the Soul of Islam" explores Indonesia's long history of moderation in its practice of Islam and how Islamist radicals have made the country a flash point in the global war on terror.

NOLA: MORM 000101
Series Title: Mormons; The
Length: 120
Airdate: 4/30/2007 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

A four-hour exploration into the richness, the complexities and the controversies of the Mormons' story as told through interviews with members of the church, leading writers and historians, and supporters and critics of the Mormon faith.

NOLA: PNRE 001034
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30
Airdate: 4/22/2007 12:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS-PLUS

Lucky Severson reports from Blacksburg on efforts by chaplains, campus ministers and religious organizations to provide spiritual guidance, comfort and healing in the wake of the Virginia Tech killings; Tim O'Brien joins Bob Abernethy for a studio discussion about the impact of the U.S. Supreme Court ruling on the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act; Bob Faw explores the fears and misconceptions about the Mormon faith and what LDS Church is doing to address criticisms about its doctrine and theology.

NOLA: PNRE 001035
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30
Airdate: 4/29/2007 12:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS-PLUS

Fred de Sam Lazaro reports on the tensions and difficulties faced by Minnesota's immigrant communities; Author and journalist David Gibson joins Bob Abernethy for an analysis and discussion of Pope Benedict XVI's rule; Betty Rollin reports on a national program being offered in America's public schools designed to teach young children the lessons of being good parents.

NOLA: SEDE 000205
Series Title: SECRETS OF THE DEAD
Episode Title: TOMB OF CHRIST
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/18/2007 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:53:02

At the very center of Christianity, in one of the holiest cities on Earth, a mystery as old as the Christian faith is close to being solved. An academic couple from Oxford -- respected archaeologists both -- have within their grasp the proof as to whether or not Jerusalem's Church of the Holy Sepulcher houses the place where Jesus Christ was crucified and buried. After a decade of delicate probing Martin Biddle and his wife, Birthe Kjolbye-Biddle, have unearthed some astonishing truths about this venerable plot and gone some way to confirming that Christ was buried here, 2,000 years ago. Today's archaeologists use diplomacy, intelligence, traditional archaeological and architectural techniques, and state-of-the-art equipment to unveil the truth. The Biddles have been able to call upon a veritable arsenal of cutting edge technology such as thermal mapping, 3D computerized models and keyhole cameras that can inch through the slightest cracks. The equipment reveals the remains of the earlier structures and the original rock-cut tomb hidden within the walls of the present 19th-century "edicule" or "little house." Marking the site of the original tomb of Christ, the edicule has, incredibly, never been subject to any kind of archaeological study or scientific investigation.

NOLA: SEDE 000602
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead
Episode Title: Battle for the Bible
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/25/2007 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

The film BATTLE FOR THE BIBLE explores the lives and lasting influence of three major figures in the translation and propagation of the English Bible: the 14th-century theologian, politician, and reformer John Wycliffe; Tyndale; and Thomas Cranmer, the Archbishop of Canterbury under Henry VIII and advisor to the king through the period that saw the split with Rome and the creation of the Anglican Church.

NOLA: AMEX 001911

Series Title: American Experience
Episode Title: Jonestown: The Life and Death of Peoples Temple
Version: SD-Base
Length: 90
Airdate: 4/9/2007 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

This film takes a look at the power of Jim Jones and the influence he held over a group of desperate, god loving folks. Ultimately, the details of the Jonestown massacre have been since summed up by a one phrase: 'drink the kool aid,' a reference to Jone's prescribed poison of choice.

NOLA: MLNH 008805
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/13/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS Format:
News
Segment Length: 00:10:32

PBS Special Looks at Life for Young Muslims in America: A new 11-part PBS series, "America at a Crossroads," premiered over the weekend. The NewsHour provides an excerpt of an upcoming episode that looks at what life is like for young Muslims in America.

NOLA: PNRE 001032
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30
Airdate: 4/8/2007 12:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS-PLUS

Kim Lawton revisits two New Orleans' ministers, profiled last season, for a look at how they're finding new meanings -- and messages of hope -- in this year's Easter celebration; Lucky Severson reports from Tanzania on how volunteers vacationing abroad are helping those in need in some of the world's poorest countries.

NOLA: PNRE 001033
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30
Airdate: 4/15/2007 12:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS-PLUS

Bob Faw looks at the challenges facing the black church as it seeks to fill the musical void within its ministry; Judy Valente talks with 31-year old American Muslim Eboo Patel about his efforts to improve interfaith dialogue among today's youth; Rivka Ostaszewski describes the significance of the special exhibit, "The Vanished World of Polish Jewry."

NOLA: SEDE 000403
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead
Episode Title: Shroud of Christ?
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/11/2007 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

The debate over the Turin Shroud's origins has raged furiously since its first documented appearance in Lirey, France, in the 1350s. Is it the authentic burial shroud of Jesus Christ, or just a brilliant medieval fake? In 1988, three of the world's foremost carbon-dating labs announced in agreement that the Shroud could be dated only as far back as the 13th or 14th century. Then in the summer of 2002, Mechthild Flury-Lemberg, one of the world's foremost textile restorers, was invited to Turin to undertake an unprecedented renovation of the shroud, which called for the removal of both the backing cloth and all the medieval patches. It marked the first time a fabrics expert had worked so closely with the precious relic, and what she eventually uncovered shook the study of the shroud to its foundations. "Science of the Shroud" reveals the brand-new forensic evidence that Christianity's most treasured existing relic is indeed 2,000 years old, dating from the time of Christ. Adding to the latest fervor are bacteriologists' experiments that may prove once and for all how the image on the cloth was ever imprinted, and forensic experts' analysis of the wounds on the image that appear to closely reflect those described in the New Testament.

Sexuality

NOLA: BMJL 001109
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/8/2007 9:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 6/8/2007 9:00:00 PM Service: PBS

Twenty-Sixth Presiding Bishop and Primate of the Episcopal Church, Bishop Jefferts Schori became in November 2006 the first woman to lead a national church in the 520 year history of Anglicanism. She serves as chief pastor to the Episcopal Church's 2.4 million members in 16 countries and 10 dioceses, as well as the American representative to the worldwide Anglican Communion, a body of 38 provinces and 77 million worshippers. Bishop Jefferts Schori has assumed her leadership position at a particularly tumultuous time for the Episcopal Church, specifically due to mounting criticism from more conservative sectors of the Anglican Communion, in parts of Africa and Asia, regarding Episcopal stances on homosexuality, same-sex partnerships, and other social issues. In her first national interview since being elected, she told CNN that she does not believe homosexuality is a sin.

War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: HIDE 000501
Series Title: History Detectives
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/25/2007 2:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

A woman in Portland, Oregon has a portable projection screen that may have helped save the Free World. It came with a letter stating that in 1962, it was borrowed from a club of 3D photography enthusiasts in Dayton, Ohio to show President John F. Kennedy the aerial spy photos that helped him resolve the Cuban Missile Crisis. Is it possible that, as the world faced nuclear Armageddon, the U.S. Air Force turned to an amateur club to help identify Russian missiles? Did this unassuming screen play a role in preventing World War III? History Detectives visits Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and learns how the world's first supersonic photo-recon aircraft was rigged with 3D cameras to improve its vantage on Cuba's camouflaged missiles.

Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:07:19

Fort Lewis Memorializes Fallen Soldiers from Iraq War: Washington's Fort Lewis, the nation's third-largest Army post, has endured numerous losses from the Iraq war, many from Stryker brigades that patrol Baghdad. NewsHour correspondent Lee Hochberg reports on how the base is coping with the deaths.

NOLA: MLNH 008852
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/19/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:04:42

Mosque Bombing Kills Dozens; U.S. Troops Launch Offensive: A truck bomb that detonated outside a Shiite mosque in one of Baghdad's commercial centers Tuesday killed at least 78 people. A reporter gives the latest on the incident and on other developments in the country, including a new U.S. offensive targeting insurgents.

NOLA: MLNH 008854
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/21/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:19:52

Military Grapples with Onslaught of Homemade Bombs in Iraq: The military reported Thursday that 14 U.S. troops in Iraq were killed, including five by a roadside bomb. Military experts and journalists discuss efforts to counter these improvised explosive devices.

NOLA: MLNH 008856
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/25/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:06:43

Blast in Iraq Targets Anti-al-Qaida Leaders: At least 50 people, including four tribal leaders opposed to al-Qaida, were killed in suicide bombings in Iraq. John Burns of the New York Times provides an update.

NOLA: MLNH 008857
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/26/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:10:18

Lugar Explains His Criticism of President Bush's Plan for Iraq: Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., said the troop increase in Iraq is not working and urged President Bush for a change in strategy during a floor speech Monday. Lugar, the top Republican on the Foreign Relations Committee, talks to the NewsHour about his comments.

NOLA: MLNH 008860
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/29/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:05:13

Police Diffuse Car Bombs in London: Police neutralized two car bombs in central London Friday. The NewsHour reports on the incidents and what they mean for England's homeland security.

NOLA: WWIR 004651
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30
Airdate: 6/22/2007 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Everybody in the pool: if you're not at least thinking about running for president, you're not in the game. A look at the unannounced field, tonight on "Washington Week." Michael Bloomberg said, "Now don't you just hate those rumors about running for president? What do these men have in common: Bloomberg, Gore, Gingrich, Nader, Thompson?" Fred Thompson said, "There's always room for one more." All playing wait and see for 2008. We take a look at the outsider primary and at the problems lying in wait for the next president: Iraq - Secretary Robert Gates said, "I think that we'll just have to wait and see the progress of these offensives." and the complicated peace process elsewhere in the Middle East. President George W. Bush said, "We recognize that it was Hamas that attacked the unity government. They made a choice of violence." Does the U.S. have a plan for peace? Covering these stories this week: Michael Duffy of Time Magazine, Jeffrey Birnbaum of the Washington Post, Linda Robinson of U.S. News and World Report, and Helene Cooper of the New York Times.

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The Supreme Court exits stage right. Plus the president loses ground in Iraq and immigration, but pushes back anyway, tonight on "Washington Week." The Supreme Court ends its turn with a bang, ruling against urban desegregation plans, rolling back campaign finance reform, rejecting a student's free speech claims; and in a surprise today, reversing itself on a case involving Guantanamo prisoner's rights. We assess the term. On Capitol Hill, a White House smack-down as Republicans abandon the president on immigration and distance themselves on Iraq. Sen. Richard Lugar (R-IN) said, "The costs and risks of continuing down the current path outweigh the potential benefits that might be achieved." But the White House pushes back, asserting its executive right to ignore Senate subpoenas. Sen. Patrick Leahy (D-VT) said, "It is stonewalling of the worst kind, and I think the reaction is now spreading to both parties in the Senate." A remarkable week for all three branches of government. Covering the stories, Linda Greenhouse of the New York Times, Joan Biskupic of the USA Today, Doyle McManus of the Los Angeles Times, and Alexis Simendinger of National Journal.

NOLA: BMJL 001108
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
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Former Democratic Governor (1983-1987) and Senator (1988-2001) from Nebraska, Bob Kerrey was a strong proponent of the Iraqi invasion from the get-go. "Regime change is the only way we can safely reduce our military commitment to the region," he wrote in a WALL STREET JOURNAL Op-ed in 2002.

NOLA: MLNH 008840
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/1/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:11:38

Iraq's Anbar Province Faces Political, Military Changes: Iraq's western Anbar Province is undergoing shifts in military and political power as Sunni Arab militants continue to battle with al-Qaida insurgents. A journalist and a former military official discuss the region's struggles.

NOLA: MLNH 008841
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/4/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:14:51

Democrats Debate Iraq, Health Care in New Hampshire: In the next round of debates for the 2008 Democratic presidential hopefuls, candidates outlined their opinions on Iraq and the war on terror, as well as health care and the crisis in Darfur. A political reporter discusses the debate.

NOLA: MLNH 008843
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/6/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:16:07

Republicans Tackle Immigration in New Hampshire Debate: Republican presidential hopefuls met in New Hampshire Tuesday to define their positions on issues including immigration, faith and the war on terror. A political reporter looks at how the candidates performed.

NOLA: MLNH 008843
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/6/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:06:52

Writer Details New Efforts to Fill Army's Ranks: Former soldier Brian Mockenhaupt wrote in the Atlantic Monthly about the Army's struggle to fill its ranks with a generation less willing and able to serve than in years past. He speaks about how the Army has adapted with new recruiting and training practices.

NOLA: MLNH 008844
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/7/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:08:56

Guantanamo Detainees Face Changing Legal Process: A Senate panel approved a bill Thursday allowing detainees in Guantanamo Bay to challenge their "enemy combatant" status. The NewsHour reports on the details of the current legal process available to detainees.

NOLA: MLNH 008846
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/11/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:19:35

Experts Analyze American Progress with Iraqi Insurgents: Four months into a troop increase in Iraq, the United States is arming Sunni tribes to quell insurgencies in the region. John Burns of The New York Times describes the tactic, then international policy adviser Stephen Biddle and former military official Phillip Carter talk about the "surge" strategy.

NOLA: MLNH 008848
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/13/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:07:20

Militants Attack Shiite Shrine in Samarra for Second Time: Suspected al-Qaida bombers destroyed parts of the Shiite Askariya shrine in Samarra on Wednesday, sparking fears of reprisal killings. A wave of violence followed the 2006 bombing of the mosque's golden dome. A reporter in Baghdad describes the latest developments.

NOLA: MLNH 008849
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60

Airdate: 6/14/2007 6:00:00 PM/502
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Segment Length: 00:17:46

Iraqi Minister Reacts to Mosque Bombing, Other Violence: A key Shia mosque was bombed for the second time in Samarra, while a new Pentagon report revealed that violence across Iraq has increased since the U.S. troop surge. An Iraqi official and a reporter discuss the events.

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Episode Title: Great Escape
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The movie "The Great Escape," starring Steve McQueen, was based on fact - on the most daring and technically ingenious prison escape of World War II. The location was a remote, high-security internment camp for Allied airmen. Known as Stalag Luft III, the camp was at Sagan in present-day Poland. The escape emerged from a stunningly ambitious plan: Allied POWs set out to dig three tunnels more than three hundred feet long and thirty feet below ground, which they nicknamed 'Tom,' 'Dick,' and 'Harry,' so that if the Germans discovered one tunnel there would still be a fallback.

NOVA follows a team of archaeologists on a hunt for the single surviving tunnel, 'Dick,' that the Germans never found. Accompanying the team was a group of three of the original escapers, who returned to the scene of their daring escapade for the first time in sixty years. The film shows the ingenious methods and devices improvised by the prisoners: how they surveyed the tunnels, disguised the entrance traps, and engineered an amazing air pump and railway system, all from materials scavenged from the camp. But when the time for the breakout came, the thrill of the escape would take an unexpected and tragic turn.

NOLA: WWIR 004649
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Immigration reform - dead or just on life support? Scooter Libby heading to jail or toward a pardon? And Russia's Vladimir Putin: friend or wily foe? Tonight, on "Washington Week." The immigration fight consumes the U.S. Senate. Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-MA) said, "Every day we have - we continue without this legislation, we have these well trained, well disciplined, highly motivated bodyguards out there chasing people across the desert that are landscapers." Sen. Trent Lott (R-TN) said, "Do we have the courage, tenacity, and the ability to get anything done anymore?" Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY) said, "I doubt if the prospects will get better with the passage of time. And it dominates the Republican candidates' debate." Rudy Giuliani said, "The problem with this immigration plan is that it has no real unifying purpose. It's a typical Washington mess." While Democrats squabble over the war. Sen. Hillary Clinton (D-NY) said, "This is George Bush's war. He is responsible for this war." Policy and politics collide. Scooter Libby gets the book thrown at him - two and a half years in jail. Will it stick? The president abroad - President George W. Bush said, "He made some interesting suggestions." - playing diplomatic chicken with an increasingly hostile Russian leader, plus a shake-up at the Pentagon. Covering these stories this week: Charles Babington of the Associated Press, James Barnes of National Journal, Pierre Thomas of ABC News, and Michael Duffy of Time Magazine.

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Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30
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Service: PBS

Fresh developments on immigration reform, Iraq, White House legal woes, and the 2008 campaign, tonight on "Washington Week." President George W. Bush said, "Each day our nation fails to act, the problem only grows worse." Senator Edward Kennedy (D-MA) said, "Doing nothing is not an alternative. It's not an alternative." The president and supporters of immigration reform bring their plan back from the death. President Bush said, "Gracias." But ultimately, will Congress go along? A new wave of violence reinforces old doubts on Iraq. Senator Harry Reid (D-NV) said, "The bloodiest three months of the war has been since the surge took place." Secretary John Negroponte said, "We expect that fight for security will get harder over the coming months as we engage an increasingly desperate enemy." While at the White House, officials brace for new legal challenges. Senator Arlen Specter (R-PA) said, "Have I lost confidence in Attorney General Gonzales? Absolutely yes." Is the fight to remove the attorney general ending - Attorney General Alberto Gonzales said, "I don't recall specifically" -- or just beginning? And how is all this playing out on the 2008 campaign trail? Will Republicans have to answer for their president? Covering the stories this week: Jeff Zeleny of the New York Times, Martha Raddatz of ABC News, Alexis Simendinger of National Journal, and John Harwood of CNBC and the Wall Street Journal.

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