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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

WISCONSIN PUBLIC TELEVISION'S LOCAL ISSUES FOR PERIOD COVERED: JAN, FEB, MARCH 2007

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: 7:00pm; 3/31/07;  
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

CULTURAL / ARTS

Title: **Martin Luther King, Jr Day Special**  
Description: This annual event at the Wisconsin Capitol celebrates the life and achievements of the civil rights pioneer.  
Time/Date: 7:00pm; Monday, 1/15/07  
Source/Duration: WPT; 60 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**  
Description: "Fancy Footworks part 2."  
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 1/6/07  
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**  
Description: "Fancy Footworks part 3."  
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 1/13/07  
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**  
Description: "First Rate Sweatshirt, Part 1."  
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 1/20/07  
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**  
Description: "First Rate Sweatshirt, Part 2."  
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 1/27/07  
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**  
Description: "First Rate Sweatshirt, Part 3."  
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 2/03/07  
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Wisconsin Young Artists Compete: The Final Forte**  
Description: The final four competitors in the 2007 Bolz Young Artist Competition perform concerto excerpts with the Madison Symphony Orchestra.  
Time/Date: 7:00pm; 2/03/07  
Source/Duration: WPT; 90 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**  
Description: **“Class Act Sewing -part 1”**  
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 02/10/07  
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**  
Description: **“Class Act Sewing -part 2”**  
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 02/17/07  
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**  
Description: **“Class Act Sewing -part 3”**  
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 02/24/07  
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**  
Description: **“Scrapphappy Patchwork”**  
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 03/10/07  
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: 10:30am; 3/03/07  
Source/Duration: WPT; 90 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**  
Description: **“The Art of landscape Quilting-part 1”**  
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 03/23/07  
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**  
Description: **“The Art of landscape Quilting-part 2”**  
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 03/31/07  
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

#### ENVIRONMENT

Title: **The Wisconsin Gardener**  
Description: “Melting Pot.” Host Shelley Ryan celebrates the gardening accomplishments of Wisconsin immigrants.  
Time/Date: 2:30pm; 02/25/07  
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **The Wisconsin Gardener**  
Description: “Garden Design” In the season premiere, Host Shelley Ryan looks at a wide selections of outdoor design.  
Time/Date: 5:00pm; Sunday, 3/05/07  
Source/Duration: WPT; 45 minutes

Title: **The Wisconsin Gardener**  
Description: “Pot It.” Master Gardener Shelley Ryan teaches innovative potting techniques for improved container gardening.  
Time/Date: 5:45pm; 03/04/07  
Source/Duration: WPT; 60 minutes

#### HEALTH

Title: **Real Age Makeover With Dr. Michael F. Roizen**  
Description: Dr. Roizen draws on recent medical findings about the aging process and offers more than 30 tips to reduce or even prevent 80 percent of the diseases that make one feel and look older.  
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 3/03/07  
Source/Duration: 90 minutes

### Agriculture

NOLA: NOWD 000310  
Series Title: NOW  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 3/9/2007 8:00:00 PM/501  
O.B. Date: 3/9/2007 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News

Are U.S. farm subsidies causing global starvation? There are roughly 30,000 cotton growers in America who receive billions of our U.S. tax dollars every year through government subsidies. But critics charge this generous financial support may be ruining the livelihoods of millions of cotton growers in the poorest parts of the world. NOW looks at the tragic global consequences of our subsidies, and at a new farm proposal -- supported by the president -- which seeks to rein in the assistance. Are we paying a terrible global price for subsidizing U.S. cotton farmers?

### Community Politics, Government

NOLA: MLNH 008746  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/22/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Supreme Court Strikes Down California Sentencing Rules: The U.S. Supreme Court struck down California's sentencing guidelines Monday, preventing judges from increasing prison time for convicted criminals based on factors not considered by a jury. Marcia Coyle of the National Law Journal discusses the impact of the decision.

NOLA: MLNH 008737  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/9/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Schwarzenegger Proposes Universal Health Care in California: California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger has proposed a universal health care program that would extend coverage to the state's uninsured population. A California health official and NewsHour correspondent Susan Dentzer discuss the implications of the proposed plan.

NOLA: NOWD 000301  
Series Title: NOW  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 1/5/2007 8:00:00 PM/501  
Service: PBS

As the new Congress tests its ability to work with President Bush in Washington, NOW turns westward to a controversial compromise between Republicans and environmentalists over Idaho wilderness protection. Not to miss: our exclusive conversation with musician and longtime Idahoan Carole King, who opposes the compromise, but is far from saying "It's Too Late" to keep the red state green.

NOLA: NOWD 000308  
Series Title: NOW  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 2/23/2007 8:00:00 PM/501  
O.B. Date: 2/23/2007 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

A new cancer-fighting vaccine holds life-saving promise for young women, but debate over its use is raising tough questions at the crossroads of medicine and morality. NOW investigates the controversy over Gardasil, a new vaccine developed by the pharmaceutical giant Merck that blocks certain high-risk strains of the sexually-transmitted human papillomavirus (HPV) which cause 70% of cervical cancers. Just weeks ago, Texas Governor Rick Perry issued a controversial executive order requiring all girls entering sixth grade to be vaccinated with Gardasil, with opt-out exceptions. Some 20 other states are considering similar action. But many critics feel that mandating these vaccinations infringes on parental rights and may encourage risky sexual behavior among young people. Others argue that the rush to inoculation is too hasty and that more medical review is required. Some also wonder if Merck's powerful political influence inappropriately prejudiced state government decisions. Under criticism, Merck

suspended its lobbying efforts for the vaccination mandate this past Tuesday. NOW travels to Michigan, a flashpoint of the debate, to uncover more about the issue and discuss its human consequences with doctors, local politicians, and private citizens, including a young mother living with cervical cancer brought on by HPV. The moral dilemma of requiring a life-saving vaccine.

## Culture

NOLA: MLNH 008742  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/16/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Pickup Truck Takes Its Place in Rural American Culture: NewsHour guest essayist Allen Morris Jones talks about a symbol of rural America, the pickup truck.

NOLA: MLNH 008740  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/12/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS  
Segment Length: 00:05:07

Generation Next Project Probes Views, Lives of America's Young People: Judy Woodruff and the Generation Next team criss-crossed the country last summer to gauge and document the views of 16-25 year olds. NewsHour presents excerpts from the documentary.

NOLA: INLE 000816  
Series Title: Independent Lens  
Episode Title: HIP-HOP: Beyond Beats and Rhymes  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/20/2007 10:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Filmmaker Byron Hurt, a life-long hip-hop fan, was watching rap music videos on BET when he realized that each video was nearly identical. Guys in fancy cars threw money at the camera while scantily clad women danced in the background. As he discovered how stereotypical rap videos had become, Hurt, a former college quarterback turned activist, decided to make a film about the gender politics of hip-hop, the music and the culture that he grew up with. "The more I grew and the more I learned about sexism and violence and homophobia, the more those lyrics became unacceptable to me," he says. "And I began to become more conflicted about the music that I loved." The result is HIP-HOP: Beyond Beats and Rhymes, a riveting documentary that tackles issues of masculinity, sexism, violence and homophobia in today's hip-hop culture.

NOLA: MLNH 008770  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/23/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS  
Segment Length: 00:09:32

Social Status Affects Health and Longevity, Research Says: Medical research suggests a person's positioning on the social hierarchy ladder is intimately related to his or her risk of health and disease. Paul Solman reports on income inequality and the connection between what we earn and how long we live.

NOLA: MLNH 008765  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/16/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS  
Segment Length: 00:05:29

U.S. Mint Prints Gold-colored Dollar Coins: The U.S. Mint released into circulation millions of gold-covered dollar coins bearing the likeness of George Washington Thursday. U.S. Mint Director Edmund Moy discusses the decision to introduce the coin, after previous attempts to do so were unsuccessful.

## Economy

NOLA: MLNH 008755  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/2/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS  
Segment Length: 00:08:49

Businesses Divided over Impact of Higher Minimum Wage: The Senate agreed Thursday to increase the minimum wage from \$5.15 to \$7.25 an hour after a heated debate about its potential impact on the economy. The NewsHour reports on the minimum wage gap between Idaho and neighboring Washington state.

NOLA: MLNH 008756  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/5/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS  
Segment Length: 00:18:09

President Bush Sends Congress Budget Plan: President Bush sent Congress a proposed \$2.9 trillion spending blueprint, which includes \$245 billion for military efforts in Iraq and Afghanistan. White House budget Director Ron Portman and Senate Budget Committee Chairman Kent Conrad, D-N.D., debate the numbers.

NOLA: MLNH 008757  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/6/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS  
Segment Length: 00:11:22

CEO Weighs Consequences of Globalization: Globalization has had varying effects on countries and economies throughout the world. In the first of a series of conversations about the consequences of globalization, NewsHour correspondent Paul Solman talks to Farooq Kathwari, CEO of Ethan-Allen Interiors Inc.

NOLA: MLNH 008759  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/8/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS  
Segment Length: 00:10:23

Private Equity Firms Popularity Changes Business Landscape: Blackstone Group, a private equity firm, acquired Equity Office Properties Trust for \$39 billion on Wednesday, the largest-ever private equity deal. Two business experts discuss the deal and the future of private equity in the business world.

NOLA: NOWD 000306  
Series Title: NOW  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 2/9/2007 8:00:00 PM/501  
Service: PBS

If you're still paying off last holiday's credit card charges, you're not alone. The average American owes an estimated \$9,200 on credit cards. This week, NOW investigates recent modifications to the bankruptcy law that may affect you directly. Also, make sure to check out a Money Magazine staff reporter's tips for staying financially healthy, exclusively on NOW Online.

NOLA: MLNH 008753  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/31/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS  
Segment Length: 00:13:25

Millions of Iraq Reconstruction Aid Wasted, Inspector Says: Rising sectarian violence has hindered Iraq reconstruction efforts, and millions of dollars were wasted, investigators said Wednesday. Stuart Bowen, the special investigator general for Iraq reconstruction, discusses the findings of his audit.

NOLA: MLNH 008734  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/4/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS  
Segment Length: 00:07:17

Democrats Set Ambitious Fiscal Agenda for 110th Congress: The Democrat-controlled Congress, whose goals include raising the minimum wage and reducing corruption, was sworn in Thursday. House Ways and Means Committee chair Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., discusses plans for fiscal reform and Iraq.

NOLA: MLNH 008768  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/21/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS  
Segment Length: 00:10:11

Author Discusses Adam Smith and Globalization: In the third installment in a series of conversations about the impact of globalization, author P.J. O'Rourke discusses the role of the teachings of Adam Smith in today's economy.

NOLA: MLNH 008768  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/21/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS  
Segment Length: 00:07:46

Health Care Costs to Rise Dramatically over Next Decade: U.S. health care spending is expected to increase dramatically over the next decade, from \$2 trillion to over \$4 trillion by 2016, according to a government report released Wednesday. NewsHour health correspondent Susan Dentzer explains the report.

NOLA: MLNH 008772  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/27/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 2/27/2007 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:05:46

Stock Markets Drop Sharply Worldwide: The Dow Jones Industrial dropped 416 points today, the worst plunge since September 2001, after the Chinese market fell 9 percent. Jim Lehrer talks with an economics professor about the worldwide decline in stock prices.

NOLA: MLNH 008773  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/28/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS  
Segment Length: 00:07:31

U.S. Stock Markets Begin Recovery After Downturn: U.S. stock markets have begun to recover after a serious downturn in Chinese stock Tuesday caused shocks in markets around the globe, while raising questions about potential and prolonged instability. Economic analyst Nick Perna discusses what's next for the stability of U.S. markets.

NOLA: MLNH 008775  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base

Length: 60  
Airdate: 3/2/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 3/2/2007 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:09:36

Government Brings Charges of Insider Trading: Federal investigators announced multiple arrests and indictments Thursday in an insider trading scheme that involved four of Wall Street's biggest institutions. Margaret Warner reports, and then guests discuss the case.

NOLA: MLNH 008781  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 3/12/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS  
Segment Length: 00:11:48

High-risk Mortgage Foreclosures Likely to Rise: U.S. Federal Reserve Governor Susan Bies has said she anticipates an even higher level of mortgage default rates in the coming months on loans made to high-risk borrowers. Economists explain what's behind the trend and discuss the consequences.

NOLA: SUWO 000000  
Series Title: Suze Orman: Women & Money  
Version: SD-Pledge Event  
Length: 120  
Airdate: 3/3/2007 12:00:00 PM/503  
Service: PBS-SIP  
Format:

According to Suze Orman, women have a dysfunctional relationship with money. They undervalue their financial competence and their nurturing nature leads them to overspend on family rather than put their financial security first.

### Education

NOLA: MLNH 008761  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/12/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

First Female Harvard President Discusses Priorities and Goals: Harvard University named historian Drew Gilpin Faust as its first female president Sunday. The announcement ended the search for a successor to Lawrence Summers, whose remarks on genetic differences between the sexes sparked controversy. Faust discusses her new role.

NOLA: MLNH 008741  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/15/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

High Schools Train Students to Be Entrepreneurs: NewsHour Special Correspondent for Education John Merrow reports on a program that trains high school students to be entrepreneurs.

NOLA: PNRE 001020  
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 1/14/2007 11:30 AM/502  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format:

Lucky Severson reports on the debate over organized efforts by a growing number of religious families across America to push for home schooling over public education; Kim Lawton talks with renowned pastor Dr. Gardner Taylor about his lifelong ministry and the "art" of preaching. Cover Story: "Home Schooling Movement" -- The number of children who are being home-schooled in the U.S. has grown dramatically over the past 10 years. Today, more than two million are being taught at home. A majority of parents opting for home schooling believe that the current public education system is fatally flawed and that a new system of Christian public education is needed -- without government involvement. But critics claim that home schooling may well prevent students from becoming well-rounded citizens by not allowing for proper socialization and exposure to



the world of democracy that is offered in a public school setting. Lucky Severson explores the debate over organized efforts by a growing number of religious families to advocate for home schooling over public education.

NOLA: MLNH 008772  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/27/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Supreme Court Hears Arguments on Special Education, Police Rights: The Supreme Court heard two notable cases this week, one involving lawyer rights for parents of special education students and the other on the constitutionality of police tactics in high-speed chases. The National Law Journal's Marcia Coyle details the arguments.

NOLA: MLNH 008774  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 3/1/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

New Orleans Struggles to Revamp Public Education: Hurricane Katrina damaged more than 100 of New Orleans' 128 public schools and led to a state takeover of the district. As a result, schools, teachers and students have had to start from the beginning to improve the state of education.

### **Employment**

NOLA: MLNH 008755  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/2/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Businesses Divided over Impact of Higher Minimum Wage: The Senate agreed Thursday to increase the minimum wage from \$5.15 to \$7.25 an hour after a heated debate about its potential impact on the economy. The NewsHour reports on the minimum wage gap between Idaho and neighboring Washington state.

NOLA: MLNH 008758  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/7/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Worker Shortages Post-Katrina Send Businesses out of Mississippi: Facing a housing shortage along the Gulf Coast, many companies are finding it difficult to find employees and as a result, are being forced to relocate. The NewsHour reports on how Mississippi businesses are grappling with the economic aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

NOLA: MLNH 008759  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/8/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Wal-Mart, Union Leaders Collaborate on Health Care: Wal-Mart and the Service Employees International Union have become the latest in a series of unlikely alliances calling for broader and more affordable coverage. Business experts discuss efforts to fix health care.

NOLA: MLNH 008763  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/14/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Free Trade Hurts American Workers, AFL-CIO Director Says: As the U.S. trade deficit hits a record \$800 billion a year and manufacturing jobs continue to flow overseas, AFL-CIO policy director Thea Lee discusses free trade's impact on U.S. jobs.

NOLA: MLNH 008764  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/15/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Sen. Grassley, Rep. Rangel Debate Competing Minimum Wage Bills: A House committee Monday approved a \$1.3 billion tax-relief package addendum to a bill raising the minimum wage, compared to a Senate bill that offers \$8.3 billion in tax breaks. Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., and Sen. Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, debate the competing bills.

NOLA: MLNH 008738  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/10/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

House Votes to Raise Minimum Wage by 40 Percent in Two Years: Wednesday's House proposal to increase the minimum wage comes against a backdrop of growing concern about increasing income inequality in America. An author and a policy expert discuss the proposed wage hike.

### Energy

NOLA: MLNH 008748  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/24/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

President Bush Proposes New Energy Initiatives: In his State of the Union address, President Bush called for new domestic initiatives aimed at decreasing gas consumption by expanding the role of alternative fuels. Three energy experts analyze the viability of the president's proposed energy reforms.

NOLA: MLNH 008750  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/26/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Guerilla Groups Attack Nigerian Oil Resources, Affecting World Market: Oil pipelines in Nigeria, the fifth-largest provider of oil to the United States, have been the targets of guerilla groups recently, contributing to last year's gas price surges. Margaret Warner talks with author Sebastian Junger about the latest activity in the region.

NOLA: MLNH 008741  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/15/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS  
Segment Length: 00:12:35

Venezuela Takes More Steps Toward Socialist State: President Hugo Chavez has promised to nationalize Venezuela's telecommunications and energy industries as part of a "socialist revolution." Analysts discuss the country's leftist politics and Chavez's role in promoting anti-U.S. ideology in Latin America.

NOLA: NOWD 000302  
Series Title: NOW  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 1/12/2007 8:00:00 PM/501  
Service: PBS

Is it hot out here? As the East Coast and the country look back on record-breaking warmth, many are eyeing the environment with renewed alarm. This week, we investigate an alternative fuel that helps not only the environment, but your car and farmers at the same time. Learn more about "BioWillie" both on television and in our web-exclusive video interview with its creator and namesake, Willie Nelson. In her NOW on the News audio interview, Maria Hinojosa talks with one of the September 11 widows whose efforts and dedication helped bring about the September 11 commission. Listen to how Patty Casazza feels about Democratic efforts to implement some of their recommendations.

## Environment/Nature/Geography

NOLA: MLNH 008775  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 3/2/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Port Cities Work to Rid Air of Pollutants: Air monitoring stations in communities adjacent to California ports record dangerous levels of nitrogen oxide as well as fine soot and sulfur oxides. The NewsHour reports on how port cities are working to combat the pollution.

NOLA: ACNG 000000  
Series Title: At Close Range with National Geographic  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/11/2007 10:00:00 PM/502

National Geographic photographer Joel Sartore shoots in some of the most exotic locales on earth, but often in wretched conditions for weeks on end, and always under pressure to produce pictures worthy of publication in a legendary magazine.

NOLA: MLNH 008755  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/2/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

U.N. Panel Says Humans 'Very Likely' Causing Global Warming: The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change issued a report Friday saying temperatures and sea levels will continue to rise for centuries even if greenhouse gas emissions stabilize. An expert and a report co-author discuss the findings.

NOLA: MLNH 008755  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/2/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Essayist Reflects on Racehorse Barbaro's Image: Roger Rosenblatt takes a look at last year's Kentucky Derby winner, Barbaro, who recently died.

NOLA: MLNH 008757  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/6/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Essayist Shares Thoughts on Weird Winter Weather:  
Guest Essayist Nancy Gibbs explores the extreme, and extremely confusing, winter weather.

NOLA: MLNH 008758  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/7/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Worker Shortages Post-Katrina Send Businesses out of Mississippi: Facing a housing shortage along the Gulf Coast, many companies are finding it difficult to find employees and as a result, are being forced to relocate. The NewsHour reports on how Mississippi businesses are grappling with the economic aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

NOLA: MLNH 008762  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60

Airdate: 2/13/2007 6:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Essayist Considers Rough Road to Recovery in New Orleans: On a day when a major storm ripped through New Orleans, damaging neighborhoods still struggling to rebuild after Hurricane Katrina's devastation, Guest Essayist Chris Rose reflects on the bumpy road to recovery.

NOLA: NAAT 002406  
Series Title: Nature  
Episode Title: Supersize Crocs  
Version: SD-Embedded Promo  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/11/2007 7:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Crocodiles instill fear in most people at any size. But crocodile conservationist, Romulus Whitaker's fear is that the most colossal of these creatures might no longer exist. Rom suspects that human hunting may have selectively killed off crocs surpassing 20 feet in length. A sad fact considering the sophisticated adaptations and body design of crocodiles have helped them outlast even dinosaurs.

NOLA: NOVA 003404  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: The Last Great Ape  
Version: SD-Embedded Promo  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/13/2007 7:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

An expedition into the Congo examines one of our closest living relatives, the peace-loving bonobo.

NOLA: NOWD 000305  
Series Title: NOW  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 2/2/2007 8:00:00 PM/501  
Service: PBS

Big forecasting headlines: Punxsutawney Phil the groundhog predicted an early spring on Friday. Meanwhile, scientists in Paris released a report saying humans are the likely cause of global warming and describe a dire future for the planet. You can choose which predicting body works best for you, but it's a shame nobody -- not even ExxonMobil -- asked Phil about global warming. This week's show presents a radical but surprisingly effective approach to solving the problem of homelessness in America tied to a theme we call "Ideas That Work." Writer and entertainment journalist Jeannette Walls is no stranger to desperate living. Listen to Maria Hinojosa's web-exclusive chat with the author of "The Glass Castle."

NOLA: PNRE 001023  
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 2/4/2007 11:30:00 AM/502  
Service: PBS-PLUS

Bob Faw reports from Kentucky on religious opposition to mountaintop removal mining; Betty Rollin explores the debate within the conservative branch of Judaism over the ordination of gay rabbis; McDonald's restaurant owner Yolanda Travis discusses her decision to offer live Gospel music to customers.

NOLA: INLE 000810  
Series Title: Independent Lens  
Episode Title: A Fish Story  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/2/2007 10:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

A FISH STORY is the tale of two women who lead their communities in a battle for control of the ocean. Angela Sanfilippo of Gloucester, Massachusetts, and Shareen Davis of Chatham, Massachusetts were born into fishing families and married men who continue to make a living from the sea. Fishing defines who they are and has sustained their communities for generations. But their way of life is threatened when a powerful coalition of national environmental groups file a lawsuit that could put hundreds of fishermen out of business. Three hundred years of fishing tradition and the health of the ocean hangs in the balance.

NOLA: NAAT 002111  
Series Title: Nature  
Episode Title: Flight School

Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/1/2007 12:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

The true story of endangered whooping crane chicks raised by a devoted team of scientists who come to work each day disguised as adult birds. When the chicks are ready, they are taught to migrate, following an ultra-lite aircraft down the East Coast of the United States. They are flying on a mission that could help save their species.

NOLA: NAAT 002201  
Series Title: NATURE  
Episode Title: Chasing Big Cats  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/7/2007 7:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Take five of the most spectacular cats in Africa, combine them with two of the world's greatest wildlife filmmakers, then sit back and enjoy the results. Owen Newman and Amanda Barrett share their extraordinary shots and stories from 14 years of documenting the lives of cheetahs, leopards, servals, caracals and lions.

NOLA: NOWD 000301  
Series Title: NOW  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 1/5/2007 8:00:00 PM/501  
Service: PBS

As the new Congress tests its ability to work with President Bush in Washington, NOW turns westward to a controversial compromise between Republicans and environmentalists over Idaho wilderness protection. Not to miss: our exclusive conversation with musician and longtime Idahoan Carole King, who opposes the compromise, but is far from saying "It's Too Late" to keep the red state green.

NOLA: NOWD 000302  
Series Title: NOW  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 1/12/2007 8:00:00 PM/501  
Service: PBS

Is it hot out here? As the East Coast and the country look back on record-breaking warmth, many are eyeing the environment with renewed alarm. This week, we investigate an alternative fuel that helps not only the environment, but your car and farmers at the same time. Learn more about "BioWillie" both on television and in our web-exclusive video interview with its creator and namesake, Willie Nelson. In her NOW on the News audio interview, Maria Hinojosa talks with one of the September 11 widows whose efforts and dedication helped bring about the September 11 commission. Listen to how Patty Casazza feels about Democratic efforts to implement some of their recommendations.

NOLA: CHND 000103  
Series Title: China from the Inside  
Episode Title: Shifting Nature  
Version: SD-Embedded Promo  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/17/2007 9:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

China is trying to feed 20 percent of the world's population on 7 percent of the world's arable land. A third of the world uses water from China's rivers. But rapid industrialization and climate change have led to bad air, polluted rivers and drought. Environmental activists, Party officials, academics and scientists are in a daily struggle over the damage to nature in China.

NOLA: MLNH 008747  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/23/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

China's Economic Progress Comes with Environmental Costs: China has achieved rapid economic growth over the past decade, but the rapid success has come at the expense of the environment. Independent Television News reports on pollution in China and the price of development.

NOLA: NAAT 002310  
Series Title: Nature  
Episode Title: The Queen of Trees  
Version: SD-Base

Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/21/2007 7:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

The story of the sycamore fig and its tiny pollinator describes one of the most remarkable relationships in the natural world - between a tree and a wasp. It is a relationship of utter dependency and a triumph of co-evolution. The detailed behavioral intrigue of the wasps that live hidden inside each fig contrasts with the tree's prominence in the African bush, where it is central to the lives of many animals - from elephants and ants, to birds and crocodiles. It provides for all, in ways which are diverse yet connected. Ultra-macro photography makes it possible to tell a wildlife story which has never been told before.

NOLA: NAAT 002405  
Series Title: Nature  
Episode Title: Rhinoceros  
Version: SD-Embedded Promo  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/28/2007 7:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary

Millions of rhinos once roamed the Earth. There were hundreds of species of all shapes and sizes. But today, the rhinoceros is one of the planet's rarest animals, with three of its species on the brink of extinction. While there's still a chance to save them, teams of rhino experts work to protect them from poachers, relocate them to better habitats and breed them in captivity.

NOLA: NOWD 000304  
Series Title: NOW  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 1/26/2007 8:00:00 PM/501  
O.B. Date: 1/26/2007 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:

A recent Oscar nomination has made "An Inconvenient Truth," Al Gore's documentary about global warming, hotter than ever. This week, David Brancaccio talks with the film's co-producer, Laurie David, about her mission to educate as many people as she can about the dangers we face from a rising planetary climate. But you may be surprised who's standing in her way.

NOLA: MLNH 008766  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/19/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Electronic Waste Adds to Pollution in India: Electronic waste, composed of heated and discarded metals from computer parts, is accumulating quickly as India's computer recycling industry rapidly expands. NewsHour reports on government regulation of computer recycling and the health threat posed by improper recycling of computer parts.

NOLA: MLNH 008771  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/26/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Program to Help New Orleans Homeowners Moving Slowly: The Road Home program was granted \$7.5 billion by the federal government to help New Orleans homeowners rebuild. But of the 109,000 families who have applied, only 1,300 homeowners have received anything. The NewsHour reports on the reconstruction process.

NOLA: MLNH 008771  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/26/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS  
Format: News

Buyers of Texas Power Company Agree to 'Think Green': Texas power company TXU agreed to a buyout by private equity firms in the largest-ever private buyout. The acquiring companies also committed to adopting more environmentally friendly policies. NewsHour reports on the buyout and the business of thinking green.

NOLA: NAAT 002407  
Series Title: Nature Episode Title:  
Raptor Force Version: SD-  
Embedded Promo Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/18/2007 7:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Humans have had a unique relationship with raptors, nature's aerial killing machines, for more than four thousand years, first through the ancient sport of falconry, and, more recently, as scientists and engineers have turned to these mighty birds--from golden eagles, red-tailed hawks, and turkey vultures, to great gray owls and the peregrine falcon--as the inspiration for the latest in aircraft design. Using the tricks and tactics of raptors as their model, engineers have devised fighter jets with unprecedented maneuverability and stealth.

NOLA: NAAT 002408  
Series Title: Nature  
Episode Title: Andes: The Dragon's Back  
Version: SD-Embedded Promo  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/25/2007 7:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

When this great spine-like mountain range rose from the sea, it created a new continent and a bridge that joined North and South America, allowing flora and fauna from each to mix and diversify. Today, the Andes continue to grow and evolve and are home to a rich tapestry of environments, including the largest ice field outside the poles, a desert where penguins nest, and geysers a vertical mile high, where flamingos huddle for warmth.

NOLA: PNRE 001025  
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 2/18/2007 11:30:00AM/502

Lucky Severson reports from Tanzania on efforts by Heifer International to fight world hunger; Judy Valente talks with operatic tenor Rod Dixon about his spiritual quest to bring the presence of God to audiences through the beauty of music; Kim Lawton provides a preview of the worldwide Anglican Communion's Primates meeting taking place this week in Tanzania.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 008766  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/19/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Army Hospital Struggles to Provide Iraq Veterans Adequate Care: Some Iraq war veterans returning to the United States for medical treatment have found that Washington, D.C.'s Walter Reed Army Hospital has failed to provide them with adequate care. Dana Priest, a Washington Post reporter who broke the story, describes the problems.

NOLA: MLNH 008767  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/20/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Competition Fosters Success of Organic Food Industry: Whole Foods, which opened in 1978 as a single organic grocery store, has expanded to 200 stores and over \$9 billion in yearly sales. NewsHour economics correspondent Paul Solman reports on the company's success, the growing competition and the organic food industry.

NOLA: MLNH 008768  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/21/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Army Works to Repair Medical Center, Reputation: Army officials toured Walter Reed Army Medical Center on Wednesday to inspect and monitor repairs at the facility, which has been criticized for poor conditions and patient care. The Army's surgeon general and a veterans advocate debate the medical center's future.

NOLA: MLNH 008768  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/21/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Health Care Costs to Rise Dramatically over Next Decade: U.S. health care spending is expected to increase dramatically over the next decade, from \$2 trillion to over \$4 trillion by 2016, according to a government report released Wednesday. NewsHour health correspondent Susan Dentzer explains the report.

NOLA: MLNH 008769  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/22/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS  
Format: News

Congress Responds to Walter Reed Reports: Officials opened Building 18 of the Walter Reed medical center to the media after reports described mold-covered walls and mice at the outpatient facility. Two former patients discuss their treatment, then Reps. Bob Filner and Christopher Shays react to the situation.

NOLA: MLNH 008770  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/23/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Social Status Affects Health and Longevity, Research Says: Medical research suggests a person's positioning on the social hierarchy ladder is intimately related to his or her risk of health and disease. Paul Solman reports on income inequality and the connection between what we earn and how long we live.

NOLA: MLNH 008770  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/23/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Defense Secretary Gates Calls for Changes to Walter Reed: Defense Secretary Robert Gates announced Friday that an independent panel will be formed to review problems at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, with a report due in 45 days. Ray Suarez reports on Gates' call for action and change at the medical center.

NOLA: MLNH 008770  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/23/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS  
Segment Length: 00:12:04

British Begin Troop Drawdown in Iraq; U.S. Army Mends Walter Reed: NewsHour political analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss Tony Blair's decision to withdraw troops from Iraq, the state of Walter Reed Army Medical Center, and other political events of the week.

NOLA: MLNH 008772  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/27/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS  
Segment Length: 00:17:31

New Study Stirs Debate over Mandatory Cervical Cancer Vaccination: By age 24 over one-third of American women contract the human papilloma



virus (HPV), which has been linked to cervical cancer, a medical journal reported Tuesday. Following a background report, two guests debate mandatory HPV vaccinations for school-age girls.

NOLA: MLNH 008773  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/28/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS  
Segment Length: 00:20:29

Veterans Hospitals Struggle to Treat Brain Injuries: The Veterans Administration is unprepared to care for brain-injured Iraq war veterans once they leave rehabilitation centers and return home to VA hospitals, a new documentary reports. An advocate and the VA secretary discuss treating the injuries.

NOLA: NOWD 000308  
Series Title: NOW  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 2/23/2007 8:00:00 PM/501  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

A new cancer-fighting vaccine holds life-saving promise for young women, but debate over its use is raising tough questions at the crossroads of medicine and morality. NOW investigates the controversy over Gardasil, a new vaccine developed by the pharmaceutical giant Merck that blocks certain high-risk strains of the sexually-transmitted human papillomavirus (HPV) which cause 70% of cervical cancers. Just weeks ago, Texas Governor Rick Perry issued a controversial executive order requiring all girls entering sixth grade to be vaccinated with Gardasil, with opt-out exceptions. Some 20 other states are considering similar action. But many critics feel that mandating these vaccinations infringes on parental rights and may encourage risky sexual behavior among young people. Others argue that the rush to inoculation is too hasty and that more medical review is required. Some also wonder if Merck's powerful political influence inappropriately prejudiced state government decisions. Under criticism, Merck suspended its lobbying efforts for the vaccination mandate this past Tuesday. NOW travels to Michigan, a flashpoint of the debate, to uncover more about the issue and discuss its human consequences with doctors, local politicians, and private citizens, including a young mother living with cervical cancer brought on by HPV. The moral dilemma of requiring a life-saving vaccine.

NOLA: WWIR 004634  
Series Title: Washington Week  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 2/23/2007 8:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

The coalition of the willing shrinks, a scandal at Walter Reed, Scooter Libby's fate, and tit-for-tat politics this week on "Washington Week." Tony Blair [British Prime Minister] said, "The actual reduction of forces will be from the present 7,100 itself down from over 9,000 two years ago, and 40,000 at the time of the conflict to roughly 5,500." As U.S. forces surge in Iraq, the British step away. What does that mean for President Bush's plan? Vice President Richard Cheney said, "We are determined to prevail in Iraq because we understand the consequences of failure." Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) said, "I don't think the people of Great Britain are bringing their troops home because everything is so rosy there." At home, a Washington Post report reveals severe shortcomings in the treatment of injured veterans. Secretary Of Defense Robert Gates said, "They battled our foreign enemies; they should not have to battle an American bureaucracy." At Federal Court the imminent end of a trial that said as much about Vice President Cheney as about his former chief of staff. And on the campaign trail, bickering over loyalty, money, and Hollywood. Senator Hillary Clinton (D-NY) said, "I sure don't want Democrats or the supporters of Democrats to be engaging in the politics of personal destruction." Senator Barack Obama (D-IL) said, "You know, it's not clear to me - why would I be apologizing for someone else's remarks?" Is this a sign of things to come? Covering those stories tonight Doyle McManus of the Los Angeles Times, Dana Priest of the Washington Post, Pierre Thomas of ABC News, and Karen Tumulty of Time magazine.

### Health/Health Care

NOLA: HEPI 000000  
Series Title: Hidden Epidemic: Heart Disease in America; The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 120  
Airdate: 2/14/2007 9:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

How can a seemingly healthy 44-year-old suddenly drop dead from a massive heart attack? His case is not unusual, as the 90-minute documentary explains. More than half of all people who die of heart disease succumb suddenly without warning—and the other half have the disease lurking in their bodies for many years before it strikes. There is no cure, but doctors are making remarkable discoveries about the disease: where it starts, how it occurs, and what that means for us. Program producer Elizabeth Arledge also produced The Forgetting, the acclaimed PBS special about Alzheimer's disease. Following the documentary, Larry King of CNN's Larry King Live and the Larry King Cardiac Foundation hosts Take One Step for a

Healthy Heart, a half-hour discussion featuring some of the country's top medical experts and physicians who present important strategies and practical tactics for improving the health of your heart.

NOLA: MLNH 008754  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/1/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

South Africa Steps Up Fight Against AIDS: Critics blame South Africa's high HIV infection rates on government inaction and mixed messages. Recently, however, the deputy president of the country has called for intensification of the fight against AIDS. Charlayne Hunter-Gault reports from Johannesburg.

NOLA: MLNH 008756  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/5/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 2/5/2007 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:09:07

Music Provides Window into Brain Function: Studying how the brain processes music allows researchers to better understand how the human brain evolved, and how different parts of the brain communicate with each other, according to cognitive neuroscientist and former record producer Daniel Levitin.

NOLA: MLNH 008759  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/8/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 2/8/2007 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:09:01

FDA Weighs Approval of Irradiating Produce: In the wake of last fall's E. coli outbreaks, some scientists and businesses are encouraging the Food and Drug Administration to approve the use of bacteria-killing radiation to treat produce such as spinach and lettuce.

NOLA: MLNH 008759  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/8/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:13:43

Wal-Mart, Union Leaders Collaborate on Health Care: Wal-Mart and the Service Employees International Union have become the latest in a series of unlikely alliances calling for broader and more affordable coverage. Business experts discuss efforts to fix health care.

NOLA: MLNH 008743  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/17/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:07:23

Study Shows Drop in Cancer Deaths for Second Straight Year: The American Cancer Society reported Wednesday that cancer deaths in the United States fell in 2004 for the second straight year due to better screening and fewer smokers. Dr. Harmon Eyre, chief medical officer of the American Cancer Society, explains the findings.

NOLA: MLNH 008749  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base

Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/25/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:14:02

President Bush Promotes New Health Care Plan: President Bush outlined new health care initiatives in his State of the Union address Tuesday, including creating new tax deductions on health insurance and giving states more flexibility in using federal funds. Two health care experts discuss the president's plan.

NOLA: MLNH 008753  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/31/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS  
Segment Length: 00:08:39

FDA Overhauls Prescription Drug Oversight Program: The Food and Drug Administration announced it is making more than a dozen changes to improve oversight of prescription drugs, including increased monitoring of drugs' safety after they are on the market. FDA Commissioner Dr. Andrew Von Eschenbach discusses the changes.

NOLA: MLNH 008736  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/8/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Amniotic Fluid Yields New Type of Stem Cell: Stem cells drawn from amniotic fluid can be used to develop muscle, bone, nerve and other cells in the laboratory, researchers have found. Study author Dr. Anthony Atala explains.

NOLA: MLNH 008737  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/9/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Ski Therapy Helps Healing Process for War Veterans: After returning stateside from the Iraqi battlefield, wounded soldiers are turning to alternative forms of therapy to rehabilitate themselves. NewsHour correspondent Tom Bearden reports on a Colorado ski week aimed at healing wounded Iraq war veterans.

NOLA: MLNH 008737  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/9/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Schwarzenegger Proposes Universal Health Care in California: California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger has proposed a universal health care program that would extend coverage to the state's uninsured population. A California health official and NewsHour correspondent Susan Dentzer discuss the implications of the proposed plan.

NOLA: MLNH 008740  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/12/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

House Passes Bill Forcing Medicare to Negotiate Drug Prices: The House passed legislation Friday to force the government to negotiate lower drug prices for Medicare patients, but President Bush is expected to veto the measure. Two Medicare experts discuss the bill and the government's role in bringing down drug costs.

NOLA: WWIR 004628  
Series Title: Washington Week  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 1/12/2007 7:30:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

The big pushback. Support crumbles for the war in Iraq. What happens next, tonight on "Washington Week." President George Bush said, "The situation in Iraq is unacceptable to the American people and it is unacceptable to me." And across party lines it is apparently also unacceptable to

many members of Congress. Sen. Joseph Biden (D-DE) said, "The president's strategy it's not a solution. Secretary Rice, I believe it's a tragic mistake." Sen. Chuck Hagel (R-NE) said, "This speech given last night by this president represents the most dangerous form policy blunder in this country since Vietnam." Sen. Bill Nelson (D-FL) said, "I have not been told the truth. I have not been told the truth over and over again." Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) said, "There's a great leap of faith that I think is being made here." Sen. Barack Obama (D-IL) said, "It seems as if a solution to the problem is always six months away." The president's plan to beef up troop presence on the ground and hand over power to the Iraqis found few takers in Washington this week. We take a look behind the scenes. While on Capitol Hill new leaders force action on their issues, stem cell research. Ms. Pelosi said, "On this vote, to promote stem cell research the yeas are 253, the nays -" Minimum wage, prescription drug coverage. Which will become law? We tackle all of this tonight with the reporters covering it all: Michael Duffy of Time Magazine, Martha Raddatz of ABC News, Gloria Borger of CBS News and US News and Andrea Seabrook of National Public Radio.

NOLA: MLNH 008775  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 3/2/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 3/2/2007 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:12:53

Analysts Discuss the Military's Treatment of Veterans: The Army secretary resigned, the Walter Reed Army hospital chief was fired and a new documentary highlighted the Department of Veterans Affairs' failure to treat brain injuries of Iraq war veterans. Political analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss what these mean for the military.

NOLA: MLNH 008775  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 3/2/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 3/2/2007 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:12:51

Army Secretary Harvey Resigns over Walter Reed Scandal: Army Secretary Francis Harvey resigned Friday, a day after he fired the general in charge of Walter Reed medical center in response to media reports of poorly managed facilities. Dana Priest of the Washington Post and Mark Benjamin of Salon.com discuss the developments.

NOLA: MLNH 008776  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 3/5/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 3/5/2007 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News  
Segment Length: 00:10:15

Army Generals Apologize for Walter Reed Failures: Maj. Gen. George Weightman, who was recently fired as head of Walter Reed Army Medical Center, and Army Surgeon General Lt. Gen. Kevin Kiley apologized for substandard outpatient care at the medical center and vowed to improve the system at a House hearing Monday.

NOLA: MLNH 008777  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 3/6/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 3/6/2007 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:04:51

Senate Hears Testimony on Walter Reed Conditions: The Senate questioned Army officials Tuesday about the conditions at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and other troop treatment centers around the country. NewsHour reports on the hearings.

NOLA: MLNH 008778  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60

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O.B. Date: 3/7/2007 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:14:27

Congress Seeks Fixes to Veteran Medical Care System: Congress held hearings Wednesday on military health care spending after recent media reports of substandard medical care for military service members created an uproar. Sens. Patty Murray, D-Wash., and Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., discuss Congress' next steps.

NOLA: MLNH 008781  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 3/12/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 3/12/2007 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:07:23

Army Medical Chief Resigns over Walter Reed Scandal: U.S. Army Surgeon General Lt. Gen. Kevin Kiley announced his resignation Monday, the third official to lose his job after media reports of substandard care for injured soldiers at Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

NOLA: MLNH 008784  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 3/15/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 3/15/2007 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News  
Segment Length: 00:09:23

Dogs Shed New Light on Cancer Genes in Humans: Cancer researchers are finding that purebred dogs may help provide answers about the genetic basis of cancer -- in dogs and humans -- because the dogs' small genetic pool makes it easier to isolate cancer-causing genetic mutations. The NewsHour provides a report.

NOLA: PNRE 001027  
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 3/4/2007 11:30:00 AM/502  
O.B. Date: 3/2/2007 5:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format:

Betty Rollin talks with two women of faith about the difficult -- and different -- choices they made about giving birth to a child with serious medical problems; Kim Lawton visits Anne Lamott to discuss the author's candid and quirky approach to life, and her deeply held views on faith; Rabbi Harold S. Kushner shares his thoughts about the healing power of "Psalm 23."

NOLA: NOWD 000305  
Series Title: NOW  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 2/2/2007 8:00:00 PM/501  
Service: PBS

Big forecasting headlines: Punxsutawney Phil the groundhog predicted an early spring on Friday. Meanwhile, scientists in Paris released a report saying humans are the likely cause of global warming and describe a dire future for the planet. You can choose which predicting body works best for you, but it's a shame nobody -- not even ExxonMobil -- asked Phil about global warming. This week's show presents a radical but surprisingly effective approach to solving the problem of homelessness in America tied to a theme we call "Ideas That Work." Writer and entertainment journalist Jeannette Walls is no stranger to desperate living. Listen to Maria Hinojosa's web-exclusive chat with the author of "The Glass Castle."

NOLA: MLNH 008781  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 3/12/2007 6:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS  
Format:

High-risk Mortgage Foreclosures Likely to Rise: U.S. Federal Reserve Governor Susan Bies has said she anticipates an even higher level of mortgage default rates in the coming months on loans made to high-risk borrowers. Economists explain what's behind the trend and discuss the consequences.

### Religion/Ethics

NOLA: WWIR 004629  
Series Title: Washington Week  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 1/19/2007 8:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 1/19/2007 8:00:00 PM Service: PBS  
Format:

And it's on: the Iraq debate heats up, but so does action on ethics reform and secret wiretaps, tonight on "Washington Week." President George Bush said, "No question, 2006 was a lousy year for Iraq, and so the question I'm now faced with is, do I react to that or do we just begin to leave?" Sen. Hillary Clinton (D-NY) said, "The president's proposal to add 21,500 troops in escalation of the combat situation is not going to work." Who's right: the president and his shrinking band of supporters, or the increasingly loud and raucous critics, many of whom happen to be running for president? Sen. Sam Brownback (R-KS) said, "The United States seems to care more about the peaceful Iraq than the Iraqis do." Sen. Barack Obama (D-IL) said, "When it comes to the war in Iraq, the time for promises and assurances, for waiting and patience is over." Sen. John Edwards (D-NC) said, "It is a betrayal not to speak out against an escalation of the war in Iraq." On Capitol Hill, the Senate joins the House in passing landmark ethics reform. Is it the end of the free lunch? And the White House relents on the practice of spying without a warrant, but it isn't the end of the argument. The reporters covering the stories: Doyle McManus of the Los Angeles Times, Dan Balz of the Washington Post, Jeanne Cummings of the Wall Street Journal, and Pete Williams of NBC News.

NOLA: PNRE 001021  
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 1/21/2007 11:30:00 AM/502  
O.B. Date: 1/19/2007 5:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format:

Kim Lawton explores Turkey's role in the development of early Christianity; Lucky Severson visits a maximum security state prison in Florida for a look at how a faith-based program is teaching inmates the skills they need to re-enter society.

Category: Religion/Ethics  
NOLA: PNRE 001022  
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 1/28/2007 11:30:00 AM/502  
O.B. Date: 1/26/2007 5:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format:

Tim O'Brien reports on a controversial Georgia state law that critics claim is unjust because it applies to all former sex offenders, including many who are not considered dangerous; Menachem Daum talks with African Americans about the challenges they face as Jewish converts.

NOLA: INLE 000811  
Series Title: Independent Lens  
Episode Title: Shadya  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/20/2007 9:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 1/16/2007 10:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary

Meet 17-year-old Shadya Zoabi, a charismatic karate world champion who--despite cultural pressures--strives to succeed on her own terms within her traditional Muslim village in northern Israel.

NOLA: MLNH 008733

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/3/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 1/3/2007 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:10:04

Young People Express Views on Religion, Politics: Forty-four percent of young American adults agree that religion is a very important part of their lives, according to a study by the Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life. Judy Woodruff reports on Generation Next's changing attitudes toward faith and politics.

NOLA: MLNH 008734  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/4/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 1/4/2007 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:11:33

First Female Speaker, Muslim Member Sworn In as House Convenes: The 110th Congress was sworn in Thursday, bringing with it the first female speaker of the House and the first Muslim congressman. NewsHour reports on the opening session, as the Democrats took the majority for the first time in 12 years.

NOLA: MLNH 008735  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/5/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 1/5/2007 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:16:14

House Passes Lobbying Reforms: The House on its first day of the new session passed changes to ethics guidelines, including banning gifts and meals paid for by lobbyists and limiting travel paid for by outside groups. Guests discuss the legislation's chances of success.

NOLA: MLNH 008736  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/8/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:10:54

Second Clergyman Resigns over Communist Ties: After Warsaw-based Archbishop Stanislaw Wielgus resigned over the weekend, a second Roman Catholic clergyman stepped down Monday after allegations of a collaboration with Polish communist secret police. A professor and a reporter discuss the resignations.

NOLA: PNRE 001019  
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 1/7/2007 11:30:00 AM/502  
Service: PBS-PLUS

Betty Rollin explores how a few prominent atheists are successfully reaching out to mainstream America about their views on the existence of God; Fred de Sam Lazaro reports on one woman's activist efforts to combat sexual violence and slavery in India and throughout Asia; National Gallery of Art curator John Hand explains the religious significance of Netherlandish diptychs featured in the exhibition "Prayers and Portraits."

NOLA: PNRE 001023

Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 2/4/2007 11:30:00 AM/502  
O.B. Date: 2/2/2007 5:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format:

Bob Faw reports from Kentucky on religious opposition to mountaintop removal mining; Betty Rollin explores the debate within the conservative branch of Judaism over the ordination of gay rabbis; McDonald's restaurant owner Yolanda Travis discusses her decision to offer live Gospel music to customers.

NOLA: PNRE 001024  
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 2/11/2007 11:30:00 AM/502  
O.B. Date: 2/9/2007 5:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format:

Fred de Sam Lazaro reports on the Christian missionary work being done by South Koreans around the world; Lucky Severson looks at how Hindu and Buddhist religious teachings are influencing top level CEOs and aspiring MBAs in their search for career and personal fulfillment.

NOLA: MLNH 008767  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/20/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 2/20/2007 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:13:50

Anglican Leaders Demand U.S. Church End Gay Unions: Leaders of the Anglican Church have demanded that the U.S. Episcopal Church stop blessing same-sex unions and consecrating gay bishops. Two American Anglican leaders review the decision and discuss how it impacts the Episcopal Church.

NOLA: MLNH 008773  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/28/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:08:06

Evangelical Movement Spreads Throughout South Korea: The Yoido Full Gospel Church in South Korea claims to be the largest church in the world, and the country is second only to the U.S. in its number of missionaries. NewsHour reports on the spreading evangelical movement in the country.

NOLA: PNRE 001025  
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 2/18/2007 11:30:00 AM/502  
O.B. Date: 2/16/2007 5:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format:

Lucky Severson reports from Tanzania on efforts by Heifer International to fight world hunger; Judy Valente talks with operatic tenor Rod Dixon about his spiritual quest to bring the presence of God to audiences through the beauty of music; Kim Lawton provides a preview of the worldwide Anglican Communion's Primates meeting taking place this week in Tanzania.

NOLA: PNRE 001026



Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 2/25/2007 11:30:00 AM/502  
O.B. Date: 2/23/2007 5:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format:

Kim Lawton reports from Tanzania on the outcome of the annual meeting of worldwide Anglican Communion leaders in which divisions between the U.S. Episcopal Church and conservative primates were prominently addressed; Saul Gonzalez provides a behind-the-scenes look at Camp Pendleton's outreach ministry efforts to support those serving in Iraq and their families.

NOLA: PNRE 001027  
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 3/4/2007 11:30:00 AM/502  
O.B. Date: 3/2/2007 5:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format:

Betty Rollin talks with two women of faith about the difficult -- and different -- choices they made about giving birth to a child with serious medical problems; Kim Lawton visits Anne Lamott to discuss the author's candid and quirky approach to life, and her deeply held views on faith; Rabbi Harold S. Kushner shares his thoughts about the healing power of "Psalm 23."

NOLA: PNRE 001028  
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 3/11/2007 11:30:00 AM/502  
O.B. Date: 3/9/2007 5:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format:

Bob Abernethy talks with noted rector and author Barbara Brown Taylor; Phil Jones profiles Catholic missionary Father Joe Maier and his ministry; Kim Lawton looks at the political controversy arising from Senator Barack Obama's spiritual connection to Reverend Jeremiah Wright.

NOLA: PNRE 001055  
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly  
Version: SD-Pledge Event  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 3/4/2007 11:30:00 AM/502  
O.B. Date: 3/2/2007 2:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format:

Barbara Brown Taylor: The Reverend Barbara Brown Taylor was honored in 1995 as one of the greatest preachers in the world. But her first calling was as a writer, not a preacher, and her newest book, "Leaving Church," tells the personal story of her decision to trade her church for a college classroom after 15 years in ministry to begin a new chapter in her life. Bob Abernethy talks to the noted rector and writer about her spiritual journey and her changing views on faith and ministry. The Hajj: Every year Muslims around the world began observe the Hajj - the annual pilgrimage to Mecca, one of the "five pillars" of the Islamic faith. Every Muslim must go once, if health and finances permit. Anisa Mehdi joined American Muslim Abdul Alim Mubarak, whose name means "Blessed Servant of the All Knowing," on his first pilgrimage to Mecca. Father Joe: Father Joe Maier is no ordinary priest. He came to Thailand more than 30 years ago as a Catholic missionary and has worked tirelessly to establish schools for the homeless and poor children of Klong Toey - one of the worst slum areas in Bangkok. Phil Jones talks to Father Maier about his commitment to provide a better life to children living amidst poverty, drugs and gang violence.

NOLA: PNRE 001056  
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly  
Version: SD-Pledge Event  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 3/11/2007 11:30:00 AM/502  
O.B. Date: 3/9/2007 2:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format:

William Sloan Coffin: Reverend William Sloane Coffin, a former Yale University chaplain known for his peace activism during the Vietnam War

and his continuing work for social justice, died last April at the age of 81. In an August 2004 interview with Bob Abernethy, the late vigorous activist spoke about his views on faith, civil rights, U.S. policies in Iraq and his lifelong commitment to world peace. Buddhist Mandala: Following September 11, 20 Tibetan Buddhist monks visited the U.S. hoping to help Americans heal after the terrorist attacks by building a seven-foot-wide mandala at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly cameras provide a behind-the-scenes look at the construction of this symbolic work of art. Huntsville: Death Capital : Since the Supreme Court reinstated the death penalty in 1976, Texas has led the nation in the number of people it has put to death. Its state prison system in Huntsville, which is often called the "death capital of America," carries out more executions than any other in the country, and over 70 percent of the town's rural population favors capital punishment. In this 2003 report, Lucky Severson travels to Huntsville to talk with the families of murder victims - including one mother confronting her daughter's killer - and visits with chaplains to explore the importance of religion in the healing process.

#### War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 008742  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/16/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

President Owes Public More Information, Analysts Say: While satisfied with President Bush's reasons as to why success in Iraq is crucial, the president still needs to convince those skeptical of the new strategy that it will work, political analysts David Brooks and Mark Shields say.

NOLA: MLNH 008743  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/17/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:13:58

Ex-NATO Commander Calls for More Troops in Afghanistan: The United States and Britain are considering deploying more troops to Afghanistan as other NATO countries have failed to send additional forces. Marine Corps Gen. James Jones, former top commander of NATO forces, discusses the possibility of increasing NATO troops.

NOLA: MLNH 008743  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/17/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 1/17/2007 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:18:10

Congress Voices Concern over President's New Iraq Strategy: Democratic senators announced plans Tuesday to push a resolution opposing President Bush's decision to send more troops to Iraq. Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., and Rep. Mike Pence, R-Ind., discuss Congress' reaction to the initiative.

NOLA: MLNH 008744  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/18/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 1/18/2007 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:06:12

Former Electricity Minister of Iraq Flees Country: Iraq's former electricity minister, Aiham Alsammarae, fled to the United States after escaping a Baghdad police station where he was being held under charges of corruption. Alsammarae describes the charges, which he says were politically motivated, and the jailbreak.

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Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base

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Airdate: 1/18/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 1/18/2007 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:12:08

Senate Questions Gonzales on Spy Policy Change: The Senate Judiciary Committee grilled Attorney General Alberto Gonzales Thursday about the administration's decision to shift authority of its warrantless communication surveillance program to a secret court. Guests discuss the implications of the policy change.

NOLA: MLNH 008744  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/18/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 1/18/2007 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:11:59

Senator Clinton Calls for Cap on U.S. Troops in Iraq: Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, D-N.Y., has called for limiting the number of American troops in Iraq and tying funds for the country's security to the government's ability to quell violence. The senator discusses her views on the Iraq war.

NOLA: MLNH 008745  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/19/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 1/19/2007 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:06:25

Security Forces Sweep Baghdad in Search of Insurgents: The Iraqi government complained Friday when U.S. and Iraqi forces descended into a Baghdad mosque and detained a top aide to radical Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr. L.A. Times reporter Borzou Daragahi provides an update on attempts to stabilize the Iraqi capital.

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Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/19/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
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Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:04:33

Diplomatic Efforts Must Accompany Troop Surge, Hamilton Says: Lee Hamilton, co-chair of the Iraq Study Group, testified before a House committee Friday that President Bush's proposed troop surge places too much emphasis on military action and depends too heavily on unreliable leadership within the country. NewsHour reports on Hamilton's testimony.

NOLA: MLNH 008745  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/19/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Congress Passes Reform Legislation, While Iraq Debate Deepens: The administration announced key changes in its surveillance policy, the Senate passed a "historic" ethics reform bill, and the House finished its "100-hour agenda" this week. Political analysts David Brooks and Mark Shields discuss these developments and Iraq policy.

NOLA: MLNH 008745

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Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/19/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

U.S. 'No Less Safe' After Spy Policy Change, Gonzales Says: Attorney General Gonzales defended the administration's decision to shift authority of its warrantless surveillance program to a secret court. Gonzales explains what happens next and said the country is "no less safe."

NOLA: MLNH 008746  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/22/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 1/22/2007 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:06:47

Sunni Insurgency Steps Up Attacks in Baghdad: Car bombs and mortar attacks rocked Baghdad and north of the capital Monday, killing as many as 100 people and wounding dozens more, as Sunni insurgent violence surged against Shiites. NewsHour Correspondent Gwen Ifill talks with New York Times writer Marc Santora about the situation in Baghdad.

NOLA: MLNH 008747  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/23/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 1/23/2007 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:17:29

Pick for Iraq Commander Faces Senate Questioning: Lt. Gen. David Petraeus, tapped by President Bush to take over U.S. military command in Iraq, underwent intense questioning before the Senate Armed Services Committee Tuesday. Two military experts discuss Petraeus and his mission in Iraq.

NOLA: MLNH 008747  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/23/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 1/23/2007 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:08:53

Senator Warner Recommends New Course in Iraq: Sen. John Warner, R-Va., introduced legislation this week calling for a change to President Bush's plan to increase the troop presence in Iraq. Gwen Ifill speaks with the senator about Congress' plans to alter the administration's Iraq strategy.

NOLA: MLNH 008748  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/24/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 1/24/2007 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:06:28

Congress Reacts to State of the Union Address: President Bush delivered his annual State of the Union address on Tuesday, hoping to garner support for his new Iraq strategy and proposing new domestic initiatives. NewsHour reports on Congress' reaction and response one day after the address.

NOLA: MLNH 008748  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base

Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/24/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 1/24/2007 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS

Format:  
Segment Length: 00:13:12

Senate Committee Votes to Oppose President's Iraq Strategy: The Senate Foreign Relations Committee approved Wednesday a non-binding resolution opposing President Bush's plan to send more troops to Iraq. Sen. Chuck Hagel, R-Neb., and Sen. Joseph Lieberman, ID-Conn., debate the resolution and Congress' role in shaping Iraq strategy.

NOLA: MLNH 008749  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/25/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 1/25/2007 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:07:00

Deadly Car Bomb Targets Shiite Neighborhood: Hours after Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki vowed to find militants in Baghdad Thursday, a car bomb shook the capital city and two rockets struck the Green Zone. New York Times reporter Damien Cave discusses the latest violence.

NOLA: MLNH 008750  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/26/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 1/26/2007 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:11:55

New Iraq Military Team Faces Increasing Opposition: Defense Secretary Robert Gates said Friday that a congressional resolution opposing President Bush's Iraq strategy will be detrimental to Lt. Gen. David Petraeus, the new chief military commander in Iraq. Two reporters discuss Gates' role in implementing the new Iraq plan.

NOLA: MLNH 008750  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/26/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 1/26/2007 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
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Segment Length: 00:09:29

Guerrilla Groups Attack Nigerian Oil Resources, Affecting World Market: Oil pipelines in Nigeria, the fifth-largest provider of oil to the United States, have been the targets of guerilla groups recently, contributing to last year's gas price surges. Margaret Warner talks with author Sebastian Junger about the latest activity in the region.

NOLA: MLNH 008750  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/26/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 1/26/2007 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:12:56

Congress Debates Iraq Resolution; Cheney Defends Policies: Vice President Dick Cheney said the administration is committed to sending more troops to Iraq, even if Congress passes a resolution against the plan. Political analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss his remarks, reaction to the State of the Union address and other political events.

NOLA: MLNH 008751  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/29/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 1/29/2007 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:05:42

At Least 200 Militants Killed in Battle near Najaf: U.S.-backed Iraqi troops killed more than 200 insurgents from a religious cult in a weekend battle near the Shiite holy city of Najaf, Iraqi officials said Monday. A Los Angeles Times reporter in Baghdad discusses the fighting and its implications.

NOLA: MLNH 008751  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/29/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 1/29/2007 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:12:22

U.S. Will 'Respond Firmly' as Iran Seeks Greater Role in Iraq: President Bush said Monday that the United States would "respond firmly" to Iran's intentions to expand its economic and military ties with Iraq, as outlined by Iran's ambassador to Baghdad. Analysts discuss the possible outcomes.

NOLA: MLNH 008752  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/30/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
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Congress Continues Debate on Iraq Strategy: Lawmakers continued to assess their options on Tuesday for a response to the president's new Iraq strategy. NewsHour correspondent Kwame Holman reports on the war policy debate in Congress.

NOLA: MLNH 008752  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
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Segment Length: 00:12:51

President's Nominee Acknowledges Need for New Iraq Solution: Navy Adm. William Fallon, tapped by President Bush to lead troops in the Middle East, said Tuesday that the United States needs a new strategic approach in Iraq as well as more progress from the Iraqi government. Two senators debate the significance of the admiral's testimony.

NOLA: MLNH 008753  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/31/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 1/31/2007 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:13:25

Millions of Iraq Reconstruction Aid Wasted, Inspector Says: Rising sectarian violence has hindered Iraq reconstruction efforts, and millions of dollars were wasted, investigators said Wednesday. Stuart Bowen, the special investigator general for Iraq reconstruction, discusses the findings of his audit.

NOLA: MLNH 008753  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/31/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 1/31/2007 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:04:43

Kissinger, Albright Testify about Iraq before Senate Panel: Former Secretaries of State Henry Kissinger and Madeleine Albright called for talks with Iraq's neighbors and increased autonomy for clashing Iraqi groups, testifying before a Senate panel Wednesday. The NewsHour reports on the hearings.

NOLA: NOWD 000303  
Series Title: NOW  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 1/19/2007 8:00:00 PM/501  
O.B. Date: 1/19/2007 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:

As President Bush pushes to send more troops to Iraq, members of Congress, some in the President's own party, are lining up to criticize the idea. While politicians grab so much of the media spotlight, we take a closer look at soldiers returning into harm's way, and the loved ones they leave behind. In our full report, moving web-exclusive video interviews, and producer's personal notebook, we invite you to take a peek into the days and hours before deployment.

NOLA: WWIR 004629  
Series Title: Washington Week  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 1/19/2007 8:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 1/19/2007 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:

And it's on: the Iraq debate heats up, but so does action on ethics reform and secret wiretaps, tonight on "Washington Week." President George Bush said, "No question, 2006 was a lousy year for Iraq, and so the question I'm now faced with is, do I react to that or do we just begin to leave?" Sen. Hillary Clinton (D-NY) said, "The president's proposal to add 21,500 troops in escalation of the combat situation is not going to work." Who's right: the president and his shrinking band of supporters, or the increasingly loud and raucous critics, many of whom happen to be running for president? Sen. Sam Brownback (R-KS) said, "The United States seems to care more about the peaceful Iraq than the Iraqis do." Sen. Barack Obama (D-IL) said, "When it comes to the war in Iraq, the time for promises and assurances, for waiting and patience is over." Sen. John Edwards (D-NC) said, "It is a betrayal not to speak out against an escalation of the war in Iraq." On Capitol Hill, the Senate joins the House in passing landmark ethics reform. Is it the end of the free lunch? And the White House relents on the practice of spying without a warrant, but it isn't the end of the argument. The reporters covering the stories: Doyle McManus of the Los Angeles Times, Dan Balz of the Washington Post, Jeanne Cummings of the Wall Street Journal, and Pete Williams of NBC News.

NOLA: FROW 000603  
Series Title: Frontline/World  
Episode Title: The Cell Next Door  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/30/2007 9:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 1/30/2007 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:

FRONTLINE goes inside a terror cell accused of planning mayhem and mass murder in Atlanta and Toronto in summer 2006. Self-proclaimed Muslim fundamentalist Mubin Shaikh, who spent two years inside the cell as a police informant, tells FRONTLINE about the cell's plots and politics. Intelligence agencies consider the cell to be the most serious homegrown cell discovered so far in North America. Like a clone of cells that have grown all over Europe, the cell attracts clusters of young men, often of immigrant parents, living in the suburbs, who reject their parents' culture and

modern consumerism to become a "Jihad generation." In a co-production with the CBC's The Fifth Estate, FRONTLINE follows these radical Islamists from Atlanta and Toronto to the training grounds of Pakistan.

NOLA: MLNH 008742  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/16/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 1/16/2007 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:28:58

President Bush Defends Decision to Send Additional Troops to Iraq: In an extensive NewsHour interview, President Bush discusses the recent execution of Saddam Hussein, his reasons behind sending more troops to Iraq, faltering public support for the war and how he defines "success" for the military operation.

NOLA: AMEX 001907  
Series Title: American Experience  
Episode Title: The Berlin Airlift  
Version: SD-Embedded Promo  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/29/2007 9:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 1/29/2007 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

On June 24, 1948, the Soviet Union blocked railroad and street access to West Berlin, starving the population and choking commerce. Allied forces refused to cede the city, and for nearly a year, succeeded in doing what even the best military minds considered impossible - supply two million civilians and 20,000 allied soldiers entirely from the air. Operating on a strict plan masterminded by U.S. General William Turner, allied forces landed planes every three minutes and delivered more than 4,500 tons of supplies each day. Former German soldiers built airfields and repaired engines for the enemies they had been shooting out of the sky just three years before. American and British pilots, so recently delivering death, were now angels of mercy, supplying coal, flour, coffee and chocolate to the beleaguered city. Through the personal stories of those who were there, this program provides a striking look at the first battle of the Cold War and the largest humanitarian campaign the world had ever seen.

NOLA: FRON 002414  
Series Title: Frontline  
Episode Title: The Dark Side  
Version: SD-Short  
Length: 90  
Airdate: 1/2/2007 9:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 6/20/2006 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary

On 9/11, deep inside a White House bunker, Vice President Dick Cheney was ordering U.S. fighter planes to shoot down any commercial airliner above America. At that moment, CIA Director George Tenet was meeting with his counterterrorism team in Langley, Va. Both leaders acted fast to prepare their country for a new kind of war. But soon a debate would grow over the goals of the war on terror, and the decision to go to war in Iraq.

NOLA: MLNH 008731  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/1/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 1/1/2007 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:12:33

U.S. Military Death Toll in Iraq Reaches 3,000: The U.S. military death toll reached 3,000 troops with the death of a soldier from Texas on the last day of 2006. After a statistical profile of those killed, the NewsHour looks at how families of the fallen are dealing with their losses.

NOLA: MLNH 008731  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/1/2007 6:00:00 PM/502



Service: PBS

Saddam's Execution Provokes Political Debate: The execution of Saddam Hussein over the weekend provoked a strong reaction from both his supporters and detractors. Two regional experts assess where the hanging of the former dictator leaves Iraqi politics and society.

NOLA: MLNH 008733  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/3/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Iraqi Official Arrested for Recording Saddam's Execution: The Iraqi official believed to have recorded Saddam Hussein's execution on a cell phone camera was arrested Wednesday. The recording revealed witnesses taunting the former dictator during his last moments. A reporter discusses the recording's effect in Iraq.

NOLA: MLNH 008735  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/5/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

President Bush Revamps Iraq Team Before Policy Changes: President Bush shifted several key administration officials related to Iraq policy Friday, days before he was expected to unveil a new war strategy to the American public.

NOLA: MLNH 008736  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/8/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

U.S. Prepares to Increase Troop Numbers in Iraq: President Bush is expected to reveal an Iraq strategy Wednesday that may include a temporary increase of 20,000 troops to the U.S.-led military operation. Four lawmakers debate the prospect of sending additional troops.

NOLA: MLNH 008737  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/9/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Ski Therapy Helps Healing Process for War Veterans: After returning stateside from the Iraqi battlefield, wounded soldiers are turning to alternative forms of therapy to rehabilitate themselves. NewsHour correspondent Tom Bearden reports on a Colorado ski week aimed at healing wounded Iraq war veterans.

NOLA: MLNH 008737  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/9/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

House Hopes to Enact 9/11 Commission Recommendations: The House is pushing for legislation to enact the 9/11 commission's recommendations, including distributing homeland security funding and inspecting air and ship cargo. NewsHour correspondent Kwame Holman reports on the congressional activity.

NOLA: MLNH 008737  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/9/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
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Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:14:55

U.S. Launches Airstrikes in Southern Somalia: The United States has launched airstrikes against suspected al-Qaida forces in southern Somalia, the first acknowledged American military action inside the country since 1994. Two regional experts assess the U.S. operation and targets.

NOLA: MLNH 008738  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/10/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 1/10/2007 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:05:33

Shields and Brooks Weigh Chances for Success in Iraq: President Bush's speech announcing a troop influx in Iraq has been met with skepticism by critics. Political analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss the probability for this new Iraq strategy's success.

NOLA: MLNH 008738  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/10/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS  
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Segment Length: 00:11:34

Senators Discuss New Iraq Military Strategy: President Bush unveiled a new Iraq strategy that emphasizes security by increasing the number of U.S. troops in the region. Senator Jim Webb, D-Va., and Senator John Thune, R-S.D., discuss the ramifications of the President's new plan.

NOLA: MLNH 008738  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/10/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
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Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:08:38

President Bush Prepares for Speech on Evolving Iraq Policy: The administration is preparing to announce changes to its Iraq plan, including a increase in U.S. military presence by 20,000 troops. Analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks talk about the evolving U.S. policy in Iraq in advance of President Bush's address to the nation.

NOLA: MLNH 008738  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/10/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

U.S. Troops Clash With Insurgents in Baghdad: A day after a deadly skirmish between U.S. soldiers and Iraqi insurgents in downtown Baghdad, Iraqi militants were arrested in conjunction with the firefight. The New York Times' Baghdad Bureau Chief John Burns reports on the violence and security situation in the Iraq capital.

NOLA: MLNH 008738  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/10/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Retired Generals Analyze President's Iraq Plan: Retired army Lieutenant General William Odom, who worked on the pacification program during the

Vietnam War, and retired Marine Corps Lieutenant General Bernard Trainor, who had two combat tours in Vietnam and one in Korea, analyze the President's new policy and the chances for success in Iraq.

NOLA: MLNH 008739  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/11/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Plan to Increase Troop Numbers Comes Under Broad Scrutiny: The proposed influx of more than 20,000 American troops in Iraq will change the composition of the U.S.-led operation. Middle East experts Zbigniew Brzezinski and Walter Russell Mead survey the current situation and discuss the implications of increasing troop numbers.

NOLA: MLNH 008739  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/11/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Senators Debate President's New Iraq Strategy: President Bush unveiled a new Iraq plan on Wednesday night, which includes an increase in U.S. military presence by more than 20,000 troops. Senators Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., and Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., debate the president's proposal and how Congress should respond.

NOLA: MLNH 008739  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/11/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Newly Unveiled Iraq Proposal Draws Criticism: President Bush's proposal to add more troops to the ongoing effort in Iraq has been met with mixed reaction throughout Washington. NewsHour Correspondent Kwame Holman reports on the responses to the President's speech Wednesday and the new Iraq strategy.

NOLA: MLNH 008740  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/12/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

President Bush's Iraq Speech Overshadows New Congress: President Bush's plan to increase the size of the U.S. military effort in Iraq came during Congress' first week under new leadership. Political analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss the impact of the new strategy and the early progress of the new Congress.

NOLA: MLNH 008740  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/12/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Iraq War Veterans Respond To President's New Strategy: President Bush's proposal to add more than 20,000 troops to the U.S. effort in Iraq has received mixed reactions from military experts and lawmakers. Two Iraq war veterans share their military views on the plans and whether more troops will achieve U.S. goals.

NOLA: MLNH 008740  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/12/2007 6:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Administration Officials, Military Officers, Give Testimony On New Iraq Strategy: The Senate Armed Services Committee heard testimony from Gen. Peter Pace and Secretary of Defense Robert Gates on Friday about President Bush's new Iraq strategy. NewsHour Correspondent Kwame Holman reports on the hearings.

NOLA: MLNH 008741  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 1/15/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 1/15/2007 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:14:45

Iraqi Government Responds to President Bush's New Strategy: As the first new U.S. troops move into Baghdad as part of President Bush's revamped Iraq strategy, the Iraqi government has raised questions about the plan. A former spokesman for the Iraqi government and a journalist discuss Baghdad's response.

NOLA: NOWD 000302  
Series Title: NOW  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 1/12/2007 8:00:00 PM/501  
O.B. Date: 1/12/2007 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:

Is it hot out here? As the East Coast and the country look back on record-breaking warmth, many are eyeing the environment with renewed alarm. This week, we investigate an alternative fuel that helps not only the environment, but your car and farmers at the same time. Learn more about "BioWillie" both on television and in our web-exclusive video interview with its creator and namesake, Willie Nelson. In her NOW on the News audio interview, Maria Hinojosa talks with one of the September 11 widows whose efforts and dedication helped bring about the September 11 commission. Listen to how Patty Casazza feels about Democratic efforts to implement some of their recommendations.

NOLA: WWIR 004628  
Series Title: Washington Week  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 1/12/2007 8:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

The big pushback. Support crumbles for the war in Iraq. What happens next, tonight on "Washington Week." President George Bush said, "The situation in Iraq is unacceptable to the American people and it is unacceptable to me." And across party lines it is apparently also unacceptable to many members of Congress. Sen. Joseph Biden (D-DE) said, "The president's strategy it's not a solution. Secretary Rice, I believe it's a tragic mistake." Sen. Chuck Hagel (R-NE) said, "This speech given last night by this president represents the most dangerous form policy blunder in this country since Vietnam." Sen. Bill Nelson (D-FL) said, "I have not been told the truth. I have not been told the truth over and over again." Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) said, "There's a great leap of faith that I think is being made here." Sen. Barack Obama (D-IL) said, "It seems as if a solution to the problem is always six months away." The president's plan to beef up troop presence on the ground and hand over power to the Iraqis found few takers in Washington this week. We take a look behind the scenes. While on Capitol Hill new leaders force action on their issues, stem cell research. Ms. Pelosi said, "On this vote, to promote stem cell research the yeas are 253, the nays -" Minimum wage, prescription drug coverage. Which will become law? We tackle all of this tonight with the reporters covering it all: Michael Duffy of Time Magazine, Martha Raddatz of ABC News, Gloria Borger of CBS News and US News and Andrea Seabrook of National Public Radio.

NOLA: AMEX 001908  
Series Title: American Experience  
Episode Title: The Living Weapon  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/5/2007 9:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 2/5/2007 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:

In early 1942, President Franklin Roosevelt received an alarming intelligence report: Germany and Japan were developing biological weapons for potential offensive use. In response, the U.S. and its allies rushed to develop their own germ warfare program.

NOLA: MLNH 008754

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/1/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Former National Security Advisors Clash on Iraq Policy: Brent Scowcroft warned against an impulsive withdrawal of troops in Iraq, while Zbigniew Brzezinski called the war a "calamity" and urged for a change in policy. NewsHour reports on the testimonies of two former national security advisors before a Senate committee.

NOLA: MLNH 008754  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/1/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Gen. Casey Faces Criticism in Senate Confirmation Hearing: Gen. George Casey, nominated to become the next Army chief of staff, testified Thursday before the Senate Armed Services Committee, fielding questions about the need for more troops in Iraq and criticism about his record as top American commander in that country. Analysts discuss the nomination.

NOLA: MLNH 008755  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/2/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Intelligence Report Predicts Dire Future for Iraq's Security: The National Intelligence Estimate report on Iraq, released Friday, painted a gloomy picture of sectarian violence and the Iraqi government's ability to achieve political unity. Analysts discuss the report and its implications for the security in Iraq.

NOLA: MLNH 008755  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/2/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Senate Holds Iraq Hearings as Report Predicts More Violence: The Senate held hearings this week to confirm new leadership and assess U.S. policy in Iraq, while the intelligence community predicted a bleak future for the country's security prospects. Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss Iraq policy.

NOLA: MLNH 008756  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/5/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

New Iraqi Force Charged with Securing Baghdad: A new Iraqi-led security force has been charged with curbing the violence in the Iraqi capital following a bloody weekend that saw the worst suicide bombing since the war began. A New York Times reporter discusses the atmosphere in the city.

NOLA: MLNH 008756  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/5/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Senate Debates Resolution on Troop Increase in Iraq: The Senate, embroiled in debate over the president's plan to increase troops in Iraq, is expected to vote Monday on a non-binding resolution opposing the president's plan. A congressional reporter analyzes the situation.

NOLA: MLNH 008756  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/5/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

President Bush Sends Congress Budget Plan: President Bush sent Congress a proposed \$2.9 trillion spending blueprint, which includes \$245 billion for military efforts in Iraq and Afghanistan. White House budget Director Ron Portman and Senate Budget Committee Chairman Kent Conrad, D-N.D., debate the numbers.

NOLA: MLNH 008757  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/6/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Senate Committee Hears Testimony on Iraq Strategy: Defense Secretary Robert Gates testified on Tuesday in front of the Senate Armed Services Committee about the administration's budget request for the proposed troop increase. NewsHour reports on the hearings, Gates' testimony, and the committee's approval of Gen. Casey as Army Chief of Staff.

NOLA: MLNH 008757  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/6/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

House Explores Wasteful Spending in Iraq: A House committee investigating how over \$12 billion disbursed for Iraq reconstruction was mismanaged questioned Paul Bremer, the former head of the Coalition Provisional Authority, on Tuesday.

NOLA: MLNH 008757  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/6/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Senate Delays Vote on Iraq War Resolution: The Senate on Monday postponed action on a non-binding resolution opposing President Bush's proposed troop increase in Iraq, upsetting Democrats. Sens. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., and Ken Salazar, D-Colo., discuss the possible next steps.

NOLA: MLNH 008758  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/7/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Congress Investigates Private Military Contracts in Iraq: The families of four private guards who were ambushed in Fallujah, Iraq, in March 2004 testified before Congress Wednesday that the security company that hired them failed to provide promised protection.

NOLA: MLNH 008759  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/8/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 2/8/2007 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:06:53

New Security Plan Aims to Stabilize Baghdad: As part of a new Baghdad security plan, U.S. and Iraqi forces arrested the Iraqi deputy health minister, who is accused of funding and protecting Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr's militia. A New York Times reporter updates the continuing efforts

to stabilize Baghdad.

NOLA: MLNH 008759  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/8/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Feuding Palestinian Factions Sign Government Deal: Even after the two main Palestinian factions, Fatah and Hamas, came to an agreement on a unity government, fighting between the two groups has continued in Gaza. Independent Television News reports on the efforts to end clashes and enforce a cease-fire.

NOLA: MLNH 008760  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/9/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

U.S. Troop Increase Underway in Baghdad: The influx of 21,500 more American troops in Baghdad, part of President Bush's new Iraq strategy, is already starting to take place. Two journalists detail the troop surge and its effectiveness in the Iraqi capital.

NOLA: MLNH 008760  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/9/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 2/9/2007 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:09:53

Senate Delays Resolution Vote; Giuliani Enters Presidential Race: The Senate delayed a vote on a proposed resolution opposing President Bush's Iraq plan, while former Mayor Rudolph Giuliani entered the 2008 presidential race. Analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss these and other political stories.

NOLA: MLNH 008760  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/9/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Pentagon Report Finds War Intelligence Flawed But Lawful: A report released Friday by the Pentagon's inspector general found that a 2002 intelligence briefing on Iraq was faulty but legal. NewsHour analysts discuss the Senate Armed Services Committee's response to the report.

NOLA: MLNH 008761  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/12/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 2/12/2007 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:11:51

Iran Denies U.S. Claims It Is Arming Iraqi Militias: Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmedinejad denied U.S. claims that his country is supplying arms to Shiite militants in Iraq on Monday. The NewsHour reports on the ongoing battle of words between the United States and Iran as analysts discuss the charges and Iran's response.

NOLA: MLNH 008762  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The

Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/13/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:08:09

House Begins Debate on Iraq War Resolution: The House of Representatives is debating a resolution that disapproves of President Bush's recently implemented Iraq strategy, which includes the deployment of 21,500 more U.S. troops. Kwame Holman reports on the first day of debate.

NOLA: MLNH 008763  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/14/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 2/14/2007 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:07:43

President Bush Discusses Iraq Security, Iran: President Bush held an hour-long press conference Wednesday that covered Iraq and his domestic agenda. The NewsHour presents excerpts.

NOLA: MLNH 008763  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/14/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

House Speaker Pelosi Rejects Troop Surge Plan: House Speaker Nancy Pelosi discusses Democratic strategy in the House debate on a nonbinding resolution that would oppose President Bush's decision to send 21,500 more combat troops to Iraq. A vote is expected Friday.

NOLA: WWIR 004631  
Series Title: Washington Week  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 2/2/2007 8:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Reality checks on Iraq, on Iran, on the 2008 campaign, and on the Scooter Libby trial, tonight on Washington Week. Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) said, "This is a degree of micromanagement which is absolutely Orwellian. That alone should cause us to reject this kind of foolishness." Sen. Chris Dodd (D-CT) said, "We're being asked to send 21,000 young Americans into a cauldron." Sen. Arlen Specter (R-PA) said, "I would suggest respectfully to the president that he is not the sole decider." With the debate over Iraq now in full cry, what is real and what is rhetoric? Are 20,000 troops enough? Are they too much? Can the Senate change anything? And what does a new intelligence report tell us about another potential threat, Iran? Well, out on the campaign trail, Democrats are jockeying for position. John Edwards said, "It's time to be patriotic about something other than war." Sen. Barack Obama (D-IL) said, "We don't have time to be cynical. We don't have time." Sen. Hillary Clinton (D-NY) said, "If we in Congress don't end this war before January, 2009, as president I will." And in a D.C. federal court, witnesses punch holes in Scooter Libby's defense. Who will the jury trust? Covering these stories this week: Linda Robinson of U.S. News and World Report, David Sanger of the New York Times, Karen Tumulty of Time Magazine, and John Dickerson of Slate Magazine.

NOLA: FRON 002506  
Series Title: Frontline  
Episode Title: News War: Secrets, Sources & Spin (Part II)  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/20/2007 9:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Part two continues with the legal jeopardy faced by a number of reporters across the country, and the additional complications generated by the war on terror. Correspondent Lowell Bergman interviews reporters facing jail for refusing to reveal their sources in the context of leak investigations and asks questions on tough issues that now confront the editors of the nation's leading newspapers, including: how much can the press reveal about secret government programs in the war on terror without jeopardizing national security? FRONTLINE looks past the heated, partisan rhetoric to determine how much of this battle is politics and whether such reporting actually harms national security.



NOLA: FRON 002509  
Series Title: Frontline  
Episode Title: News War: What's Happening to the News  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 90  
Airdate: 2/27/2007 9:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

The fourth hour of News War looks at media around the globe to reveal the international forces that influence journalism and politics in the U.S. The lead story focuses on the new Arab media and its role in both mitigating and exacerbating the clash between the West and Islam. It explores Al Jazeera's growing influence around the world, and part of the film looks at the controversy as to why it's not shown in the U.S.

NOLA: MLNH 008765  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/16/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

House Rebukes President Bush's Iraq War Strategy: In a 246-182 vote, the House passed a nonbinding resolution Friday condemning President Bush's troop surge. Following a report on the House vote, Sen. Chuck Hagel, R-Neb., discusses GOP fractions in the Senate on the matter.

NOLA: MLNH 008765  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/16/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 2/16/2007 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:12:04

Analysts Weigh War Resolutions, Presidential Race: NewsHour political analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss the congressional debate over President Bush's strategy in Iraq and the latest in the 2008 race for the White House.

NOLA: MLNH 008766  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/19/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 2/19/2007 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:04:53

Militant Violence Continues to Wrack Iraqi Capital: Despite a concerted effort between Iraqi forces and the expanded U.S. military presence to quell attacks in Baghdad, violence has continued in the Iraqi capital. New York Times reporter Marc Santora details the weekend's car bombings and attacks on U.S. troops.

NOLA: MLNH 008766  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/19/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Army Hospital Struggles to Provide Iraq Veterans Adequate Care: Some Iraq war veterans returning to the United States for medical treatment have found that Washington, D.C.'s Walter Reed Army Hospital has failed to provide them with adequate care. Dana Priest, a Washington Post reporter who broke the story, describes the problems.

NOLA: MLNH 008768  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/21/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 2/21/2007 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:15:11

Army Works to Repair Medical Center, Reputation: Army officials toured Walter Reed Army Medical Center on Wednesday to inspect and monitor repairs at the facility, which has been criticized for poor conditions and patient care. The Army's surgeon general and a veterans advocate debate the medical center's future.

NOLA: MLNH 008768  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/21/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Britain Announces Troop Drawdown in Southern Iraq: British Prime Minister Tony Blair announced Wednesday that about 1,600 of Britain's 7,100 troops will begin to withdraw from southern Iraq in the coming months. A Pentagon correspondent and a policy expert analyze the politics behind the decision.

NOLA: MLNH 008769  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/22/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Congress Responds to Walter Reed Reports: Officials opened Building 18 of the Walter Reed medical center to the media after reports described mold-covered walls and mice at the outpatient facility. Two former patients discuss their treatment, then Reps. Bob Filner and Christopher Shays react to the situation.

NOLA: MLNH 008769  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/22/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

National Guard Troops Face Early Redeployment to Iraq: More than 14,000 National Guard troops will be redeployed to Iraq next year, shortening their off-duty time, as the Defense Department implements President Bush's troop increase. The New York Times reporter who broke the story explains the development.

NOLA: MLNH 008770  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/23/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

British Begin Troop Drawdown in Iraq; U.S. Army Mends Walter Reed: NewsHour political analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss Tony Blair's decision to withdraw troops from Iraq, the state of Walter Reed Army Medical Center, and other political events of the week.

NOLA: MLNH 008770  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/23/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Defense Secretary Gates Calls for Changes to Walter Reed: Defense Secretary Robert Gates announced Friday that an independent panel will be formed to review problems at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, with a report due in 45 days. Ray Suarez reports on Gates' call for action and change at the medical center.

NOLA: MLNH 008771  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The

Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/26/2007 6:00:00 PM/502

Vice President Cheney Urges Pakistan to Fight Al-Qaida: Amid concerns that al-Qaida is regrouping in the lawless border area between Afghanistan and Pakistan, the Bush administration has threatened to cut aid to Pakistan unless it becomes more aggressive in tracking down terrorists. Experts assess the situation.

NOLA: MLNH 008772  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/27/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

U.S. Officials Search For Ways to Break Wartime Deadlock: While Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice announced the U.S. will join leaders from Iraq, Iran and Syria for diplomatic talks, Democrats searched for ways to slow future troop deployments and grilled White House officials about the total cost of military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan.

NOLA: MLNH 008773  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/28/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:10:29

U.S. to Join Iran, Syria at Baghdad Security Conference: Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice announced this week that the United States would join Iran and Syria at a regional conference in Baghdad next month. Newspaper columnists discuss the decision and its implications.

NOLA: MLNH 008773  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 2/28/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Veterans Hospitals Struggle to Treat Brain Injuries: The Veterans Administration is unprepared to care for brain-injured Iraq war veterans once they leave rehabilitation centers and return home to VA hospitals, a new documentary reports. An advocate and the VA secretary discuss treating the injuries.

NOLA: MRES 000000  
Series Title: Marines; The  
Version: SD-Embedded Promo  
Length: 90  
Airdate: 2/21/2007 9:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

THE MARINES examines the unique "Warrior Culture" of the smallest but fiercest branch of the U.S. armed services. With significant access to Marine Corps training facilities in Parris Island, South Carolina; Quantico, Virginia; and Twentynine Palms, California, THE MARINES reveals what it takes and what it means to be a Marine - from the first moments of a recruit's arrival at boot camp.

NOLA: PNRE 001026  
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 2/25/2007 11:30:00 AM/502  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format:

Kim Lawton reports from Tanzania on the outcome of the annual meeting of worldwide Anglican Communion leaders in which divisions between the U.S. Episcopal Church and conservative primates were prominently addressed; Saul Gonzalez provides a behind-the-scenes look at Camp

Pendleton's outreach ministry efforts to support those serving in Iraq and their families.

NOLA: WWIR 004633  
Series Title: Washington Week  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 2/16/2007 8:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

The House votes to condemn the president's Iraq plan. The issue echoes in the 2008 campaign and in standoffs with Iran and North Korea. What's next? We tell you tonight on "Washington Week." Sen. Fossella (R-NY) said, "I ask, if we surrender this battlefield, which battlefield will our enemy choose next? Will it be New York? Will it be Los Angeles? Will it be Washington, D.C.? Appeasement does not work." Sen. Wu (D-OR.) said, "My colleagues, this president has never had the authorization from Congress to enter a civil war in Iraq. Our mission is done, bring the troops home." And this weekend the debate moves to the floor of the Senate. Sen. Charles Schumer (D-NY) said, "Right now we're calling their bluff. We're staying here: now vote yes or no." Both houses of Congress struggling to make known their displeasure with the president's approach to the war, sending presidential contenders scrambling for footing. Sen. Hillary Clinton (D-NY) said, "I have taken responsibility for my vote. The mistakes were made by this president, who misled this country and this Congress into a war that should not have been waged." At the same time, the Pentagon and the White House go for the big picture by establishing a weapons link between Iraq and Iran. But does it really exist? President George Bush said, "The idea that somehow we're manufacturing the idea that that the Iranians are providing IEDs is preposterous." Secretary Of Defense Robert Gates said, "Whether or not more senior political leaders in Iran know about it, we don't know. Either way it's a worry." Plus, have negotiators finally convinced North Korea to step away from the nuclear brink? We take a look with the reporters covering the stories: Andrea Seabrook of National Public Radio, Jackie Calmes of the Wall Street Journal, Martha Raddatz of ABC News, and Barbara Slavin of USA Today.

NOLA: WWIR 004634  
Series Title: Washington Week  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 2/23/2007 8:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 2/23/2007 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:

The coalition of the willing shrinks, a scandal at Walter Reed, Scooter Libby's fate, and tit-for-tat politics this week on "Washington Week." Tony Blair [British Prime Minister] said, "The actual reduction of forces will be from the present 7,100 itself down from over 9,000 two years ago, and 40,000 at the time of the conflict to roughly 5,500." As U.S. forces surge in Iraq, the British step away. What does that mean for President Bush's plan? Vice President Richard Cheney said, "We are determined to prevail in Iraq because we understand the consequences of failure." Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) said, "I don't think the people of Great Britain are bringing their troops home because everything is so rosy there." At home, a Washington Post report reveals severe shortcomings in the treatment of injured veterans. Secretary Of Defense Robert Gates said, "They battled our foreign enemies; they should not have to battle an American bureaucracy." At Federal Court the imminent end of a trial that said as much about Vice President Cheney as about his former chief of staff. And on the campaign trail, bickering over loyalty, money, and Hollywood. Senator Hillary Clinton (D-NY) said, "I sure don't want Democrats or the supporters of Democrats to be engaging in the politics of personal destruction." Senator Barack Obama (D-IL) said, "You know, it's not clear to me - why would I be apologizing for someone else's remarks?" Is this a sign of things to come? Covering those stories tonight Doyle McManus of the Los Angeles Times, Dana Priest of the Washington Post, Pierre Thomas of ABC News, and Karen Tumulty of Time magazine.

NOLA: MLNH 008774  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 3/1/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

National Guard Underfunded, Not Prepared for Crises: The stress of the Iraq and Afghanistan wars has hindered the National Guard's ability to respond to another attack, major natural disaster or other domestic crisis, a congressionally appointed commission said Thursday. Retired Marine Corps Maj. Gen. Arnold Punaro explains the problem.

NOLA: MLNH 008775  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 3/2/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Army Secretary Harvey Resigns over Walter Reed Scandal: Army Secretary Francis Harvey resigned Friday, a day after he fired the general in charge of Walter Reed medical center in response to media reports of poorly managed facilities. Dana Priest of the Washington Post and Mark

Benjamin of Salon.com discuss the developments.

NOLA: MLNH 008775  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 3/2/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Analysts Discuss the Military's Treatment of Veterans: The Army secretary resigned, the Walter Reed Army hospital chief was fired and a new documentary highlighted the Department of Veterans Affairs' failure to treat brain injuries of Iraq war veterans. Political analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss what these mean for the military.

NOLA: MLNH 008776  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 3/5/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Army Generals Apologize for Walter Reed Failures: Maj. Gen. George Weightman, who was recently fired as head of Walter Reed Army Medical Center, and Army Surgeon General Lt. Gen. Kevin Kiley apologized for substandard outpatient care at the medical center and vowed to improve the system at a House hearing Monday.

NOLA: MLNH 008776  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 3/5/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

U.S. Troop Surge Targets Volatile Areas of Baghdad: The crackdown on Baghdad violence continued as American and Iraqi soldiers moved into the Shiite neighborhood of Sadr City on Sunday. Two guests comment on the progress of the troop surge.

NOLA: MLNH 008778  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 3/7/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 3/7/2007 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:14:27

Congress Seeks Fixes to Veteran Medical Care System: Congress held hearings Wednesday on military health care spending after recent media reports of substandard medical care for military service members created an uproar. Sens. Patty Murray, D-Wash., and Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., discuss Congress' next steps.

NOLA: MLNH 008779  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 3/8/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:11:54

House Democrats Push Iraq Troop Withdrawal: House Democrats proposed a plan Thursday that would pull U.S. troops from Iraq by August 2008, though the White House has threatened a veto. Two Democratic representatives detail the legislation and discuss its prospects for success.

NOLA: MLNH 008780  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base

Length: 60  
Airdate: 3/9/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 3/9/2007 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News  
Segment Length: 00:13:00

Shields and Brooks Debate Libby Conviction, Iraq Withdrawal: I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby was convicted for perjury and obstruction of justice this week, while House Democrats debated a timetable for withdrawing troops from Iraq. NewsHour political analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss these and other events.

NOLA: MLNH 008781  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 3/12/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Army Medical Chief Resigns over Walter Reed Scandal: U.S. Army Surgeon General Lt. Gen. Kevin Kiley announced his resignation Monday, the third official to lose his job after media reports of substandard care for injured soldiers at Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

NOLA: MLNH 008782  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 3/13/2007 6:00:00 PM/502

Essayist Considers the Power of War Photography: NewsHour Essayist Roger Rosenblatt reflects on the power of a single war photo - this one of a Palestinian boy from Monday's New York Times front page.

NOLA: MLNH 008784  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 3/15/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Al-Qaida Suspect Admits to Plotting 9/11, Other Attacks: Suspected terrorist Khalid Sheikh Mohammed confessed to masterminding the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks and having a hand in other plots, such as the beheading of reporter Daniel Pearl. Analysts discuss Mohammed's confession.

NOLA: MLNH 008784  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 3/15/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
Service: PBS

Senate Defeats Troop Withdrawal Deadline: The Senate voted 50-48 against a Democratic measure to pull U.S. troops out of Iraq by March 2008, but overwhelmingly passed another resolution pledging support for the troops. Sens. Jack Reed, D-R.I., and Jon Kyl, R-Ariz., give their views on the Iraq debate.