

**Lakeland PBS – KAWE/KAWB**  
**QUARTERLY ISSUES PROGRAMMING REPORT**  
Third Quarter  
July, August, September 2021

**Issue: Local News**

**LAKELAND NEWS (30min.) (Local production)**

Weekly series, Monday – Friday at 10:00pm, repeats Tuesday – Saturday at 5:00, 5:30 & 6:30am.

Lakeland News fills the void for local news in northern and central Minnesota. The program covers the activities, events and people of Lakeland PTV's viewing area. Lakeland News also covers the weather and sports events of the area.

**Issue: Health, Healthcare and Welfare**

**CLASSICAL STRETCH (30min.)**

Weekly series, Monday – Thursday at 12:00pm

Program promoting physical fitness and wellbeing through stretching.

**SIT AND BE FIT (30 min.)**

Weekly series, Fridays at 12:00pm

SIT AND BE FIT is a popular exercise series designed to make exercise fun, easy and safe for people of all ages. Programs focus on therapeutic exercises that make everyday activities easier to perform; including core strengthening, balance work, stretching and relaxation. Host, Mary Ann Wilson, RN designs programs with physical therapists, using creative choreography and a diverse selection of music.

**NOVA “THE CANNABIS QUESTION” #4811 (60 min.)**

Wednesday, 09/29/21 at 8:00pm

Cannabis contains chemicals which mimic ones found in our brain. One is THC, which produces the high associated with pot use. Another, called CBD, shows promise for treating seizures, addiction, and insomnia. NOVA joins scientists and experts around the country. What risks does cannabis pose to the developing adolescent brain? Does heavy cannabis use impair intelligence, increase psychosis, or even put future generations at risk for addiction? As cannabis becomes socially accepted, scientists are racing to understand the long-term health consequences.

Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: MLNH 013360

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Episode Title: Episode 60

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 9/22/2021 6:00:00 PM

The Biden administration announced Wednesday that the U.S. was purchasing an additional 500 million Pfizer COVID vaccines to donate to other nations. The move is what critics and organizations like the WHO have been calling for — a much more robust effort on behalf of rich countries. Yet some are saying this still isn't enough. William Brangham discusses with Tom Frieden, former head of the CDC.

### **Issue: Minnesota politics and legislature**

#### **ALMANAC (60min.)**

Weekly series, Fridays at 7:00pm  
A Minnesota focused public affairs program.

#### **CAPITOL REPORT (30 min.)**

Weekly series, Sundays at 10:00am  
Join Shannon Loehrke for Capitol Report, a weekly public affairs program featuring state policy makers' perspectives on pressing state issues.

### **Issue: Minnesota and regional interests, living, and history**

#### **ROUTE 2 ELSEWHERE (90 min.) – 09/09/21 at 9:00pm**

Route 2 Elsewhere takes the viewer on a visual journey of an area of America most people have never visited nor understand.

It is a documentary film about rural America through the lens of a 1,500-mile stretch of US Highway 2, from the Upper Peninsula of Michigan through the Sweet Grass Hills of northern Montana - a part of America that provides the food and fuel those living in cities take for granted.

There is a growing uptick in the divide between those living in the country and those who live in cities. Route 2 Elsewhere tells the story of the unique challenges facing rural Americans and how small communities come together to stay relevant in an ever changing world.

To shoot this amazing documentary, filmmaker Dirk Wierenga traveled along US-2 for a year, during four distinct seasons, capturing the thoughts, joys and challenges of those living along the northern border of the contiguous United States.

#### **COMMON GROUND (30 min.)**

Weekly series, Thursdays at 7:00pm  
Common Ground explores the unique people, places, and events that surround us here in North Central Minnesota. Each week, we will take viewers on a journey of exploration into the diverse art, cultures, and history that help to shape and define our communities. New episode details listed below:

#### **#1203 – 07/01/21**

In this special Moving Lives MN episode of Common Ground, we visit the home of immigrant entrepreneur Fortuna Alexander (see Common Ground 1013: Sprout Growers and Makers Market) as she prepares an authentic African meal for her extended family. She speaks of her

experiences as an immigrant, a business owner, and being connected to many communities. Her business, FAH Tea, sends some proceeds to fund a Liberian orphanage as Fortuna, herself an orphan, gives back while raising her African American sons in Minnesota.

**#1205 – 07/15/21**

Bemidji Community Theater moves into a new space in downtown Bemidji with the intent of developing a new performance space as well as refining their ability to build sets and create beautiful costuming for their community theater performances. They audition and rehearse for a family friendly musical that is performed next door at The Historic Chief Theater.

**#1206 – 07/22/21**

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**#1207 – 07/29/21**

Fiber Artist and Fashion Designer Keila McCracken seeks a sustainable clothing paradigm; following fashion school with questions of environmental and human rights she brings an antique British loom "across the pond" to northern Minnesota, learns the mechanical loom's eccentricities, its many delicate operations & controls, then begins to produce beautiful, sustainable clothing. Filmed over 4 years in the Turtle River area.

**#1208 – 08/05/21**

Samantha Nienow, Tammy Schotzko and many others take us along as they bring the live-learning talks, made famous by the TED Talks web series, to downtown Bemidji. This independent production brings local experts in their areas, to a live audience, lending their insights and experience to a vast variety of topics. Follow the dedicated team's process from the required TED research, to their call for presenter auditions, all the way to performance day at the Historic Chief Theater in downtown Bemidji, 2018. Part 1 of 2.

**#1201 – 09/23/21**

Jon Andersen of Andersen Log Homes Company based in Walker, MN builds a one-of-a-kind log home for the Sartores from the largest white pine logs he has ever worked with. Homeowner Joel Sartore, a world renown wildlife photographer, and his wife Kathy, speak of their want to work with Jon Andersen, a builder at the "top of his game", and other skilled home builders, to have a unique log home of the highest quality. Jon & Beth Andersen tell of their years in this artisan business and Jon's implementation of a rare Scandinavian building technique.

**#1202 – 09/30/21**

We visit 101-year-old Thomas Dziengel as he takes us through his life and journey around Midwest America during the dust bowl, Great Depression, World War II and gives his first-hand experience with the technological advancements of farming in the past century.

**BACKROADS (30 min.)**

Weekly series, Thursdays at 7:30pm

A live music program featuring local musicians from across north central Minnesota on Lakeland PBS. New episodes listed below:

**#2108 – 07/01/21**

Central Minnesota-based Harper's Chord is a four-member musical group led by vocalist, Jill Moore. Drawing from their love of folk, blues, roots, Americana and country music, Harper's Chord has been captivating audiences for over five years with their strong, three and four-part harmonies and easy-listening acoustic songs. Harper's Chord's sound could be compared to groups such as Little Big Town, Lady Antebellum and Alison Krauss.

The music of Harper's Chord has a grass-roots, back porch, organic feel, offering an eclectic mix of songs that tell stories of personal journeys and give these diverse musicians the opportunity to showcase their formidable talent.

**#2403 – 07/15/21**

Musician David Stoddard performs live at the Rail River Folk school in Bemidji, MN.

**#2407 – 08/13/21**

The Brothers Burn Mountain perform at the Rail River Folk School in Bemidji, MN.

**#2408 – 08/19/21**

Boss Mama & The Jebberhooch perform at the Rail River Folk School in Bemidji, MN.

**#2402 – 09/02/21**

Mudsong meets one another at the intersection of funk, rock, jazz and soul. Our sound rides a bittersweet edge where sorrow meets delight, day meets night, and the bass greets its saxophone. For the last decade, we've been wrapping original rhythm around enduring stories and calling the Northwoods home.

**#2404 – 09/24/21**

Musicians Tate McLane & Corey Joslyn perform live at the Rail River Folk School in Bemidji, MN.

**Issue: National government and politics**

**PBS NEWSHOUR (60 min.)**

Weekly series, Monday – Friday at 6:00pm.

The PBS NewsHour continues to provide in-depth analysis of current events with a news summary, live interviews and discussions of domestic and international issues.

**PBS NEWSHOUR WEEKEND (30 min.)**

Weekly series, Saturdays & Sundays at 6:00pm.

PBS NEWSHOUR WEEKEND features a summary of the day's national and international news, using renowned experts to offer analysis. Each weekend broadcast will contain original, in-depth

field reporting on topics including education, healthcare, the economy, energy, science and technology, religion, finance and the arts. Hari Sreenivasan anchors.

**WASHINGTON WEEK (30 min.)**

Weekly series, Fridays at 8:30pm

WASHINGTON WEEK, PBS's longest-running public affairs series, features Washington's top journalists analyzing the week's top news stories and their effect on the lives of all Americans.

**FIRING LINE WITH MARGARET HOOVER (30 min.)**

Weekly series, Fridays at 9:00pm

Join author, activist and political commentator Margaret Hoover for a public affairs talk show that delivers a civil and engaging contest of ideas among the brightest minds and freshest voices from across the political spectrum.

**Issue: World News & Events**

**BBC WORLD NEWS AMERICA (30 min.)**

Weekly series, Monday – Friday at 5:30pm

BBC WORLD NEWS AMERICA delivers coverage and analysis of international events and issues with a fresh perspective, connecting the dots between the United States and the world. Matt Frei and Katty Kay serve as series anchors.

**BBC WORLD NEWS (30 min.)**

Weekly series, Monday – Friday at 10:30pm

BBC WORLD NEWS: The latest global news from the world's largest news broadcaster. The newscasts contain all the most up-to-date news, interviews, analysis, business reports and world sports news.

**AMANPOUR AND COMPANY – (60 min.)**

Weekly series, Monday – Friday at 11:00pm.

Christiane Amanpour leads wide-ranging, in-depth conversations with global thought leaders and cultural influencers on the issues and trends impacting the world each day, from politics, business and technology to arts, science and sports.

**Issue: War, Veterans, National Security**

**CAPITOL FOURTH #2021H (90 min.)**

Sunday, July 04, 2021 at 7:00pm

The 41st edition of America's Independence Day celebration features performances by top stars from pop, country, R&B, classical and Broadway, capped off with patriotic classics and a spectacular fireworks display over the Washington, DC skyline.

**GENERATION 9/11 (120 min.)**

Tuesday, 08/31/21 at 8:00pm

Follow seven young people whose fathers died on 9/11. When they were born, the nation was drawn together. Twenty years later, in a divided America, they enter adulthood with a sense of responsibility that stems from their own personal tragedy.

**Category:** War/Veterans/National Security

**NOLA:** MLNH 013322

**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour

**Episode Title:** Episode 22

**Length:** 60 minutes

**Airdate:** 7/30/2021 6:00:00 PM

More than 200 Afghans eligible for special immigrant visas arrived in Virginia Friday. They are the first group of former interpreters — and their families — who worked with American soldiers on the ground. They're being evacuated by the Biden administration just weeks before the U.S. withdrawal is complete and as Taliban violence increases. Nick Schiffrin joins Judy Woodruff to discuss.

**Issue: Economy and Business**

**BBC WORLD NEWS (30 min.)**

Weekly series, Monday – Friday at 5:30pm (evenings)

Weekly series, Monday – Friday at 10:30pm (nights)

BBC WORLD NEWS: The latest global news from the world's largest news broadcaster. The newscasts contain all the most up-to-date news, interviews, analysis, business reports and world sports news.

**WEALTHTRACK WITH CONSUELO MACK (30 min.)**

Weekly series, Mondays at 5:00am

Consuelo Mack WealthTrack is a weekly half hour series devoted to providing trustworthy, understandable advice about how to build and protect wealth over the long-term. One of the most experienced business journalists in television, Consuelo Mack consistently attracts experts at the highest levels, bringing the best minds in the business to explore building and protecting long-term wealth. Wide-ranging topics -- including green investing, alternative energy, and insurance -- cover all the investments viewers care about: stocks, bonds, real estate, art and collectibles. Every episode ends with a personal finance Action Point to help viewers manage their financial lives.

**Issue: Minorities/Civil Rights**

**LATINO EXPERIENCE (3 x 60 min.)**

Miniseries, Tuesdays July 06, 13, 20, 2021 at 8:00pm

Explore a broad collection of experiences, perspectives and points of view through a variety of short films that highlight the diversity of the Latino/a/x community and illuminate the vibrancy of the U.S. and Puerto Rico.

### **JESSE OWENS: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE (60 min.)**

Tuesday, August 03, 2021 at 7:00pm

On April 2, 1936, when the 22-year-old son of a sharecropper entered the Olympic Stadium in Berlin, he was, he later remembered, barely able to control his anger. "I was angry because of the insults that Hitler and the other German leaders had hurled at me and my Negro teammates on the Olympic squad." The young athlete would channel his raw emotions into some of the most remarkable achievements in the history of athletics, winning four gold medals. To tell the story of Owens' remarkable victories in the face of Nazi racism, this film begins in the poor Cleveland neighborhood where the young athlete grew up; details his early career; describes Adolf Hitler's outsized ambitions for the 1936 Olympics; explores the movement in Western democracies to boycott the event; and explains the pressures on Owens to attend. The film also reveals the unlikely relationship Owens struck up at the games with his German rival Carl "Luz" Long and shows that, in the end, despite his success in Germany, Owens struggled to find a place for himself in a United States that was still wrestling to overcome its own deeply entrenched racism.

### **MUHAMMAD ALI (4 x 60-min)**

Miniseries, Monday – Thursday, 09/19/21 – 09/22/21 at 7:00pm

A portrait of one of the best-known and most indelible figures of the 20th century, a three-time heavyweight boxing champion who insisted on being himself unconditionally and became a global icon and inspiration to people everywhere.

#101 – ROUND ONE: THE GREATEST (1942-1964) Boxer Cassius Clay rises up the amateur ranks to win gold at the 1960 Olympics. He turns professional, sharpening his boxing skills and honing his genius for self-promotion. In 1964, he upsets Sonny Liston to become heavyweight champion.

#102 – Cassius Clay publicly joins the Nation of Islam and takes the name Muhammad Ali. When he refuses induction into the Army, he is stripped of his title and forced into exile. After three years, he returns to the ring, but he's lost a step.

#103 – Muhammad Ali battles his fiercest rival, Joe Frazier, and the U.S. government, as he attempts to regain the heavyweight title. He first loses to and then defeats Frazier, but to become champion again, he will have to beat George Foreman.

#104 – Muhammad Ali shocks the world by defeating George Foreman, winning back the heavyweight title and becoming the most famous man on earth. After retiring in 1981, he travels the world spreading his Islamic faith, and becomes a symbol of peace and hope.

### **NATIVE REPORT (30 min.)**

Weekly series, Sundays at 10:30pm

Native Report is an entertaining, informative magazine style series that celebrates Native American culture and heritage, listens to tribal elders, and talks to some of the most powerful and influential leaders of Indian Country today. The series is attractive to both a general and tribal audience, promoting understanding between cultures, tribes and reservations...offering a venue for the stories of challenge and success coming from Minnesota's tribal communities... and

educating public television viewers about the culture and traditions of native citizens. Native Report is hosted by Stacey Thunder, an enrolled member of the Red Lake Nation, and co-hosted by Tadd Johnson who is an enrolled member of the Bois Forte Band of Chippewa. The Native Report season consists of fifteen episodes. Another fifteen episodes are planned next year which will include stories from Minnesota and Wisconsin native communities.

### **Issue: Women's Issues**

#### **TO THE CONTRARY (30 min.)**

Weekly series, Mondays at 5:30am

This weekly news analysis program is the only woman-centered national news/talk show on television. Dedicated to the premise that women of all ethnic backgrounds and political persuasions are an important part of the national dialogues, the series provides a platform for the multifaceted views of involved, informed women journalists and commentators. Topics range from women's health to family issues to women in the workplace, the environment, women in finance and education.

**Category: Women**

**NOLA: BRBG 000103**

**Series Title: Breaking Big**

**Episode Title: Danai Gurira**

**Length: 30 minutes**

**Airdate: 7/3/2021 4:30:00 AM**

See how Tony Award-nominated writer Danai Gurira made the leap from storyteller to Hollywood superstar. The Zimbabwe native yearned to bring African faces and voices to Broadway through her plays, but ended up starring in the mega-hit Black Panther.

Category: Women

NOLA: MLNH 013309

**Series Title: PBS NewsHour**

**Episode Title: Episode 9**

**Length: 60 minutes**

**Airdate: 7/13/2021 6:00:00 PM**

Special correspondent Cat Wise and producer Kate McMahon report from Mississippi, where many working parents struggled to find affordable, quality child care long before the pandemic. Among the most impacted: single mothers who are often stuck in low-paying jobs and can't always access government support. This is the second report in our series "Raising the Future: America's child care dilemma."

Category: Women

NOLA: PNWE 001613

**Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend**

**Episode Title: Episode 13**

**Length: 30 minutes**

Airdate: 8/14/2021 5:00:00 PM

As the Taliban advances steadily and gains control over most of Afghanistan, many Afghans, afraid of their future, are trying to leave. The U.S. withdrawal is expected to undo much of the progress made in Afghan society over the last two decades, especially the investments made in girls' education and the advancement of women. Christopher Booker reports on the fear among some of Afghanistan's 250 female judges.

Category: Women

NOLA: MLNH 013334

**Series Title: PBS NewsHour**

**Episode Title: Episode 34**

**Length: 60 minutes**

Airdate: 8/17/2021 6:00:00 PM

The plight of women and girls in Afghanistan, many of whom gained new freedoms over the past 20 years, is now among the most important priorities now that the Taliban have taken over. With the help of author Gayle Tzemach Lemmon, Stephanie Sy tells us the story of a woman who persevered under the Taliban, flourished over the last 20 years, and escaped the Taliban's return just 48 hours ago.

### **Issue: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement**

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: MLNH 013302

**Series Title: PBS NewsHour**

**Episode Title: Episode 2**

**Length: 60 minutes**

Airdate: 7/2/2021 6:00:00 PM

In the Supreme Court's voting law decision Thursday, Justice Elena Kagan dissented and said the majority undermined the voting rights act by upholding Arizona's laws. John Yang looks at another justice who delivered historic dissents during the Jim Crow era, John Harlan, whose career is documented in Peter Canellos' "The Great Dissenter: The Story of John Marshall Harlan, America's Judicial Hero."

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: MLNH 013310

**Series Title: PBS NewsHour**

**Episode Title: Episode 10**

**Length: 60 minutes**

Airdate: 7/14/2021 6:00:00 PM

After her explosive testimony last month, a hearing was held Wednesday to determine pop icon Britney Spears' fate in her battle to end her 13-year conservatorship. Yamiche Alcindor discusses her case with Ronan Farrow, an investigative reporter and contributing writer to The New

Yorker, and Jonathan Martinis, senior director for law and policy at the Burton Blatt Institute at Syracuse University.

**IN THE EXECUTIONER'S SHADOW (60 min.)**

Monday, 07/19/21 at 9:00pm

IN THE EXECUTIONER'S SHADOW draws viewers into riveting personal stories: the rare perspective of a former state executioner who nearly executes an innocent person; a Boston Marathon bombing victim who struggles to decide what justice really means; and the parents of a murder victim who face abandoning their values or fighting for the life of their daughter's killer. As the battle to overturn capital punishment comes to a head in the U.S., this provocative film challenges viewers to question their deepest beliefs about justice.

**Issue: Science/Technology**

**NOVA "OPERATION BRIDGE RESCUE" #4516 (60 min.)**

Wednesday, 08/18/21 at 8:00pm

Follow the rebuilding of the 19th century Blenheim Covered Bridge. Watch elite craftsmen raise this engineering icon under grueling time pressure and witness traditional artisans in China restoring ancient covered bridges to ensure their survival.

Category: Science/Technology

NOLA: FLMH 000502

**Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**

**Episode Title: Bill Nelson**

**Length: 30 minutes**

Airdate: 7/9/2021 5:00:00 PM

NASA Administrator Bill Nelson discusses America's mission to return to the moon and reach Mars, billionaires in space, unidentified aerial phenomena (UAP) sightings, and NASA's search for intelligent life in the universe.

**NOVA "METEOR STRIKE" #4013 (60 min.)**

Wednesday, 7/14/2021 9:00pm

On the morning of February 15, 2013, a 7,000-ton asteroid crashed into the Earth's atmosphere, exploded and fell to earth across a wide swath near the Ural Mountains. The Siberian meteor was captured by digital dashboard cameras, a common fixture in Russian cars and trucks. Within days, armed with this crowd-sourced material, NOVA crews, along with impact scientists, hit the ground in Russia to hunt for debris from the explosion and clues to the meteor's origin and makeup. Is our solar system a deadly celestial shooting gallery — with Earth in the cross-hairs? What are the chances that another, even more massive, asteroid is heading straight for us? Are we just years, months or days away from a total global reboot of civilization, or worse?

## **Issue: American History/Biography**

### **IN THEIR OWN WORDS (6 x 60min.)**

Miniseries, Tuesdays 07/20/21 through 09/29/21 at 7:00pm

This biography series explores an elite few of the 20th century's greatest figures. Each chapter in these programs is inspired by some of the most memorable words spoken by these world icons. "In Their Own Words" sheds light on key moments in their lives, illuminating their fascinating personalities and spotlighting their profound cultural and historical impact for a new generation.

### **POV "THE NEUTRAL GROUND" #3401 (60 min.)**

Monday, 07/05/21 at 9:00pm

Comedian C.J. Hunt documents the dispute over removing four Confederate monuments in New Orleans. Hunt embarks on a journey across the country to discover what it would take to convince America to end its long romance with the Lost Cause.

### **NATIVE AMERICA (4 x 60 min.)**

Miniseries, Tuesdays starting on August 24 & 31, September 7 & 14, at 7:00pm

NATIVE AMERICA is a four-part PBS series that challenges everything we thought we knew about the Americas before and since contact with Europe. It travels through 15,000-years to showcase massive cities, unique systems of science, art, and writing, and 100 million people connected by social networks and spiritual beliefs spanning two continents. The series reveals some of the most advanced cultures in human history and the Native American people who created it and whose legacy continues, unbroken, to this day. The series explores this extraordinary world through an unprecedented combination of cutting edge science and traditional indigenous knowledge. It is NATIVE AMERICA as never seen before-featuring sacred rituals filmed for the first time, history changing scientific discoveries, and rarely heard voices from the living legacy of Native American culture. NATIVE AMERICA rediscovers a past whose splendor and sophistication is only now being realized, and whose story has for too long remained untold. Emmy-award winning cinematographers and Academy Award nominated animators bring to life towering pyramids, sprawling empires, and incredible indigenous legends. NATIVE AMERICA reveals a unifying belief that inspires these diverse cultures - people are deeply connected to earth, sky, water, and all living things. This belief is rooted in millennia of living on this land and continues to resonate in the lives of Native Americans to this day.

## **Issue: Education**

NOLA: PNWE 001610

**Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend**

**Episode Title: Episode 10**

**Length: 30 minutes**

**Airdate: 8/1/2021 5:00:00 PM**

After more than a year of restrictions and online schooling, educators and counselors are focusing on ways to assess the long-term social, emotional and mental impact of the pandemic on school children when they return to the classroom. Christopher Booker reports from Fairfield County, Connecticut as part of our ongoing series, "Roads to Recovery."

**NOLA:** MLNH 013329  
**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour  
**Episode Title:** Episode 29  
**Length:** 60 minutes  
**Airdate:** 8/10/2021 6:00:00 PM

As U.S. schools begin opening for another year of learning, the controversy over whether students should be required to wear masks is anything but settled in many states. While hospitalization and death from COVID-19 is uncommon in children, cases have been increasing steadily. Dr. Danny Benjamin, a distinguished professor of pediatrics at Duke University, joins Stephanie Sy to discuss.

**NOLA:** MLNH 013352  
**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour  
**Episode Title:** Episode 52  
**Length:** 60 minutes  
**Airdate:** 9/10/2021 6:00:00 PM

For their first assignment of the school year, high school journalists from our network of Student Reporting Labs asked educators in their schools about the significance of teaching 9/11, what the events meant to them, and why it's important to study the history before and after that day.

**NOLA:** MLNH 013356  
**Series Title:** PBS NewsHour  
**Episode Title:** Episode 56  
**Length:** 60 minutes  
**Airdate:** 9/16/2021 6:00:00 PM

Millions of students are heading back to school in person after a year of online learning. We asked students in our Student Reporting Labs network what returning to in-person learning looks and feels like amid new delta variant concerns, vaccination debates and mask mandates.

**NOLA:** VOCP 000301  
**Series Title:** Voces on PBS  
**Episode Title:** The Pushouts  
**Length:** 60 minutes  
**Airdate:** 9/23/2021 9:00:00 PM

Meet Victor Rios, a high school dropout and former gang member turned award-winning professor, author and expert on the school to prison pipeline, who works with young people who have been pushed out of school for reasons beyond their control.

**Issue: Environment/Nature**

**NOVA #4313 (60 min.)**  
Wednesday, 08/11/21 at 8:00pm

The Gay Head Lighthouse, a historic landmark perched high on the cliffs of Martha's Vineyard, is soon to become the next victim of the ocean's relentless erosion of the island's cliffs. Join engineers as they race to rescue this national treasure.

**WHEN WHALES WALKED: JOURNEYS IN DEEP TIME (120 min.)**

Wednesday, 08/25/21 at 8:00pm

Meet the ancient ancestors of four iconic creatures: crocodiles, birds, whales and elephants. Join top scientists on a global adventure as they follow clues from the fossil record and use 21st century technology to make exciting new discoveries.

**NATURE "THE SERENGETI RULES" #3702 (60 min.)**

Wednesday, 07/21/21 at 7:00pm

Explore some of the most remote and spectacular places on Earth with a pioneering group of scientists who make surprising discoveries that transform human understanding of nature and ecology. Based on a book of the same name.

**BIG BURN: AMERICAN EXPERICE (60 min.)**

Tuesday, 08/24/21 at 8:00pm

In August 1910, a massive wildfire swept across the Northern Rockies, devouring more than three million acres in 36 hours. The catastrophe would define the fledgling U.S. Forest Service and the nation's fire policy for much of the 20th century.