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AGING

Series Title: A Conversation
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/13/2015 8:30PM, repeats 2/15/2015 5:30PM
Service: KNPB

We're getting older, not just individually, but as a community, and that poses new challenges for our state and our region. Host Brent Boynton looks at how Washoe County is handling these challenges and explores the services available not only to the elderly but also to those who care for them.

NOLA: CNWM 000000
Series Title: Dr. Christiane Northrup - Glorious Women Never Age!
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 3/8/2015 1:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-SIP
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 01:30:00

Turn the notion of aging on its head with seven steps that celebrate the wisdom of growing older, from a visionary pioneer, fearless thinker and one of the world's leading authorities in the fields of women's health and wellness.

AGRICULTURE

Series Title: Rangeland Under Fire: Stewards of the Rangeland
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/8/2015 8PM
Service: KNPB

Rangeland Under Fire, The fourth documentary in the award winning "Stewards of the Rangeland" series, explores the latest challenges faced by our open range food producers, the ranchers, as they fight to escape epic wildfires, battle for resources with wild horses and litigate to protect water and grazing rights in their struggle to fulfill their mission to provide food for the nation.

NOLA: EANW 000101 Stacked
Series Title: Earth A New Wild
Episode Title: Home/Plains
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 2/4/2015 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 02:00:00

Travel deep into the wild to take a fresh look at humankind's relationship to the big animals that live alongside us. From cuddling baby pandas to avoiding man-eating tigers, Dr. M. Sanjayan investigates our changing relationships with the wilderness. The severe peril of extraordinary animals and their habitats is ever-present, but Sanjayan focuses on the powerful stories that prove animals and humans can thrive side by side. It's a new kind of wild, but one on which we all depend.

Explore the giant herds that roam the wild grasslands of the plains. Home to the greatest gathering of animal life on the planet, they are also increasingly our bread basket – and among the most endangered places on Earth. Dr. Sanjayan follows a unique elephant conservation project in South Africa and tracks the prairies to see how Americans are saving their most-endangered mammal. His journey uncovers a vital new understanding about how both humans and predators can help the animals found on the plains.

AMERICAN HISTORY/BIOGRAPHY

NOLA: EDSN 000000
Series Title: Edison: American Experience
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 1/27/2015 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 02:00:00

The holder of 1,093 patents, Thomas Alva Edison was nearly synonymous with invention. Driven, intensely competitive and never more at home than he was at work, Edison would be remembered as the genius who created the modern world.

NOLA: SEDE 001401
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead
Episode Title: Ben Franklin's Bones
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/28/2015 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

When skeletal remains of at least 10 people, including several infants, turned up in the basement of Benjamin Franklin's British residence, people wondered if the Founding Father might have had a much darker side, as the bones had been meticulously cut and drilled. Franklin was aware of the bodies in his basement, but they weren't the victims of violent acts. Rather, they were used for the purposes of an illegal anatomy school that helped shaped modern medicine.

NOLA: JDEN 000000
Series Title: John Denver: Country Boy
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 3/9/2015 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-SIP
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:30:00

Discover the man behind the music in this intimate profile of the legendary popular singer-songwriter. His life and legacy are explored with friends, former wives and managers, family members, and musicians who toured with him for decades.

ARTS

Series Title: 3 Minute Film Festival
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/11/2015 7PM
Service: KNPB

KNPB presents some of the winners of The 3-Minute Film Competition, the annual event organized by Reno's Holland Project. Contestants of all ages participated in this competition, which has only one rule: your film cannot exceed 3 minutes in length.

Series Title: Poetry Out Loud 2014
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/9/2015 10:30PM
Service: KNPB

Each year, the Nevada Arts Council partners with The National Endowment for the Arts and the Poetry Foundation to organize competitive poetry recitation in Nevada high schools. KNPB takes you to the state finals, held in Reno this March. This half-hour program gives you the highlights, both from the competition and from the competitors (and their parents and coaches).

Series Title: A Conversation
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/16/2015 8:30pm, repeats 1/18/2015 5:30pm
Service: KNPB

Wait, wait-don't tell me. The host of NPR's popular news trivia quiz show and PBS' Constitution U.S.A. came to Reno this year. Host Brent Boynton talked with him about his career as a writer and a broadcast show host-and the beauty of our nation's most important document.

Series Title: A Conversation
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/20/2015 8:30PM, repeats 2/22/2015 5:30PM
Service: KNPB

University professor (and former magazine and ad writer) Bourne Morris retired to write fiction, but her past haunted her. Her mystery, *The Red Queen's Run*, is based upon university politics, discord-and murder. Host Brent Boynton talks with Morris about her bold new novel and the past that prepared her for this challenge.

NOLA: AMMS 002801
Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: Ricky Jay: Deceptive Practice
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/23/2015 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Journey through the mysterious world of sleight-of-hand with multi-talented conjurer Ricky Jay. This film traces Jay's story through new interviews and rare performance footage of Jay and influential magicians. Dick Cavett narrates.

NOLA: AMMS 002705
Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: August Wilson: The Ground on Which I Stand
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 2/20/2015 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:30:00

Explore the life and legacy of the playwright some call America's Shakespeare, who chronicled the 20th-century black experience. Features James Earl Jones, Phylicia Rashad, Laurence Fishburne, Viola Davis, new dramatic readings and rare footage.

BUSINESS/INDUSTRY

NOLA: MLNH 011184
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/13/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:25

Tech giants battle for classrooms in Amish country: Tech companies like Apple, Google and Microsoft are competing to get their products into classrooms around the U.S. Even in Amish country, where families live simply without technology like television or phones, some Amish children are learning to use these high-tech devices as part of the curriculum. The NewsHour's April Brown reports from Ohio,

COMMUNITY POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

Series Title: State of the State
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/15/2015 8PM
Service: KNPB

State of the State Address: Governor Brian Sandoval lays out his plan for Nevada for the next two years. Live from Carson City, supplied by the Nevada Broadcasters Association and followed by a response from Nevada Democrats.

Series Title: State of the State Analysis
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/15/2015 9PM
Service: KNPB

Host Brent Boynton and guests analyze the Governor's address and probe implications for education, taxes and the coming legislative session.

Series Title: A Conversation about Legislation
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/27/2015 8:30PM, repeats 3/1/2015 5:30PM
3/27/2015 8:30pm, repeats 3/29/2015 5:30PM
Service: KNPB

In this monthly legislative update, host Brent Boynton takes an in-depth look at a few issues behind legislation in Carson City and hosts a roundtable discussion with reporters covering the Legislature for the Reno Gazette-Journal.

Series Title: A Conversation
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/30/2015 8:30PM, repeats 2/1/2015 5:30PM
Service: KNPB

The November election brought a lot of new blood to the City of Reno's governing body. Host Brent Boynton talks with Mayor Hillary Schieve and newly elected Council members Naomi Duerr and Paul McKenzie about their goals for the Biggest Little City.

Series Title: Ralston Live
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/2/2015 5:30:00 PM
Service: KNPB

Veteran political reporter and commentator Jon Ralston covers Nevada politics as no one else can. This statewide half-hour program combines news, commentary and interviews with Nevada politicians, and is jointly produced by KNPB and Vegas PBS. Airds Monday through Friday at 5:30pm and repeats at 12am.

NOLA: MLNH 011177
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/4/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:17

Boston bombing suspect's defense depends on why he did it, not if: Nearly two years since the attack on the Boston Marathon, the trial for suspected bomber Dzhokhar Tsarnaev got underway Wednesday. Hari Sreenivasan talks to Emily Rooney of WGBH about the scene in the Boston courtroom.

NOLA: MLNH 011182
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/11/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:52

News Wrap: Military investigates Florida helicopter crash: In our news wrap Wednesday, seven marines and four national guard crewmen were presumed dead after a military helicopter crashed during a night training mission in Florida. Also, the police chief of Ferguson, Missouri, resigned in the wake of mounting pressure to step down after a scathing federal report on that city's law enforcement.

CONSUMERISM

NOLA: MLNH 011180
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/9/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:02

How new rules could protect you from credit errors: In the past, the way credit rating agencies reviewed disputes or errors frequently hurt consumers. The nation's three largest credit rating agencies have negotiated with the state of New York to change their review process, and to wait longer before posting unpaid medical debts. Judy Woodruff learns more from New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman.

CRIME/LEGAL ISSUES/LAW ENFORCEMENT

Series Title: People's Law School
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/1/2015 - 3/29 Sunday's 6PM
Service: KNPB

The People's Law School is a unique public information program presented as a lecture series and recorded for broadcast. Designed to educate and empower citizens on various aspects of the law. The lecture series will cover topics

such as foreclosure mediation, bankruptcy, elder law and estate planning, medical malpractice, workers' compensation, divorce and custody, employee rights, elder abuse and more.

Series Title: A Conversation
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/2/2015 at 8:30pm, repeats 1/4/2015 at 5:30pm
2/6/2015 at 8:30pm, repeats 2/8/2015 at 5:30pm
Service: KNPB

Once considered a foreign problem, human trafficking or sex trafficking has become a hot topic, and it's been linked with Reno. Host Brent Boynton talks with people involved in the fight against the modern human trade.

NOLA: MLNH 011135
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/5/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:29

View of death penalty is key criteria in jury selection for Tsarnaev case - Part 2: More than 1,200 possible jurors will be winnowed down to just 12 for the trial of suspected Boston Marathon bomber Dzhokhar Tsarnaev. What questions are lawyers using to screen potential jurors? Judy Woodruff gets an update on the court proceedings and the mood around the city of Boston from Phillip Martin of WGBH-FM.

NOLA: APAP 000101
Series Title: Path Appears; A
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 1/26/2015 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:30:00

Join New York Times reporter Nicholas Kristof, Ashley Judd, Blake Lively and Malin Ackerman as they meet activists fighting sex trafficking in the U.S.

NOLA: MLNH 011166
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/17/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:16

Millions in limbo as judge halts Obama's immigration action: President Obama's executive actions on immigration have been delayed after a federal judge in Texas ruled it didn't follow proper legal procedure. Alan Gomez of USA Today and Stephen Legomsky of Washington University Law School join Judy Woodruff to discuss what may happen in the courts and how it affects the millions of people who were supposed to be shielded from deportation.

NOLA: MLNH 011176
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/3/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:47

How can Ferguson law enforcement break a pattern of bias? A new report by the Department of Justice says that police in Ferguson, Missouri, have shown a pattern of racial bias and civil rights abuses. The findings come after a months-long investigation following the fatal shooting of teenager Michael Brown. Gwen Ifill gets reaction from Justin Hansford of Saint Louis University School of Law and Paul Butler of Georgetown University Law Center.

NOLA: MLNH 011177
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/4/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:11:05

Health care of 8 million on the line as Supreme Court hears ACA case: The Supreme Court will decide whether a phrase in the Affordable Care Act was meant to exclude people who bought health insurance on the federal exchange from receiving tax credits. Marcia Coyle of The National Law Journal offers a look at the arguments, plus Judy Woodruff talks to Neera Tanden of the Center for American Progress and Michael Cannon of the Cato Institute for two takes on the case.

CULTURE

Series Title: Wild Nevada
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/6/2015 - 3/31/2015 Tuesday's 1PM, repeats Saturday's 3PM
Service: KNPB

Wild Nevada is a weekly travel-destination series that explores the interior of Nevada. Each program is filmed over two days. Hosts Chris Orr and Dave Santina begin their trip at starting point and travel to their destination. Along the way, they take short side trips to investigate points of interest and unique landmarks.

Series Title: Jews in Nevada
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/3/2015 9:30PM
Service: KNPB

Jews in Nevada is adapted from John Marschall's acclaimed book that documents the history of Jews in Nevada from 1850 to the present. The film details Jewish involvement in the development and fostering of the state's earliest settlements and its social and political institutions. Other areas of focus include anti-Semitism, Jewish participation in civil rights initiatives, the explosive growth of the Jewish population in the Las Vegas metropolitan area and the development of an expanding Jewish cultural infrastructure.

Series Title: At the Gathering
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/15/2015 2PM
Service: KNPB

KNPB brings viewers all the atmosphere, history and fun of Elko's annual Cowboy Poetry Gathering to viewers through performances and interviews. Poets and musicians young and old entertain with the classics and new takes on old favorites, and the Gathering adds an international flavor with additions from cattle cultures around the world.

Series Title: A Conversation
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/20/2015 8:30PM, repeats 3/22/2015 5:30PM
Service: KNPB

When a small town in France needed to verify that old documents comprised one of Shakespeare's first folios-some of the rarest documents on earth, it was a Reno expert who flew to pronounce their authenticity. Host Brent Boynton talks with UNR Foundation Professor and English Department Chair Eric Rasmussen about his recent adventure and authentication.

Series Title: A Conversation
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/23/2015 8:30PM, repeats 1/25/2015 5:30PM
Service: KNPB

At age 23, David Wise has been racking up gold medals as a freestyle skier at both the Olympics and the X Games. But equally impressive is his mature outlook on life, family and faith. Host Brent Boynton talks with Reno's newest Olympian about the things that really matter.

NOLA: KLOG 000000
Series Title: Klondike Gold Rush; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/6/2015 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Renowned as the richest gold strike in North American mining history, the Klondike Gold Rush (1896-1899) set off a "stampede" of more than 100,000 people on a colossal journey from Alaska to the gold fields of Canada's Yukon Territory. The boomtown of Dawson City emerges as the heart of this story of determination, luck, fortune and loss. Known as the "Paris of the North," it's filled with banks, saloons, stores and hotels; for the stampeders and the outside world, it's a place where lives can in fact be revolutionized. Award-winning author Charlotte Gray and historians Terrence Cole and Michael Gates bring new insights and perspective to the event. Excerpts from Tappan Adney's celebrated book The Klondike Stampede (1900) bring the Harper's Weekly correspondent to life. Present-day characters reveal that the Klondike still resonates with the frontier spirit.

NOLA: QGAR 000000
Series Title: Queen's Garden; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/11/2015 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

With permission from Queen Elizabeth, this program covers a year in Buckingham Palace Garden, exploring the history and the natural history of this remarkable hidden royal treasure in the heart of London.

ECONOMY

NOLA: MLNH 011133
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/1/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:58

Would giving low-wage workers a raise do more damage than good? In 2015, 29 states will have minimum wages above the federal minimum of \$7.25. While supporters herald the move as a victory for low-wage workers, critics argue that the policy "squeezes out" people who lack certain skill sets. Hari Sreenivasan speaks to Diana Furchtgott-Roth of the Manhattan Institute and Jared Bernstein of the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities on whom the minimum wage actually benefits.

NOLA: MLNH 011139
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/9/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:02

Does a stronger economy mean higher interest rates in 2015? 2014 was the best year for job growth since 1999, pushing the unemployment rate to 5.6 percent, according to the Labor Department. What does that mean for interest rates in the coming year? Economics correspondent Paul Solman reports on the task of the Federal Reserve to maintain growth while keeping inflation at bay and whether the new numbers are as rosy as they appear.

NOLA: MLNH 011159
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/6/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:16

Job growth on a roll, will wages follow? The recovering U.S. economy has made its strongest showing yet. Employers created a million jobs since November --

the best three-month average in 17 years. And January also boasted the biggest wage rise in six years. But not all sectors saw the same level of growth. To discuss the data, Jeffrey Brown speaks with Diane Swonk of Mesirow Financial.

NOLA: MLNH 011168
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/19/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:27

What's the price of paying for hostages? The economics behind funding and fighting terrorism: Hostage-taking has become an important moneymaker for terror groups including the Islamic State. Economics correspondent Paul Solman looks at the larger price of paying ransom and cost-effective ways of fighting terror.

NOLA: MLNH 011178
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/5/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:53

Get ready for another round of the foreclosure crisis: Despite what you might have heard, the foreclosure crisis is far from over. Economics correspondent Paul Solman talks to people in Florida who have lost their homes, and considers whether a wave of new foreclosures is on the horizon.

EDUCATION

Series Title: Open Lines "American Graduate"
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/119/2015 8PM, repeats 2/22/2015 6PM
Service: KNPB

Nevada students face obstacles on their path to graduation. KNPB explores the challenges with community and education leaders, attempting to break down some of the barriers that may exist within the community. Join the discussion in this hour-long, town hall broadcast by calling 682-5555 or by e-mailing News@KNPB.org.

Series Title: A Conversation
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/6/2015 8:30PM, repeats 3/8/2015 5:30PM
Service: KNPB

Aimal Halim grew up loving the America he learned about through the movies. After he served as translator to American Guardsmen in Afghanistan, a tall Reno native promised him an American college education. Host Brent Boynton talks with Aimal and his American sponsor, Kurt Neddenriep, about how Aimal

hopes to improve his home country with his Rotary International Peace Fellowship.

NOLA: MLNH 011148
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/22/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:40

Is 'The Test' failing American schools? As Congress considers revisions to the No Child Left Behind education law, there's a larger debate about the role and efficacy of using standardized tests as assessment. Anya Kamenetz, author of "The Test: Why Our Schools Are Obsessed With Standardized Testing, But You Don't Have To Be," joins Hari Sreenivasan to discuss the evolving role of testing and the "big, unintended consequences."

NOLA: MLNH 011146
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/20/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:21

Connecting the classroom to promising health careers: Students at Oakland's Life Academy are getting a head start on health science careers by integrating academics with career-based training and a workplace environment. The high school, which serves low-income and minority students, also has the city's second highest rate of graduates who go on to college. The NewsHour's April Brown reports on making the benefits of learning clear to students.

NOLA: MLNH 011156
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/3/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:29

Schools in rural West Virginia aim to improve students' prospects: Boredom can mean trouble and bad health for children in rural America. In communities where resources are few, schools face the extra challenge of keeping students active, safe and healthy. Special correspondent John Tulenko of Learning Matters reports from McDowell County, West Virginia, on efforts there to improve life for students and to address the teacher shortage.

EMPLOYMENT

NOLA: MLNH 011159
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/6/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:16

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ENVIRONMENT/NATURE/NATURAL DISASTERS

NOLA: NOVA 004203
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Sinkholes - Buried Alive
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/28/2015 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

In Tampa, Florida, in February 2013, a giant hole opened up under the bedroom floor of Jeffrey Bush, swallowing the 36-year-old as he slept. His body was never found. Bush was a victim of a sinkhole - a growing worldwide hazard that lurks wherever limestone and other water-soluble rocks underpin the soil. When carbon dioxide in the air dissolves in rainwater, it forms a weak acid that attacks the soft rocks, riddling them with holes like Swiss cheese. Sinkholes can occur gradually when the surface subsides into bowl-shaped depressions or suddenly, when the ground gives way - often catastrophically. Sinkholes have swallowed highways, apartment buildings, horses, camels, even golfers, with monster-size holes cracking the earth from Siberia to Louisiana. With compelling eyewitness video of dramatic collapses, and following scientists as they explore the underlying forces behind these natural disasters, NOVA travels the globe to investigate what it's like to have your world vanish beneath your feet.

NOLA: BIBU 000000
Series Title: Big Burn: American Experience; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/3/2015 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In the summer of 1910, an unimaginable wildfire devoured more than three million acres across the Northern Rockies, confronting the fledgling U.S. Forest Service with a catastrophe that would define the agency and the nation's fire policy for the rest of the 20th century and beyond. THE BIG BURN provides a cautionary tale of heroism and sacrifice, arrogance and greed, hubris and, ultimately, humility in the face of nature's frightening power.

FAMILY/MARRIAGE

NOLA: MLNH 011145
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/19/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:21

Political divide on immigration reform looms over Nevada families: In Nevada, the debate on immigration reform has consequences beyond the political. Facing a mixed bag of law and executive action, many live with the fear that their families will be divided by deportation. Gwen Ifill reports on personal stakes at the heart of the political fight.

HEALTH/HEALTH CARE

NOLA: MLNH 011155
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/2/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:06

Opting out of vaccination is 'recipe for outbreak': Parents who don't vaccinate their children due to concerns about side effects can put others at risk -- even those who have been vaccinated. Gwen Ifill talks to Patsy Stinchfield of the Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota about the importance and safety of immunization.

NOLA: FPLG 000000
Series Title: Forgotten Plague: American Experience; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/10/2015 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Tuberculosis is the deadliest killer in human history, responsible for one in four deaths for almost two centuries. While it shaped medical pursuits, social habits, economic development and public policy, TB and its impact are poorly understood.

NOLA: FRON 003306
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Being Mortal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/10/2015 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

\FRONTLINE teams up with writer and surgeon Atul Gawande to examine how doctors care for terminally ill patients. In conjunction with Gawande's new

book, *Being Mortal*, the film explores the relationships between doctors and patients nearing the end of life, and shows how many doctors - including Gawande himself - struggle to talk honestly and openly with their dying patients.

NOLA: CEAM 000101
Series Title: Cancer: The Emperor of All Maladies
Episode Title: Magic Bullets
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 3/30/2015 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 02:00:00

The search for a "cure" for cancer is the greatest epic in the history of science, spanning centuries and continents. This episode follows that centuries-long search, but centers on the story of Sidney Farber, who, defying conventional wisdom in the late 1940s, introduces the modern era of chemotherapy, eventually galvanizing a "war on cancer." Interwoven with Farber's narrative is the contemporary story of a 14-month-old diagnosed with T-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia. The film follows her as she and her parents struggle with the many hardships and decisions foisted upon a cancer patient.

MEDIA

NOLA: RIBI 000000
Series Title: Ripley: Believe It or Not: American Experience
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/6/2015 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Robert Ripley's obsession with the odd made him one of the richest men in America. Over three decades, his Believe It or Not franchise grew into an entertainment empire, and the eccentric, globetrotting playboy became an unlikely national celebrity.

NOLA: INLE 001607
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Evolution of a Criminal
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 1/12/2015 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:30:00

Join filmmaker Darius Clark Monroe as he returns to the scene of the crime to explore what led him to rob a bank as a teenager in Texas, through interviews with family, friends and mentors. Executive produced by Spike Lee.

MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS

NOLA: KUSA 000000
Series Title: Klansville U.S.A.: American Experience
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/13/2015 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Investigate the reasons North Carolina, long seen as the most progressive state in the South, became home to the largest Klan organization in the country, with more members than all the other Southern states combined, during the 1960s.

NOLA: MLNH 011181
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/10/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:27

News Wrap: Two Okla. students expelled for racist chant: In our news wrap Tuesday, the University of Oklahoma expelled two students for leading a racist chant at a fraternity event. The president of the school has said others may face discipline as well. Also, President Obama laid out a series of changes to the student loan system, calling for better treatment of Americans burdened with student debt and more transparency from lenders.

NOLA: IAME 000101
Series Title: Italian Americans; The
Episode Title: La Famiglia
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/17/2015 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:30:00

A brief history of the Italian Risorgimento provides the context for the great flight from the mezzogiorno region. By the late 19th century, Italians begin to put down roots and "Little Italys" spring up in urban areas throughout the U.S. But the first generation, holding onto language and culture, is branded "outsiders" and mistrusted by non-Italians. In New Orleans, this mistrust explodes into violence and 11 Italian Americans are murdered by an armed mob. Meanwhile, in San Francisco, a second-generation Italian American saves his community from disaster while creating one of the greatest financial institutions in America.

NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

NOLA: WWIR 005425
Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/2/2015 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:34

As the New Year kicks off, we look at the new political landscape in Washington as a new Republican-controlled Congress takes over. As President Obama begins his final two years in office, will he find common ground with Republicans? Plus, the Supreme Court is set to decide two major cases this year involving the Affordable Care Act and same-sex marriage. And as politicians already line up support for potential presidential runs, who will emerge as the frontrunners in the 2016 race for the White House?

NOLA: FRON 003304
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Gunned Down
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/6/2015 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

FRONTLINE investigates how the NRA uses its unrivaled political power to stop gun regulation in America. With first-hand accounts of school killings in Newtown and Columbine, and the shooting of Congresswoman Gabby Giffords, "Gunned Down" examines why, despite the national trauma over gun violence, Washington hasn't acted.

NOLA: WWIR 005427
Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/16/2015 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:59

European Terror Attacks, Nuclear Talks with Iran, Same-Sex Marriage at the Supreme Court: Reverberations from the terror attack in Paris continued this week as dozens of arrests have been made, and Europe remains on heightened alert. Plus, nuclear talks with Iran continue, and President Obama is threatening to veto legislation imposing more sanctions on Iran saying they would derail progress. The Supreme Court will decide the constitutionality of same-sex marriage. Republicans are meeting in California this week, while several have already started making moves towards a 2016 White House campaign. And in our Friday Focus, John Harwood of CNBC previews President Obama's State of the Union address.

NOLA: WWIR 005432
Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/20/2015 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:57

Countering Violent Extremism as ISIS Threat Expands; Federal Judge Blocks Obama's Immigration Action; Jeb Bush Distinguishes Himself from Presidential Relatives: This week, ISIS expanded its reach to North Africa where 21 Egyptian Christians were beheaded. At the same time, the White House held a violent extremism summit where President Obama rejected calling the group "Islamic." The Daily Beast's Nancy Youssef and POLITICO's Michael Crowley report on the group's expansion and why the words used to describe ISIS fighters really matters. Plus, a federal judge in Texas put a temporary stop to the Obama administration's executive action that would shield millions of undocumented immigrants from deportation. The Justice Department plans an appeal, but in the meantime millions are left in limbo. And potential 2016 Republican candidate Jeb Bush gave his first major foreign policy speech this week in Chicago where he tried to draw contrast with his father and brother - both former presidents.

NOLA: MLNH 011175
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/2/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:29

News Wrap: Iraq launches offensive to retake Tikrit from Islamic State: In our news wrap Monday, Iraqi security forces began a ground and air assault on the city of Tikrit, currently held by the Islamic State militant group. Also, Sen. Barbara Mikulski, the longest-serving woman in Congress, announced she won't seek re-election in 2016.

NOLA: MLNH 011176
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/3/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:21

House decides immigration battle will have to wait with vote to fund Homeland Security: Last week, the House was unable to pass a long-term bill to fund the Department of Homeland Security. Many Republicans wanted to use the budget to take a stand against President Obama's executive actions on immigration. On Tuesday, a minority of Republicans joined Democrats in approving a bill without strings attached. Political editor Lisa Desjardins joins Judy Woodruff to discuss what changed.

RECREATION/LEISURE/SPORTS

NOLA: MLNH 011178
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/5/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:31

Why animal rights groups pushed Ringling Bros. to retire elephants: Starting in 2018, elephants will no longer be a part of the circus under the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey big top. The company is giving up the fight with animal rights groups who have criticized elephant training practices as cruel. Gwen Ifill speaks with Wayne Pacelle of the Humane Society about the significance of this move and who else played a role in the Ringling Bros. decision.

RELIGION/ETHICS

NOLA: MLNH 011172
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/25/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:11:12

Supreme Court weighs how religious freedom affects business dress codes: The Supreme Court is considering a case brought by a young Muslim woman who was not hired for a job at a clothing store after she wore a headscarf to the interview. Marcia Coyle of The National Law Journal offers background on the case, plus Gwen Ifill gets analysis from Rae Vann of the Equal Employment Advisory Council and civil rights attorney Munia Jabbar.

SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY

NOLA: NOVA 004201
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Big Bang Machine
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/14/2015 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

On July 4, 2012, scientists at the giant atom smashing facility at CERN announced the discovery of a subatomic particle that seems like a tantalizingly close match to the elusive Higgs Boson, thought to be responsible for giving all the stuff in the universe its mass. Since it was first proposed nearly 50 years ago, the Higgs has been the holy grail of particle physicists: finding it completes the "standard model" that underlies all of modern particle physics. Now CERN's scientists are preparing for the Large Hadron Collider's second act, when they restart the history-making collider, running at higher energy – hoping for the next great discovery that will change what we know about the particles and forces that make up our universe.

NOLA: NOVA 004205
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Petra - Lost City of Stone
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/18/2015 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

More than 2,000 years ago, the thriving city of Petra rose up in the bone-dry desert of what is now Jordan. An oasis of culture and abundance, the city was built by wealthy merchants who carved spectacular temple-tombs into its cliffs, raised a monumental Great Temple and devised an ingenious system that channeled water to vineyards, bathhouses, fountains and pools. But following a catastrophic earthquake and a slump in its desert trade routes, Petra's unique culture faded and was lost to most of the world for nearly 1,000 years. Now, in a daring experiment, an archaeologist and sculptors team up to carve an iconic temple-tomb to find out how the ancient people of Petra built their city of stone.

TRANSPORTATION

NOLA: NOVA 004202
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Sunken Ship Rescue
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/21/2015 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

NOVA follows the epic operation to secure, raise and salvage the Costa Concordia cruise ship, which ran aground and capsized off the coast of Italy on January 13, 2012, killing 32 people. The wreck stretches the length of three football fields, weighs 45,000 tons and lies half submerged on the site of a protected reef, with a 160-foot-long hole in its hull. Moving it from its precarious perch on the edge of an underwater cliff will be a huge technical and logistical challenge. Now, NOVA joins a team of more than 500 divers and engineers working around the clock as they attempt the biggest ship recovery project in history.

NOLA: MLNH 011166
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/17/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:16

News Wrap: W.Va. investigating what caused explosive oil train accident: In our news wrap Tuesday, a train loaded with more than 100 tankers of crude oil derailed in West Virginia, forcing hundreds of families to evacuate and the closure of two water treatment plants. An investigation of what caused the accident is underway. Also, hundreds of thousands of people in the South and Mid-Atlantic lost power due to a winter storm.

NOLA: MLNH 011191
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/24/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:15

Why was the German jet flying so low and so fast? What happened to the Germanwings Airbus that crashed in the French Alps on Tuesday? Shortly after reaching its cruising altitude, the airplane began a dangerously fast descent over mountainous terrain, but no distress call was issued. Alan Diehl, an aviation safety consultant and crash analyst, joins Judy Woodruff to discuss the airplane model's track record and the new investigation.

WAR/VET/NATIONAL SECURITY

NOLA: FRON 003305
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Putin's Way
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/13/2015 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

FRONTLINE investigates the accusations of criminality and corruption that have surrounded Vladimir Putin's reign in Russia. Tracing his career back over two decades, "Putin's Way" reveals how the accumulation of wealth and power has led to autocratic rule and the specter of a new Cold War.

NOLA: WWIR 005426
Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/9/2015 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:56

Three days of chaos in France ended Friday when law enforcement officials stormed two hostage sites in Paris and a nearby city killing the two suspects in the Charlie Hebdo magazine shooting that left 12 people dead on Wednesday. Our reporters provide the latest details on the investigation, potential reverberations around the globe, perspective on anti-Islamic sentiment in Europe and details about the international solidarity being shown toward the assassinated journalists. Plus, back in Washington, the 114th Congress was sworn into office this week with Republicans taking control of both the House and Senate for the first time in eight years. USA Today's Susan Davis reports on the priority issues on the Republican party's agenda in 2015.

NOLA: NAZM 000201
Series Title: Nazi Mega Weapons
Episode Title: V1: Hitler's Vengeance Missile
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/7/2015 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

In retaliation for devastating Allied bombing raids on German cities, Hitler orders the development of a groundbreaking weapon. This is the story of one of the most ambitious projects of the Third Reich: Hitler's Vengeance weapon, the V1. Though it was ready too late to make a difference to the outcome of the war, its legacy is the cruise missile – a weapon that changed the face of war forever.

WOMEN

NOLA: MLNH 011180
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/9/2015 3:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:20

Can we achieve global gender equality by 2030? Twenty years since the UN announced a major effort to reduce global gender inequality, women and girls today are far from getting equal treatment and participation in society, while violence against females is commonplace. Lakshmi Puri of UN Women joins Judy Woodruff to discuss the findings of a pair of reports looking at the status of women and girls, plus opportunity for further progress.

YOUTH

Series Title: A Conversation
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/13/2015 8:30PM, repeats 3/15/2015 5:30PM
Service: KNPB

High school students learn in-depth lessons about American government and history through a program of study and competition called, "We the People: The Citizen & the Constitution." Host Brent Boynton tracks the progress of highly competitive Incline High School students as they drill and compete with the help of one of the program's original students and community volunteers.

Series Title: A Conversation
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/9/2015 8:30pm, repeats 1/1/2015 5:30pm
Service: KNPB

Around the country, high school students are collecting shoes and money and are committing acts of kindness that are hardly random. They're the brainchild of Brian Williams, a young Reno man who created an organization

called Think Kindness. Host Brent Boynton talks with Brian about why he does what he does and how he and thousands of kids are changing lives in Africa.

NOLA: INLE 001606
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Rich Hill
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 1/10/2015 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Follow three boys as they navigate the often-treacherous road between childhood and adolescence in an economically depressed Missouri town. Despite the isolation and deprivation, they long for the American Dream. By Tracy Droz Tragos and Andrew Droz Palermo.