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WETA-FM and WGMS-FM cover areas of interest for the greater Washington, Frederick and Hagerstown communities through broadcasts produced by NPR and PBS. These programs are selected for quality and appropriate content, presentation and technical excellence, with our audience – real and potential – in mind.

We continue to broadcast NPR's "From the Top." From the Top is a non-profit organization that encourages and celebrates the commitment of young people to music and the arts through a variety of media, including nationally broadcast radio shows. The show aims to entertain, educate and connect young musicians, their parents and teachers. It features young musicians who, along with the host, Chris O'Reilly, demonstrate that classical music has a place in youth culture.

We also continue to broadcast PBS' NewsHour, a news program hosted by Gwen Ifill and Judy Woodruff that airs each weekday from 7-8 PM. NewsHour presents coverage of a wide range of subjects, as below:

Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia passed away in February, and there was a lot of debate about whether or not President Obama should nominate the next justice. Many Republican Senators have said they would ignore the President's choice until a new president has been elected. President Obama proceeded, despite these statements, and announced his nomination for Merrick B. Garland, who is presently the chief judge on the Federal Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit Court. A group of teachers in California challenged, before the Supreme Court, a state law that requires all teachers to pay union fees, whether or not they are a member of the union. The Court's vote on this decision was split 4-4, largely in part due to the death of Justice Scalia, which led the Court to decide that the law is constitutional. While the unions have won that round, there are still many more cases to be heard regarding this issue in the lower courts. The Supreme Court is also weighing a case that challenges a Texas law regarding abortion clinics. Essentially, the Court is looking to see whether or not this law is creating an "undue burden" to obtain an abortion in Texas. In addition, SCOTUS also heard its fourth challenge to the Affordable Care Act. Various religious groups are challenging the act because they believe that the contraceptive aspect violates their beliefs. The Supreme Court is also looking into President Obama's Immigration Actions to decide if he "overstepped his authority by deferring deportation and securing work rights for 4 million undocumented immigrants, an action opposed by 26 states."

One of the major headlines in National News has been the Flint, Michigan water crisis. For over a year and a half, residents of Flint, Michigan, including hundreds of children,

have been exposed to lead-contaminated water after the city decided to change its water source in order to save millions of dollars. State officials told the residents that the water was fine, even after thousands of complaints were raised regarding its toxicity. Eventually, Governor Rick Snyder declared a state of emergency, but this was after much of the damage had already been done. Presently, there is an investigation underway to determine if anyone was at fault or had knowledge of the tainted water. There are many individuals and agencies under investigation, but many question Gov. Snyder's level of involvement, as well as the EPA. With all of the issues and protests surrounding the deadly police shootings recently, many police departments are looking to reform their tactics. Many departments have been holding training sessions to review cases where force is necessary and where it is not. However, many agree that more needs to be done on this front. While there is a process of federal review when a deadly police shooting occurs, this review only includes suggestions of police reforms and does not actually require the police department to change anything. Another big headline in National News was President Obama's trip to Cuba. He is the first sitting president since Calvin Coolidge to visit the country. During his trip, Obama urged Congress to lift the trade embargo with Cuba, although this is not likely to happen until Cuba starts making some serious changes in regards to human rights violations. President Obama has also said that he is moving to shut down Guantanamo Bay and return control to Cuba. This would mean that the current prisoners would be moved state-side, a move that many members of Congress disagree with, which could mean that the President will have to issue this order through executive action. President Obama is also looking to reform solitary confinement in all U.S. prisons, and to ban the act all together for juvenile prisoners. Apple was also in the headlines regarding the "privacy vs. security" battle. Essentially, the FBI wanted a New York court to rule that Apple had to create a "back door" to unlock an iPhone that belonged to one of the San Bernardino shooters. The court ruled in favor of the FBI, but Apple challenged this ruling saying that it sets a bad precedent, and if they were to create a key that could unlock an iPhone, it could be an international disaster if it fell into the wrong hands. Transgender rights continue to be a national issue, with states such as South Dakota and North Carolina passing laws that do not allow people who identify as transgender to use the bathroom of the sex that they identify with. Fiscal issues were also an important aspect of this quarter, with fluctuating interest rates and high-interest loans being hot topics of debate. There was also a 2.6 million increase in the number of jobs at the end of 2015; however, wage rates remained the same.

The civil war in Syria has had an international impact as scores of refugees are fleeing in search of a safe haven. The Syrian government and other armed forces have made it difficult for aid workers to help those in need. The U.S. and Russia have also been carrying out airstrikes in Syria against the Islamic State and other terrorist organizations, which have added to the chaos. Recently, both countries agreed to a cease-fire in hopes that this will be the first steps toward the end of the conflict. There has been a lot of backlash across the world about allowing refugees into varying countries due to security and economic concerns. Although peace talks have begun in Geneva, many wonder how

long this conflict will actually last and if their country has the means to support the refugees pouring in seeking asylum. Those that oppose the welcoming of refugees are also concerned that terrorist organizations, such as ISIS, will use this crisis as an opportunity to gain easier access to countries where they hope to commit terrorist acts. This is of particular concern in European countries, especially after the bombings by ISIS in Paris last year. Nearly 4 months after these attacks, the main suspect in the Paris attacks, Salah Abdeslam, was arrested in Belgium. Shortly after his arrest, bombings at the airport and subway station in Brussels were carried out by ISIS, leaving 31 people dead and hundreds of others injured. Belgian authorities carried out a series of raids following these attacks, and arrested several individuals believed to be involved in terror plots. On Easter Sunday, a Taliban suicide bomber targeted Christians at a park in Lahore, Pakistan, killing dozens of men, women and children. Iran also agreed to halt its nuclear production and release four Iranian-Americans, including *Washington Post* reporter Jason Rezaian, in exchange for the release of 7 Iranians being held in the U.S. and the dismissal of charges against 14 other Iranian fugitives. Vice President Biden visited Israel to meet with Israeli and Pakistani leaders to encourage peace talks between the countries and to discuss America's relations with Israel after the nuclear deal made with Iran. The United Nations imposed harsh sanctions on North Korea after it was discovered to have been carrying out nuclear tests. The hope is that these sanctions will prevent North Korea from accessing the materials needed to carry out these tests. There has also been some tension between the U.S. and China due to a number of issues, including, China's economic slowdown and their less-than-hasty response in regards to the UN-imposed sanctions on North Korea. Headlines have also focused on the South American drug trade. El Chapo, a ringleader of the Sinaloa Cartel in Mexico, was finally captured in early January, after he escaped a Mexican prison. In an interview with Sean Penn, via *Rolling Stone*, El Chapo admitted to sending large amounts of various illegal drugs across the Mexican-U.S. border. Presently, the United States is looking to have him extradited for these crimes.

Media, Arts and Culture focused on social issues, such as: equality of the justice system, racial diversity, gender equality and standards of beauty. The Netflix documentary series, *Making a Murderer*, was a huge topic of conversation early this year. The series tells the story of Steven Avery and how he was wrongfully convicted of rape, only to later be put back in prison for murder. Many are convinced of Avery's innocence, and the series brings up the question of how fair our justice system actually is. Another big headline in the media was the Oscar nomination list. Many celebrities and entertainers boycotted the Oscars due to the lack of racial diversity on the Oscar ballot, protesting their disdain for the award show with the hashtag #OscarsSoWhite. Beyonce also made headlines with her Super Bowl halftime performance, in which she and her back-up dancers wore costumes that were strikingly similar to those worn by the Black Panther party. Some applauded her performance, saying it was a celebration of African-American culture; others were offended by the choice of costumes and saw it as an act of racism. Gender Equality continues to be a prominent cultural conversation. Five members of the U.S. women's soccer team filed a complaint with the Equal Employment

Opportunity Commission and are suing the league for wage discrimination, stating that they make “four times less than their male counterparts despite generating \$20 million more in revenue.” Barbie also made headlines when Mattel announced that the best-selling doll will now come in more realistic body shapes and sizes. The NFL also made a major breakthrough by hiring its first female coach in the history of the organization. Kathryn Smith will be the new special teams coach for the Buffalo Bills starting in the 2016 season. Over the past few years, Seaworld has been at the center of headlines and controversy concerning its Orca breeding program. The documentary, *Blackfish*, focused on the captivity of killer whales at the theme park, and examined the practices that were being utilized to train the whales and the effects that captivity had on them. Ever since the release of the documentary, Seaworld has faced extreme backlash from various groups to end their theatrical shows and breeding program. Due to harsh criticism and a huge drop in park sales, Seaworld announced that they will no longer be breeding Orca whales in captivity, and that they are planning to phase out the shows by 2017. While they are still keeping the whales that they currently have in captivity, this was seen as a major victory for animal rights groups across the country, and for the animals themselves.

Health and Healthcare reports highlighted National and International developments. Heroin and opiates continue to be a national issue, with state and federal officials now trying to find new ways to tackle this epidemic. Some states are trying to focus on opening more treatment centers for those battling substance abuse problems, while others say the way to battle the issue head on is to start at the source. Many blame the opiate abuse outbreak on the over-prescribing of prescription painkillers. If prescription painkillers and the doctors who prescribe them were more regulated by the federal government, many officials say we would begin to see dramatic decreases in opiate-related fatalities. President Obama also announced that there will be an increase in drug treatment centers across the country, as well as, the drugs that help combat the effects of opioids. An international health issue that made headlines was the Zika Virus, which is a mosquito-borne virus that started to break-out in Central and South America earlier this year. The virus is especially dangerous for pregnant women, as it has been known to cause severe birth defects. National headlines also continue to focus on ways that Americans can live healthier lives. The U.S. federal government revised some of its dietary guidelines this year by reducing the amount of sugar and red meat, but allowing some drinking of alcohol and coffee. Fitness accessories have also become the latest health craze, and many believe these will have a positive impact on health because people will be able to constantly check their data in real time. The “Tips from Former Smoker” TV ads also seem to be having a positive impact, with 400,000 people being able to kick the habit since the ads started airing. The U.S. Preventative Services Task Force is also calling for more depression screenings during and after pregnancy, as postpartum depression is being seen as more common than previously believed. In addition, the American Academy of Pediatrics is calling for children to be screened for poverty during their routine check-ups, because this can lead to other health issues which may be able to be prevented. Cancer also continues to be a major headline in the

national news, with Vice President Joe Biden calling for more research and initiatives on this front. Researchers are looking at elephants to possibly help them in the fight against cancer. Even though elephants have 100 times more cells than the average human does, less than 5% of elephants actually die from cancer. Scientists believe this is due to their “abundance of cell-suppressing genes,” which could be a potential answer in our quest to cure the disease.

Regarding the Military, the Pentagon is preparing to do a complete overhaul of all of the United States’ nuclear weapons, which officials say is “essential for national defense and deterrence.” The U.S. military is also continuing its fight against ISIS and has successfully eliminated several leaders of the terrorist regime. U.S. forces also continue to support Iraqi and Kurdish forces as they also fight to eliminate ISIS. Army Sergeant Bowe Bergdahl, will face a court-martial regarding his decision in 2009 to leave his post, which subsequently led to his being captured by the Taliban. Care of U.S. veterans has long been a topic of debate in today’s society. Today, many U.S. veterans, who were injured during combat, are coming home to start a family but are being denied assistance for in-vitro fertilization. This essentially leaves the vets and their spouses with mountains of medical expenses, or no children, neither option being ideal for someone wanting to move on with their life. On the other hand, the nonprofit Posse Foundation is sending military vets to elite schools across the country to obtain their college degrees and further their education.

Politics and Campaigns continued to be dominated by the 2016 candidates for President, their debates, primary election results, and polls. The front-runners have stayed consistent throughout the polls and primaries. Donald Trump, despite backlash against his hate speech and protests at his rallies, continues to be the frontrunner for the Republican candidacy. The race for the Republican nomination has lost a few contenders, with Ben Carson and Marco Rubio being the latest hopefuls to drop out. Senator Ted Cruz continues to be Trump’s biggest competition. Hilary Clinton is also leading the polls for the Democratic nomination ahead of Bernie Sanders. Many leaders of the GOP are against a Trump nomination, and some have been strategizing ways to keep the reality star out of the White House. In fact, Mitt Romney gave a speech recently stating that Trump is “a phony” and “a fraud,” and he does not support him for the GOP nomination. Violence has been known to break out at Trump rallies, and Trump’s campaign manager, Corey Lewandowski, was recently charged with the assault of a reporter following one of Trump’s speeches. Trump’s rivals also continue to focus on his controversial comments in hopes that support for the candidate will begin to decrease. In other political news, President Obama held his last State of the Union address in January. The President used this opportunity to call out some of the things being said on the campaign trail that he disagreed with, including, the state of the nation’s economy and Trump’s fear-inducing rhetoric.

Reports on Education examined the issues surrounding college in the United States. Reports are now saying that college applications should limit the amount of AP classes

and extracurricular activities that students can list, and instead focus on the passions of the students so that they become more involved in things that can actually make a difference in their lives and in their communities. Studies are also beginning to question whether or not the SAT is a good indicator of college success, which leads to the question of whether or not it should be used on college applications. With the rise in student loan debts, many also wonder if college is worth the expense or if students should skip it altogether and go straight to work-force training. Other new developments in Education are, enabling buses with Wi-Fi so all students have internet access and the reformation of inadequate schools and special education programs.

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<b>Courts</b>	What a challenge to union fees could mean for organized labor	NewsHour	11-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	Fate of Obama's immigration actions goes to Supreme Court	NewsHour	19-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	What Scalia's death means for the Supreme Court's future	NewsHour	15-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	Top senators weigh in on the next Supreme Court nominee	NewsHour	17-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	Scalia's absence alters dynamic for abortion case	NewsHour	2-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	Defying GOP, Obama chooses D.C. judge for SCOTUS	NewsHour	16-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	Supreme Court nominee meets with Congressional Democrats	NewsHour	17-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	Supreme Court hears birth control battle	NewsHour	23-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	Without Scalia, Supreme Court splits on union fees case	NewsHour	29-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
<b>National Affairs</b>	Left behind by banks, poor Americans pay more to borrow	NewsHour	6-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	Hiring got a bounce in 2015, while wages stayed flat	NewsHour	8-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	Toxic water crisis poisons public trust in Flint	NewsHour	20-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	Police use new training tactics to avoid deadly shootings	NewsHour	22-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	State investigator named to Flint water crisis probe	NewsHour	25-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	How early warnings made the difference in blizzard of '16	NewsHour	25-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	How will Obama's solitary confinement ban impact prisoners?	NewsHour	26-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	Militia members hold out in Oregon after highway arrests	NewsHour	27-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	Does federal review lead to real police department reform?	NewsHour	2-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	The global threats that keep the CIA up at night	NewsHour	10-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	Judge's order over Apple encryption unlocks privacy concerns	NewsHour	17-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	What does Obama's historic visit mean for Cuba and the U.S.?	NewsHour	18-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	How one chief tried to reverse past police injustices	NewsHour	18-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	Inside Obama's plan to close Guantanamo / How do lawmakers feel about the plan to close Guantanamo?	NewsHour	23-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	The privacy vs. security battle, reignited	NewsHour	24-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	Mother of Columbine shooter on the son she thought she knew	NewsHour	25-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	S.D. considers legislating transgender access to restrooms	NewsHour	29-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	How long will the Fed have to "fiddle" with interest rates?	NewsHour	10-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	Nation says goodbye to iconic first lady in CA ceremony	NewsHour	11-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	Congress grills MI governor, EPA over Flint water crisis	NewsHour	17-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	Obama and Castro share differences, goodwill during visit	NewsHour	21-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	With all Cuba watching, Obama offers hopeful possibilities	NewsHour	22-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	Innovative program aims to mend broken lives of foster kids	NewsHour	22-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	How N.C. signed a bill dubbed most anti-LGBT law in the U.S.	NewsHour	24-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	As racial hate groups rise, strategies to shut them down	NewsHour	25-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	News Wrap: Capitol Police wound man who pulled gun	NewsHour	28-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	FBI cracks the locked iPhone, but legal questions remain	NewsHour	29-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	<b>International Affairs</b>	Daily airstrikes, specter of ISIS loom over Aleppo civilians	NewsHour	1-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
		A view from Iran on heightened conflict with Saudi Arabia	NewsHour	5-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
		How should the world respond to North Korea's h-bomb claim?	NewsHour	6-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
		What the capture of 'El Chapo' means for Mexico's drug wars	NewsHour	8-Jan-06	7:00 PM	20 mins.
		The ethics of Sean Penn's 'El Chapo' conversation	NewsHour	11-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
		Why has it been so hard to get aid to Syrians under siege?	NewsHour	12-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
Merkel's open-door policy, popularity tested by attacks		NewsHour	13-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
New Iran sanctions appear as old sanctions lift		NewsHour	18-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
Can China use the slowdown to change its economy?		NewsHour	19-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
Women and girls caught in refugee crisis lack protection		NewsHour	21-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
What the Litvinenko accusation means for the Kremlin		NewsHour	21-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
Freed reporter works to reclaim life after Iran detention		NewsHour	27-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
Sweden's welcome to refugees disturbed by violent backlash		NewsHour	3-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
Syrian forces barrage the opposition as peace talks pause		NewsHour	4-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
Could a NATO build-up in Europe reignite the Cold War?		NewsHour	8-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
300,000 could be trapped as Syrian forces encircle Aleppo		NewsHour	9-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
Egypt's opposition forcibly muted 5 years since revolution		NewsHour	10-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
Has justice taken a backseat to civil order in Egypt?		NewsHour	11-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
Russian strikes continue despite Syrian cease-fire agreement		NewsHour	12-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
Why are Syrian attacks targeting hospitals and schools?		NewsHour	15-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
NATO and EU step up refugee rescue efforts in Aegean Sea		NewsHour	19-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
Syrian ceasefire agreement starts next week		NewsHour	22-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
Amid economic concerns, the U.K. considers an EU exit		NewsHour	22-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
As Syrian ceasefire looms, doubts swirl about effectiveness		NewsHour	25-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
Could Iran's elections lead to real political change?		NewsHour	26-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
What do Iran's elections mean for the country's future?		NewsHour	29-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
What are the impacts of the UN's North Korean sanctions?		NewsHour	2-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
ISIS is recruiting more children to carry out massacres		NewsHour	3-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
'Migrant catastrophe' strands 10,000 in Eastern Europe		NewsHour	4-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
Can security forces screen refugees arriving in Europe?		NewsHour	7-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
In Israel, Biden aspires to push peace talks forward		NewsHour	8-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	

Violence and Iranian missile tests cause havoc in Israel	NewsHour	9-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
Eastern Europe's migrant crisis is causing political turmoil	NewsHour	10-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
An exclusive look at the world's largest nuclear cleanup	NewsHour	11-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
Syrian peace talks begin, but migrant crisis remains dire	NewsHour	14-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
At five-year mark for Syrian conflict, Putin makes a move	NewsHour	15-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
Belgian police detain primary suspect in Paris attacks	NewsHour	18-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
How will U.S. detente change Cuba?	NewsHour	21-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
How FARC rebels are preparing for peace	NewsHour	21-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
Europe bolsters security after Brussels terror attacks	NewsHour	22-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
Uncertain times for refugees on the migrant trail in Greece	NewsHour	22-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
How the Brussels attacks affect global fight against terror	NewsHour	22-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
As Brussels mourns, authorities hunt for attackers	NewsHour	23-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
Why Europe has a problem of Islamic State terrorism	NewsHour	23-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
In the Philippines, sex trafficking moves online	NewsHour	23-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
European officials hold emergency meeting over security	NewsHour	24-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
Why the war crimes conviction of Radovan Karadzic matters	NewsHour	24-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
More raids and arrests as Belgian authorities seek suspects	NewsHour	25-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
Why a hardline extremist group targeted Lahore	NewsHour	28-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
Inside the manhunt for Balkan war criminals	NewsHour	28-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
Iraqi Christians face choice of flight or fight	NewsHour	29-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
What peace in Colombia would mean for the drug trade	NewsHour	30-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
Task force tackles how to support vulnerable Middle East	NewsHour	30-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
Signs of growing discontent for Xi Jinping in China	NewsHour	31-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
Oil-rich Venezuela suffers as global prices plummet	NewsHour	31-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.

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Artist LaToya Ruby Frazier captures the town that survived	NewsHour	5-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
'Making a Murderer' interrogates fairness of justice system	NewsHour	7-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
What the Rams are getting and giving up to move to L.A.	NewsHour	13-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
This year's Oscars list short on diversity again	NewsHour	14-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
How Silicon Valley is trying to fix its diversity problem	NewsHour	15-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
The NFL's newest coach, a game-changing hire for women	NewsHour	21-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
Girl on the gridiron changes how her team sees gender	NewsHour	25-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
This boy dances in defiance of those who call it girly	NewsHour	26-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
The only girl in school to spark an interest in welding	NewsHour	27-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
Girls build their future in construction class	NewsHour	28-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
On a crowded toy shelf, making room for a new era of Barbie	NewsHour	29-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
How a critical mass of women can change an institution	NewsHour	3-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
Why revisiting the Black Panther revolution resonates today	NewsHour	16-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
Peyton Manning under scrutiny over old sexual assault claims	NewsHour	18-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
Remembering the life and legacy of Harper Lee	NewsHour	19-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
Racial scrutiny remains ahead of all-white Oscar ceremony	NewsHour	26-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
Film about investigative journalism nabs top Oscar	NewsHour	29-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
Women eschew Wall Street's boys' club and its glass ceiling	NewsHour	3-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
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An American icon: remembering Nancy Reagan	NewsHour	7-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
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Remembering the lives of Garry Shandling and Phife Dawg	NewsHour	25-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
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Women's soccer players sue over wage gap	NewsHour	31-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.



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	U.S. revises advice on sugar, cholesterol and red meat	NewsHour	7-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	Will real-time data for consumers lead to healthier living?	NewsHour	8-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	Can America come together to cure cancer?	NewsHour	14-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	The invisible catastrophe sickening families in California	NewsHour	18-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	Author explores life on the expanding autism spectrum	NewsHour	19-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	If pregnant, beware of travel to countries with Zika virus	NewsHour	20-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	Why these anti-smoking TV ads are working	NewsHour	21-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	New guidelines suggest depression screenings amid pregnancy	NewsHour	26-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	WHO to consider declaring international emergency over Zika	NewsHour	28-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	Drug shortages force U.S. doctors into 'unethical corner'	NewsHour	29-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	Mosquito breeding grounds is front line in Zika fight	NewsHour	3-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	In Brazil, a race to solve the mysteries of Zika virus	NewsHour	8-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	The Cherokee Nation leads the fight against hepatitis C	NewsHour	12-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	Baltimore hospitals work to repair frayed trust	NewsHour	15-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	Elephant genes hold big hopes for cancer researchers	NewsHour	22-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	States strive to curb epidemic of fatal opioid abuse	NewsHour	23-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	Can mutant mosquitoes fight Zika & dengue fever?	NewsHour	3-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	Pediatric guidelines now urge holistic health checks	NewsHour	9-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	Why cancer is so hard to fight in rural Kentucky	NewsHour	25-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	Turning poop into power, not pollution	NewsHour	28-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	No wave of compassion when addicts were hooked on crack	NewsHour	29-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	<b>Military</b>	Wounded vets can't get help with in vitro fertilization	NewsHour	4-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
		As Pentagon overhauls nuclear triad, critics advise caution	NewsHour	24-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
		When veterans enroll, they're not just students	NewsHour	15-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
		Why did Bowe Bergdahl leave post? Army transcript explains	NewsHour	16-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
Fighting ISIS, on the battlefield and online		NewsHour	25-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
Long-awaited battle for Mosul will be toughest yet	NewsHour	28-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.		
<b>Politics &amp; Campaigns</b>	Bill Clinton returns to the trail to campaign for Hillary	NewsHour	4-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	Will big money spent on TV ads pay off for 2016 candidates?	NewsHour	7-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	As Sanders closes in on Clinton in Iowa, tougher attacks	NewsHour	11-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	What to expect from Obama's final State of the Union address	NewsHour	12-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	President Obama's legacy message mixes with 2016 politics	NewsHour	13-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	Iowa looming, GOP candidates go on the attack in debate	NewsHour	15-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	Democrats define themselves, damage opponents in last debate	NewsHour	18-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	In both parties, 2016 front-runners go on the attack	NewsHour	22-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	Days left before Iowa, intensity reigns on the trail	NewsHour	26-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	Trump sidesteps debate as Clinton calls for one more	NewsHour	27-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	What a Trump-free debate will mean for the GOP candidates	NewsHour	28-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	Cruz plays defense in final debate before Iowa	NewsHour	29-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	GOP race divides evangelical voters in Iowa	NewsHour	1-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	How Donald Trump brought unpredictability to Iowa	NewsHour	1-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	How good is Iowa at picking White House winners?	NewsHour	1-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	Fight moves to N.H. as Cruz and Clinton claim Iowa victory	NewsHour	2-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	What the winning Iowa campaigns say about the battle ahead	NewsHour	2-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	Republicans take aim at rivals as Democrats ready for debate	NewsHour	4-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	Democratic fight heats up as candidates dash across N.H.	NewsHour	5-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	Candidates offer final pitches before N.H. polls open	NewsHour	8-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	Here's what's on the minds of New Hampshire voters	NewsHour	9-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	How the New Hampshire primary reshuffled the 2016 race	NewsHour	10-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	What the Democrats need to do in the Milwaukee debate	NewsHour	11-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	Democrats tangle over Obama legacy, Sanders' plan price tag	NewsHour	12-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	Fighting for S.C., GOP candidates talk national security	NewsHour	16-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	GOP campaign attacks accelerate ahead of S.C., Nev. battles	NewsHour	17-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	Donald Trump fires at Pope Francis over border wall remarks	NewsHour	18-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	Candidates make last pitches as voting in S.C., Nevada nears	NewsHour	19-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	How did South Carolina and Nevada change the 2016 race?	NewsHour	22-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	rump and Cruz verbally spar as the Nevada caucuses approach	NewsHour	23-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	Scrambling for support before Super Tuesday	NewsHour	24-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	GOP readies for 10th debate, Sanders turns to Midwest	NewsHour	25-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	Christie endorses Trump after contentious debate	NewsHour	26-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	Clinton and Sanders battle for black votes in South Carolina	NewsHour	26-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	Trump continues to offend as Super Tuesday dawns	NewsHour	29-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	Hotly contested nominations may be decided today	NewsHour	1-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	Generation gap translates to different political priorities	NewsHour	1-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	
	Frontrunners widen gap, but rivals remain persistent	NewsHour	2-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.	

After Super Tuesday, Clinton & Trump look beyond primaries	NewsHour	2-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
Mitt Romney's full speech: 'Trump is a phony, a fraud'	NewsHour	3-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
Rubio, moderators push back on Trump's policy assertions	NewsHour	4-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
Facing mounting GOP opposition, Trump withdraws from CPAC	NewsHour	4-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
For both parties, weekend results slow frontrunner momentum	NewsHour	7-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
Another important Tuesday arrives for primary contests	NewsHour	8-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
What lies ahead after yet another round of primary twists?	NewsHour	9-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
Cruz receives Lee endorsement; vehement criticism from Trump	NewsHour	10-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
Are Ohio & Florida final frontiers for trailing candidates?	NewsHour	10-Mar-16	7:00PM	20 mins.
GOP contenders choose substance over squabbling	NewsHour	11-Mar-16	7:00PM	20 mins.
More campaign chaos in advance of FL and OH primaries	NewsHour	14-Mar-16	7:00PM	20 mins.
What job growth? Voters still pessimistic about the economy	NewsHour	14-Mar-16	7:00PM	20 mins.
Kasich urges Ohioans to reject Trump's "toxic environment"	NewsHour	14-Mar-16	7:00PM	20 mins.
What's the outlook for heated primaries in FL, OH and IL?	NewsHour	15-Mar-16	7:00PM	20 mins.
Can either party's frontrunner be stopped?	NewsHour	16-Mar-16	7:00PM	20 mins.
Behind closed doors, GOP strategizes on how to block Trump	NewsHour	18-Mar-16	7:00PM	20 mins.
Donald Trump unveils team of foreign policy advisers	NewsHour	21-Mar-16	7:00PM	20 mins.
Bernie Sanders's plan to destroy ISIS	NewsHour	23-Mar-16	7:00PM	20 mins.
Why economic anxiety is driving voters to 'Trumpism'	NewsHour	24-Mar-16	7:00PM	20 mins.
What the immigration debate means for the White House race	NewsHour	29-Mar-16	7:00PM	20 mins.
A big endorsement, a criminal charge on the campaign trail	NewsHour	29-Mar-16	7:00PM	20 mins.
Trump touts voter appeal as Kasich doubts delegate outcome	NewsHour	30-Mar-16	7:00PM	20 mins.
How Donald Trump turned media spectacle into campaign wins	NewsHour	30-Mar-16	7:00PM	20 mins.
Trump rivals zero in on controversial comments	NewsHour	31-Mar-16	7:00PM	20 mins.
Trump's foreign policy adviser on nukes, NATO and China	NewsHour	31-Mar-16	7:00PM	20 mins.

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Demystifying college for first-generation applicants	NewsHour	12-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
Harvard report reevaluates college application priorities	NewsHour	20-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
Wi-Fi-enabled school buses leave no child offline	NewsHour	22-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
Should more kids skip college for workforce training?	NewsHour	26-Jan-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
Why Detroit's teachers are 'sick' of inadequate schools	NewsHour	9-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
How schools with the slowest Internet could get re-wired	NewsHour	16-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
Los Angeles' bold move to reform special education	NewsHour	23-Feb-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
LA schools grow more inclusive, but at what cost?	NewsHour	1-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
Wi-Fi on wheels leaves no child offline	NewsHour	7-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
As the SAT evolves, so do opinions on its value	NewsHour	8-Mar-16	7:00 PM	20 mins.
What motivates low-income high schoolers to go to college?	NewsHour	18-Mar-16	7:00PM	20 mins.
Need a college scholarship? There's an app for that	NewsHour	31-Mar-16	7:00PM	20 mins.