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

ISSUES OF COMMUNITY
CONCERN:

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

WISCONSIN PUBLIC TELEVISION'S LOCAL ISSUES FOR PERIOD COVERED: OCT, NOV, DEC 2006

AGRICULTURE

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

COMMUNITY POLITICS/GOVERNMENT/ELECTION

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

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

Title: **General Election Debate**
Description: Candidates for governor debate the issues.
Time/Date: 8:00pm; 10/06/06
Source/Duration: WPT; 60 minutes

Title: **Candidate Statements**
Description: Candidates speak in an unedited format.
Time/Date: 9:00pm; Fridays in October
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **We the People 2006 Gubernatorial forum**
Description: Candidates for Wisconsin's governor's office debate issues.
Time/Date: 7:00pm; 10/20/06
Source/Duration: WPT; 60 minutes

Title: **Marriage Amendment on Trial**
Description: This WPT produced program brings together both sides of the marriage debate in a mock courtroom setting.
Time/Date: 8:00pm; 10/25/06
Source/Duration: WPT; 60 minutes

CULTURAL / ARTS

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: **"The Quilter's Edge-Part 2."**
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 10/07/06
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: **"The Quilter's Edge-Part 3."**
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 10/14/06
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: **"Easy Ribbon Accents-Part 1."**
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 10/21/06
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: **"Easy Ribbon Accents-Part 2."**
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 10/28/06
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: **"Easy Ribbon Accents-Part 3."**
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 11/04/06
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Portage Memories**
Description: Learn the rich history of this Wisconsin city.
Time/Date: 10:00pm; 11/04/06
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: **“Easy Silhouette Wardrobe-Part one”**
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 11/11/06
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: **“Easy Silhouette Wardrobe-Part 2”**
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 11/18/06
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: **“Sweatshirt Makeovers”**
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 12/02/06
Source/Duration: WPT; 90 minutes

Title: **Art of Quilting**
Description: Explore the diverse techniques and artistry reflected in contemporary American art quilts through quilt artists at work in their own studios.
Time/Date: 7pm; 11/26/06; 9:00am; Saturday, 12/09/06
Source/Duration: WPT; 120 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: **“Savvy Stencil Appliques-Part 1”**
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 12/16/06
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: **“Savvy Stencil Appliques-Part 2”**
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 12/23/06
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: **“Fancy Footworks-Part 1”**
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 12/30/06
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

ENVIRONMENT

Title: **The Wisconsin Gardener**
Description: “Weep No More.” Host Shelley Ryan learns about unusual weeping trees.
Time/Date: 2:30pm; Sunday, 10/30/06
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **The Wisconsin Gardener**
Description: “Harvest Traditions. ” Host Shelley Ryan travels to Monches Farm to learn how to make a fall wreath using plants and grasses.
Time/Date: 7:30pm; Thursday, 11/02/06
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Rustic Roads**
Description: Enjoy the back roads that traverse the state.
Time/Date: 4:30pm; 12/31/06
Source/Duration: 90 minutes

Title: **UpNorth**
Description: Wisconsin’s north woods and waters offer a feast for the senses and a balm for the soul. Let the sights and sounds take you there, and meet some people who heed the call of the north.
Time/Date: 1:00pm; 12/31/06
Source/Duration: 60 minutes

Title: **The Wisconsin Gardener**
Description: "The Winter Garden." Host Shelley Ryan learns about decorative peppers.
Time/Date: 2:30pm; Thursday, 12/24/06
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **The Wisconsin Gardener**
Description: "Sticks and Twigs." Learn about pruning trees and shrubs.
Time/Date: 2:00pm; Thursday, 12/31/06
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

HEALTH

Title: **Dr. Wayne Dyer: Inspiration: Your ultimate Calling**
Description: Dr. Wayne Dyer assures us that inspirations not something that simply comes and goes.
Time/Date: 11:00am; 12/03/06
Source/Duration: 240 minutes

WAR

Title: **Wisconsin Korean War Stories**
Description: More than 50 Wisconsin Korean War veterans tell their stories from the forgotten war..
Time/Date: 8:00pm; 11/13/06
Source/Duration: WPT; 120 minutes

Agriculture

NOLA: MLNH 008703
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/22/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Growers Modify Practices to Prevent E. Coli Outbreaks: Spinach has returned to store shelves after September's deadly E. coli outbreak. NewsHour correspondent Spencer Michels reports from California on what caused the problem and what growers are doing to prevent another one.

Community Politics, Government

NOLA: NOWD 000242
Series Title: NOW
Episode Title: Who Pays for America's Elections?
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/20/2006 8:00:00 PM/501
Service: PBS

Separating a political campaign from the big money that feeds it (and the accompanying special interest that all too often corrupts it) seems like a quixotic endeavor at best. But don't tell that to a "cleanly-elected" politician in Arizona or Maine, or to Proposition 89 supporters in California. To them, the fight to make elections free, fair, and publicly funded is nothing short of a peoples' revolution in American politics. The more we investigated, the more obvious it became that we needed a full hour to cover the "Clean Election" movement and its ramifications on our democracy. And so, this Friday we present "Votes for Sale?" the story of a grass roots rebellion that is inspiring citizens coast to coast, but also creating a contentious debate about how far a candidate should be allowed to go to win your vote.

NOLA: NOWD 000243
Series Title: NOW
Length: 30
Airdate: 10/27/2006 8:00:00 PM/501
Service: PBS

People earning the smallest paychecks in America often rely on that money to support their entire families. Six states will be voting to raise their minimum wage in the upcoming election. One of them is Missouri, where the topic has become a hot political issue. Meanwhile, Texas, home to more minimum wage workers than any other state, has no ballot initiative to raise the minimum wage, leaving workers with very desperate choices. These are the people who clean our clothes, our offices, and our hotel rooms, while most of us look the other way. How we treat them - and not just during election cycles - says a lot about our national character. In two separate reports, one on-air and one online, NOW looks at the impact of low wages on both politics and families, and what steps some are taking to fight for a "living wage".

NOLA: FRON 002504
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: A Hidden Life
Length: 57
Airdate: 11/14/2006 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

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

NOLA: MLNH 008688
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/1/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Fight to Finish in Tennessee Senate Race: The Tennessee Senate race between Democrat Harold Ford Jr. and Republican Bob Corker has taken a nasty turn through negative ads and unplanned confrontations between the candidates. Two editors discuss the race.

NOLA: MLNH 008689
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/2/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Supporters of Virginia Senate Candidates Speak Out: Once considered a safe Republican Senate seat, the battle between GOP incumbent George Allen and Democrat Jim Webb is gaining intensity in the final days before elections. Democratic Gov. Tim Kaine and Republican Attorney General Bob McDonnell debate the issues.

NOLA: MLNH 008691
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/6/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Poet Robert Wrigley Reads Verse About Partisanship: Robert Wrigley, Professor of English at the University of Idaho, casts his vote in the county fair building in a peaceful corner of rural Idaho, but that has not enabled him to escape the anger or passion of partisanship.

NOLA: MLNH 008691
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/6/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Former Congressional Leaders Debate Midterm Elections:

This year's midterm elections may lead to a power change in one or both chambers of Congress. Former Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., and former House Majority Leader Richard Arney, R-Texas, discuss what is at stake.

NOLA: MLNH 008691
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/6/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

House Candidates in Pennsylvania Battle It Out Over Iraq, Social Issues: Party leaders think that the Pennsylvania House races may hold the key to who takes control of the House. Gwen Ifill reports on the final hours of three campaigns in the Philadelphia suburbs.

NOLA: MLNH 008691
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/6/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Senate, Governor Races Battle to the End: Democrats need to gain six seats to win control of the Senate, and Republicans are defending 22 governorships in the 36 states holding gubernatorial elections this year. Political journalists discuss the upcoming gubernatorial and Senate races.

NOLA: MLNH 008692
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/7/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Voters Encounter Problems Across the Country: In addition to heavy turnout some polling places experienced problems that ranged from malfunctioning voting machines to registration difficulties. An elections expert discusses voting irregularities across the country.

NOLA: MLNH 008692
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/7/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Shields and Ponnuru Analyze Election Day Events: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and National Review senior editor Ramesh Ponnuru analyze mid-term voting.

NOLA: MLNH 008692
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The

Length: 60
Airdate: 11/7/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Election Day Woes: Some Question Voting Machines, Ask for Later Closing of Polls: Electronic voting machines caused delays in some areas of the country this Election Day, while polls were ordered to stay late in others. NewsHour Correspondent Kwame Holman gives a wrap-up of the day's events.

NOLA: MLNH 008692
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/7/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Newspaper Editor Discusses Voter Turnout in Tennessee: Analysts say the results of the close Tennessee Senate race depends on voter turnout, especially black and undecided suburban voters. A Tennessee editor discusses the issue of getting people to the polls.

NOLA: MLNH 008692
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/7/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Some States Reveal Voting Trends, Analysts Say: Although polls close at different times throughout the country, analysts will pore over early results looking for trends. Experts update the tight races across the country and discuss what they might mean nationally.

NOLA: MLNH 008692
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/7/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Parties Work to Get Their Bases to the Polls During Close Midterm Elections: In the final days before the midterm elections, both Democratic and Republican campaign workers and volunteers in Pennsylvania work to bring out their voters.

NOLA: MLNH 008693
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/8/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Swarthmore Students Speak Out About Election Issues and the Need for Dialogue: A group of students at Swarthmore discuss the election-year issues that matter to them, the need for bipartisan dialogue and the role of young people in all of this.

NOLA: MLNH 008693
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/8/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Analyst Discusses Which Voters Showed Up and Why They Cast Their Ballots: As several Republican incumbents lost seats in both the House and the Senate, speculators began discussing what were the reasons underlying the shake-up of power. An analyst discusses who came out to the polls yesterday and why.

NOLA: MLNH 008695
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/10/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Senators-elect Plan for Upcoming Congressional Session: Ten new faces will join the Senate in January -- eight Democrats, one Republican and one independent. Democrat Ben Cardin of Maryland and Republican Bob Corker of Tennessee discuss what they intend to bring to Congress.

NOLA: MLNH 008695
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/10/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Analysts Discuss Elections, Rumsfeld and Changes Ahead: The NewsHour's regular political analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss the Democrats' takeover of Congress, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld's resignation and other changes afoot in the government.

NOLA: MLNH 008696
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/13/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Eleven U.S. House Races Yet to Be Determined: Although Democrats picked up 28 seats in the U.S. House in the midterm elections, eleven races have yet to be decided -- some remain mired in recounts while others are still waiting on absentee ballots. A reporter updates the races in play.

NOLA: MLNH 008698
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/15/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Five Freshmen House Members Discuss Their Plans for New Session: As the newly elected members of the 110th Congress begin their preparations for Washington, Margaret Warner talks to five incoming lawmakers about their plans for the session starting in January.

NOLA: NOWD 000244
Series Title: NOW
Length: 30
Airdate: 11/3/2006 8:00:00 PM/501
Service: PBS

Iraq. The word itself has transcended geography and now has a new definition: "problem." But how big a problem it is still depends on who you ask. With a crucial mid-term election days away, NOW put Iraq's "problem" status to the test by traveling to one of the most pro-military communities in the country. In Texas' 31st Congressional district, home to America's largest active army base, we take a penetrating and surprising look at the people and politics of President Bush's home state. On NOW Online (www.pbs.org/now), watch web-exclusive video reports about two Texas candidates, both veterans, both making the war the center of their campaigns, but each coming at it from a radically different point of view. Finally, no one could ever accuse journalist Andrew Sullivan of being shy with his opinions. In an insightful interview, he talks to David Brancaccio about what the mid-term elections will mean for Republicans now and in the future. Are they doomed? Andrew says yes...and no.

NOLA: NOWD 000245
Series Title: NOW
Length: 30
Airdate: 11/10/2006 8:00:00 PM/501
Service: PBS

When's the last time we had an Election Night that actually ended on Election Night? That's certainly not the only question people came away with after the dust finally settled to reveal that Democrats had seized control of both houses of Congress. In this week's show we're tackling some of those questions with the help of Salon.com editor-in-chief Joan Walsh. At the same time, we're taking a look back at the issues and people featured in our pre-election coverage to see if those political and personal stories had happy or sad endings (hint: both). On NOW Online (www.pbs.org/now), check out how hot-button ballot initiatives fared around the country, with a generous helping of NOW insight. And take our online poll to let us know if you think President Bush and Nancy Pelosi can play nice.

Culture

NOLA: MLNH 008694
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/9/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Essayist Reflects on Breaking Out of Boxes in Society: Gender, race and nationality are identities that we are born into, but essayist Clarence Page reflects on our self-imposed boxes and what happens when we try to break out of them.

NOLA: MLNH 008704
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/23/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Thanksgiving About Gathering of Traditions, Essayist Says: Throughout the years, the Thanksgiving Day meal has evolved along with time and location. An essayist discusses the blending of traditions during this holiday and the meaning for her family.

NOLA: INLE 000807
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: A Sad Flower in the Sand
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/16/2006 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

In his preface to John Fante's 1939 novel, Ask the Dust, Charles Bukowski wrote, "...that book was a wild and enormous miracle to me." Based on Fante's masterpiece, this documentary illustrates the author's deep-rooted love of the city of Los Angeles. It's a film about a dream and a city of dreamers.

Economy

NOLA: HOFC 000000
Series Title: Battle Lines 2006
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/25/2006 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

"NewsHour" anchor Jim Lehrer hosts this election special that focuses on what's driving people to the polls in 2006. With the control of Congress in play, correspondent Gwen Ifill reports on races that turn on issues like the war in Iraq, immigration policy and economics. A roundtable discussion featuring informed citizens, pollsters and party strategists considers what's at stake.

NOLA: FRON 002411
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Can You Afford to Retire?
Version: SD-Base
Length: 57
Airdate: 11/28/2006 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

America's aging baby boomers are headed for a shock as they near retirement. In addition to Social Security, the pillars of retirement income for Americans have been either lifetime corporate pensions or employee-contribution plans such as 401Ks. But both retirement strategies are in trouble. Buffeted by pension cuts, corporate bankruptcies, and the 2001-2002 stock market crash, most boomers now expect to be working into their retirement years.

NOLA: MLNH 008690
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/3/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Global Warming, Decline in Fish Stock Could Damage World Economy: Two recent reports say the world's fish stock could be depleted in 50 years and global warming could take a severe economic toll on nations if dramatic measures are not undertaken. A science reporter explains.

NOLA: MLNH 008699
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/16/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Nobel Prize-Winning Economist Milton Friedman Dies at Age 94: Nobel Prize-winning economist Milton Friedman died Thursday at age 94. He was an expert on the free market and, as one of the nations most prominent economic thinkers, served as an advisor to several Presidents.

NOLA: MLNH 008699
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/16/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

President Bush to Focus on Trade in Asia: President Bush began an eight-day trip to Asia Thursday to attend the annual Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation summit in Vietnam. Analysts discuss the politics of free trade and the possible results of the trip.

NOLA: MLNH 008700
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/17/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Slow Housing Market Affects Economic Growth: After many years of unprecedented growth, the housing industry's fortune is changing as various indicators show a significant downturn in the market. Economics correspondent Paul Solman investigates what the shifts in the housing market may mean for economic growth.

NOLA: MLNH 008703
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/22/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Nobel Prize Winner Yunus Discusses the Impact of Microfinance: Mohammad Yunus and the Grameen Bank won the Nobel Peace Prize earlier this year for their work in microfinance. The NewsHour's economics correspondent Paul Solman speaks with Yunus about how micro-entrepreneurs improve the overall health of economies.

NOLA: MLNH 008716
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/11/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Holiday Shopping Season Highlights Increasing Economic Disparity: NewsHour Essayist Anne Taylor Fleming reflects on the growing economic gap that is highlighted by consumer spending during the holidays.

NOLA: NOWD 000249
Series Title: NOW
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/8/2006 8:00:00 PM/501
Service: PBS

While some businesses exercise their compassion muscles exclusively during the holiday season, others find ways to mix benevolence into their bottom lines throughout the year. This week, David Brancaccio talks to two influential executives who say that capitalism can actually make the world a better place, including substantially helping some of its poorest people. Before you put on your cynical hat, check out this week's show. Visit NOW Online to learn more about micro-lending, a simple banking concept that pays great dividends to people who have only hope to offer as collateral. Also online, Maria Hinojosa serves up a "NOW on the News" web audio interview with Sen. Jeff Bingaman, who is about to take over as the new chairman of the Energy and National Resources Committee.

Education

NOLA: INLE 000801
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: The World According to Sesame Street
Length: 90
Airdate: 10/24/2006 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

This documentary explores the drama and complexities behind producing international versions of the world's most popular children's television program. Created in cooperation with the series itself, THE WORLD ACCORDING TO SESAME STREET illustrates how social impact can come from the most seemingly unlikely sources, including a team of Muppets.

NOLA: MLNH 008696
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/13/2006 6:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Thousands of Would-be Nurses Denied Affordable Training Options: Thousands of would-be nurses are waitlisted at community colleges -- the main affordable choice for them. At the same time, the United States is facing a nursing shortage and importing nurses from abroad because of the high demand.

NOLA: MLNH 008697
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/14/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Philadelphia High School Integrates Latest Technologies: Microsoft has helped build a high-tech high school in a Philadelphia community that serves low-income families. Students at this state-of-the art facility incorporate the latest technologies throughout their curriculum.

NOLA: NOWD 000247
Series Title: NOW
Length: 30
Airdate: 11/24/2006 8:00:00 PM/501
Service: PBS

For the past few months, we've been watching the school system in New Orleans undergo an amazing comeback. But the story of what some call the most expansive charter school experiment in history is really about the children, parents and educators on the front line of the Big Easy's upheaval. On this week's broadcast and in a web-exclusive video profile, NOW takes a closer look at the New Orleans plan and some residents living at the tenuous crossroads of despair and hope. As a special extra, read NOW Producer Brian Epstein's essay about his experiences documenting this story and how a chance encounter affected his outlook. In this week of Thanksgiving, we give thanks to YOU for watching, downloading, and supporting our efforts to reconnect America to the ideals upon which it was founded. Now pass the cranberry sauce!

NOLA: MLNH 008711
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/4/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Supreme Court Revisits Race in Public Schools: The Supreme Court heard arguments Monday about whether schools in Seattle, Wash., and Louisville, Ky., can consider race when placing students in public elementary and secondary schools. The National Law Journal's Marcia Coyle explains the cases that could affect millions of students nationwide.

NOLA: MLNH 008720
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/15/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Universities Debate Whether Early Admission Should be Continued: Harvard and Princeton are among the institutions that have abandoned the use of early admissions, saying the process is unfair to lower-income students. Other universities argue against this and have instead redoubled their commitment to early decision.

Employment

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Airdate: 11/10/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

L.A. Times, Philadelphia Inquirer Face Pressure of Newsroom Job Cuts: Parent Company Tribune Co. ousted L.A. Times editor Dean Baquet this week when he resisted pressure to cut jobs. On the East Coast, rumors were floating that the Philadelphia Inquirer could lose as much as one-third of its newsroom positions. A business reporter for the Washington Post discusses the challenges newspapers face.

NOLA: MLNH 008695
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/10/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Program Works to Find Ex-offenders Transitional Jobs: Nearly 700,000 people leave prison each year, many times to be returned to society with no marketable skills and limited chances for employment. The Chicago-based Safer Program works to find ex-offenders transitional jobs in an effort to reduce recidivism rates.

NOLA: MLNH 008696
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/13/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Thousands of Would-be Nurses Denied Affordable Training Options: Thousands of would-be nurses are waitlisted at community colleges -- the main affordable choice for them. At the same time, the United States is facing a nursing shortage and importing nurses from abroad because of the high demand.

NOLA: MLNH 008706
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/27/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Justices Hear Both Sides of Wage Discrimination Case: The Supreme Court heard arguments Monday on a case dealing with the statute of limitations on claims of gender discrimination in pay. Marcia Coyle of the National Law Journal explains the arguments.

NOLA: MLNH 008719
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/14/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Generation Next Changes the Face of the Workplace: Journalist Judy Woodruff reports on how young Americans are changing the workplace with new ideas on how the professional world should operate.

NOLA: NOWD 000250
Series Title: NOW
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/15/2006 8:00:00 PM/501
Service: PBS

This week NOW travels to Tar Heel, North Carolina to investigate the twelve-year battle to unionize the world's largest pork processing plant. In so doing, NOW's Maria Hinojosa became the first TV journalist ever allowed to film inside the plant, owned by Smithfield Packing, a Fortune 500 company.

Energy

NOLA: NOVA 003016

Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Magnetic Storm
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/25/2006 11:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

"Magnetic Storm"--On March 13, 1989, the lights went out all across Canada and the eastern seaboard of the United States as far south as New York. The most serious power grid failure in American history was caused by a magnetic storm in the earth's upper atmosphere, itself triggered by the eruption of a huge flare from the surface of the Sun. Unusual as this event may seem, many scientists today are beginning to worry that it may be a harbinger of things to come, and that changes to the planet's magnetic field could make earth ever more vulnerable to deadly radiation from space. This film explores one of the least-known but most serious threats to life on earth.

NOLA: MLNH 008688
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/1/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Cost-cutting led to BP Refinery Fire, Report Concludes: The U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board said British Petroleum's cost-cutting at its Texas refinery led to a fatal explosion in March 2005. The head of the board discusses the findings.

NOLA: NOWD 000249
Series Title: NOW
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/8/2006 8:00:00 PM/501
Service: PBS

While some businesses exercise their compassion muscles exclusively during the holiday season, others find ways to mix benevolence into their bottom lines throughout the year. This week, David Brancaccio talks to two influential executives who say that capitalism can actually make the world a better place, including substantially helping some of its poorest people. Before you put on your cynical hat, check out this week's show. Visit NOW Online to learn more about micro-lending, a simple banking concept that pays great dividends to people who have only hope to offer as collateral. Also online, Maria Hinojosa serves up a "NOW on the News" web audio interview with Sen. Jeff Bingaman, who is about to take over as the new chairman of the Energy and National Resources Committee.

Environment/Nature/Geography

NOLA: BMOA 000102
Series Title: Moyers on America
Episode Title: Is God Green?
Length: 57
Airdate: 10/11/2006 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

A new holy war is growing within the evangelical community. For over a decade liberal Christians have made the environment a moral commitment. Now some conservative evangelicals as well are standing up for the Earth as a Biblical imperative of stewardship. The program explores how a serious split among conservative evangelicals over the environment and global warming could reshape American politics.

NOLA: NAAT 002101
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Hippo Beach
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/1/2006 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

A year in the life of the Luangwa River in Zambia, seen through the eyes of a hippo family. The film follows the fortunes of a "pod" of hippos, featuring a baby hippo, his mother and his father--the dominant bull and master of "hippo beach." A definitive look at hippos in the wild.

NOLA: NAAT 002302
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Oceans in Glass: Behind the Scenes of the
Monterey Bay Aquarium
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/15/2006 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

The Monterey Bay Aquarium is recognized as one of the most significant and spectacular aquariums in the world because of its realistic presentations. Instead of exhibiting collections of animals, the aquarium presents entire habitats, virtual slices of ocean that include 30,000 animals and plants. But how does an aquarium work? What's the science behind the magic?

NOLA: NAAT 002306
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Life in Death Valley
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/8/2006 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

It is a visual wonderland, where imposing mountains rise almost two vertical miles above sprawling salt flats and canyons are painted in strokes of blue, pink, violet, and green from sunrise to sunset. This is Death Valley - one of the most inhospitable places on the planet. Nowhere else is a landscape so exquisite yet brutal, stunning yet harsh. Here, temperatures spike into the 130s, the earth cracks like broken clay, and when the hot wind blows, all you can taste is dust and salt. But, ironically, it is water that has shaped this super-arid home of true survivors.

NOLA: AMEX 001905
Series Title: American Experience
Episode Title: The Great Fever
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/30/2006 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

In June 1900, Major Walter Reed, Chief Surgeon of the U.S. Army, led a medical team to Cuba on a mission to investigate yellow fever. For more than 200 years, the disease had terrorized the United States, killing an estimated 100,000 people in the 19th century alone. Shortly after Reed and his team arrived in Havana, they began testing the radical theories of Carlos Finlay, a Cuban doctor who believed that mosquitoes spread yellow fever. This program documents the heroic efforts of Reed's medical team, some of whom put their own lives on the line to verify Finlay's theory. When yellow fever struck New Orleans in 1905, an aggressive mosquito eradication campaign successfully ended the epidemic. It was the last yellow fever outbreak in the United States and the first major public health triumph of the 20th century.

NOLA: NAAT 002204
Series Title: NATURE
Episode Title: Violent Hawaii
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/29/2006 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Hawaii's breathtaking beauty was forged in fire, created by the awesome power of volcanoes on land and in the sea, by earthquakes and tsunamis, natural wonders that continue to shape the islands today. Shot in high definition by a team of award-winning filmmakers who live on the islands, this spectacular film features volcanic eruptions, rivers of molten lava, monster waves, humpback whales and perhaps most surprising of all, snow.

NOLA: NAAT 002309
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Animals Behaving Worse
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/22/2006 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Theft, assault, destruction of property, and disturbing the peace -- with a rap sheet like that, it's no wonder that some people are fed up with their wild animal neighbors. As cities and suburbs extend further out into animal habitats, these problematic encounters are on the rise, ranging from annoyance and harassment to outright threat and danger.

NOLA: NOVA 003016
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Magnetic Storm

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NOLA: SEDE 000101
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead Episode Title: Catastrophe! (Part I) Length: 60

Airdate: 10/25/2006 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

For nearly a century, humans forgot their glorious past and huddled in a state of ignorance and fear. Scientists have uncovered evidence from around the world that indicates that the early Dark Ages may have been triggered by an actual event that occurred around 535 A.D. Science writer David Keys believes that the cause was a natural phenomenon of cataclysmic proportions. Determined to discover the exact nature of this catastrophe, and to understand its political, economic and social repercussions, he embarks on a scientific odyssey that ranges from Greenland to the Antarctica; from the Americas to the Far East. At the center of a stunningly-complex chain of events seems to be a loud bang (according to Keys this was a volcanic explosion equal to two thousand million Hiroshima size bombs.) The subsequent environmental calamity, he believes, affected human civilization from Mongolia to Constantinople, precipitating plague, famine, death, great migration, the fall of the great Mexican city of Teotihuacan, the Anglo-Saxon victory over the Celts, and may even have played a role in the rise of Islam.

NOLA: CAKC 000000
Series Title: Capturing the Killer Croc
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/1/2006 10:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

French naturalist Patrice Faye and his team assemble to capture a killer crocodile from Lake Tanganyika in Burundi believed to be responsible for the deaths of over 200 victims.

NOLA: GEAQ 000000
Series Title: Georgia Aquarium: Keepers of the Deep
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 11/10/2006 10:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Measured by water volume at more than eight million gallons, the Georgia Aquarium is the largest aquarium in the world, housing 46 exhibit displays and encompassing nearly 100 habitats of aquatic life. This program goes behind the scenes to see how scientists, engineers and veterinarians are creating and managing the aquarium.

NOLA: HAMS 000000
Series Title: Hawaiian Monk Seals: Surviving Paradise
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/10/2006 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

A string of tiny atolls and islands, the northwest Hawaiian Islands are a refuge for nearly 30 species of sea birds, endangered green sea turtles and a living fossil: the Hawaiian monk seal. This oldest living seal is now on the brink of extinction. Tune in to learn more.

NOLA: MLNH 008690
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/3/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Global Warming, Decline in Fish Stock Could Damage World Economy: Two recent reports say the world's fish stock could be depleted in 50 years and global warming could take a severe economic toll on nations if dramatic measures are not undertaken. A science reporter explains.

NOLA: NAAT 002401
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Chimpanzees: An Unnatural History

An entire population of captive chimpanzees has been left behind by science, entertainment and the pet trade, their care neglected, their stories forgotten, their records lost. Tune in to learn about a few dedicated individuals who are working hard to give these long-suffering creatures the freedom and sanctuary they so richly deserve.

NOLA: NAAT 002402
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Penguins of the Antarctic
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/12/2006 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Emperors and kings, chinstraps and adielies -- the penguins of Antarctica all make their home in one of the most unforgiving environments on Earth. Their life has always been a constant struggle to survive. But their biggest challenge is yet to come. As the climate changes, long-established territories are being invaded, and traditional nesting colonies are being disrupted. How will these extraordinary birds deal with the full effects of global warming?

NOLA: SEDE 000102
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead
Episode Title: Catastrophe! (Part II)
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/1/2006 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

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NOLA: MLNH 008704
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/23/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

New Orleans Homeowners Seek Federal Aid to Rebuild: Thousands of homeowners in New Orleans have applied for federal funding to rebuild under a program called "The Road Home," but only a few dozen have received help.

NOLA: MLNH 008708
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/29/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Supreme Court Takes up Global Warming Case: The U.S. Supreme Court heard its first case on global warming Wednesday, with 12 states asking the court to mandate limits on greenhouse emissions from new cars and trucks. Experts discuss the case and analyze its significance.

NOLA: MLNH 008709
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/30/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Presidio National Park Must Become Self-sufficient: The Presidio of San Francisco, a former military base, is the only national park mandated by Congress to become financially self-sufficient.

NOLA: NAAT 002401
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Chimpanzees: An Unnatural History
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/05/2006 7:00:00 PM/503
Service: PBS

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NOLA: NAAT 002403
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Christmas in Yellowstone
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/19/2006 7:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

As snow falls and Christmas lights glow in Jackson Hole, a holiday season of a different sort settles in just beyond the town, in the great winter world of Yellowstone. Breathtaking landscapes frame intimate scenes of wolves and coyotes, elk and bison, bears and otters as they make their way through their most challenging season of the year. NATURE journeys in the footsteps of the men who first explored the park, and travels with their modern-day counterpart on his own journey of discovery. From the unique crystals of individual snowflakes to the grand sweep of Yellowstone's Hayden Valley, this is a Christmas like no other.

NOLA: NOVA 003103
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Dogs and More Dogs
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/28/2006 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

From the huskies of the frozen north to the basenjis of the Congo River basin and the golden retrievers in America's backyards, dogs have carved a niche for themselves in every human society. How did this unique relationship develop? What can the latest breakthroughs in genetics tell us of the secrets of dog origins and breeding? And can dog sociologists and psychiatrists unravel the puzzling, lovable, and often maddening quirks of dog behavior? Despite such variation, all domestic dogs, as well as their common ancestor, the gray wolf, have virtually identical genes. How can science explain this incredible diversity? In Dogs, NOVA launches an entertaining and affectionate search for the secrets of dog variation and behavior. We'll visit state-of-the-art dog labs where the latest developments in genetic mapping and even cloning are in the air. Along the way, breeders and dog experts as well as scientists will help explore the bond we share with these remarkable animals, seeking insights into the future of our oldest and closest relationship with another animal species.

NOLA: NAAT 002001
Series Title: NATURE
Episode Title: Tall Blondes
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/17/2006 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Lynn Sherr, "20/20" television correspondent and author of the book, "Tall Blondes," has long been fascinated with giraffes. With Sherr as host and narrator, NATURE travels around the world to learn about this one-of-a-kind animal.

NOLA: NAAT 002108
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: The Real Macaw
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/11/2006 11:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Playful, intelligent, beautiful macaws are loved the world over. But as the pet trade flourishes and their habitats are destroyed, their future in the wild is bleak. In a twist of fate, their survival may depend on the very same poachers who brought them to the brink of extinction.

NOLA: NOVA 003104
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Descent Into the Ice
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/12/2006 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Mont Blanc is one of the world's most popular destinations for Alpine climbers and scientists: no other peak has such a long record of mountaineering and glaciology. But 200 years of winter sports, science, and tourism have done nothing to tame this mountain. The hazards generated by rock falls, ice avalanches, and sudden flooding are still poorly understood and almost impossible to control. We follow a team of daring 'glacionauts' as they descend into a labyrinth of unexplored ice caves to find trapped flood water that menaces the populated valleys below.

Health/Health Care

NOLA: AMDO 001912
Series Title: P.O.V.
Episode Title: No Bigger Than a Minute
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/7/2006 9:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Few people ever meet a dwarf face-to-face. In this personal journey, documentary filmmaker Steve Delano shows firsthand how a genetic mutation marks a person for life. He reveals the isolation of his school years, his "ludicrous" strategies to fit in as well as the mixed blessings of dwarfism. In this film, Delano exercises the license of stature and his irreverent sense of humor to confront head-on conventional representations and misperceptions about dwarfs. From growing up a "freak" - a form of forced celebrity - to finally accepting and asserting his difference, Delano provides an idiosyncratic perspective based on a tip-toe life, and contemplates a future where genetic engineering may eliminate "people of difference" altogether.

NOLA: AMEX 001905
Series Title: American Experience
Episode Title: The Great Fever
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/30/2006 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

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NOLA: SEDE 000203
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead
Episode Title: Death at Jamestown
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/18/2006 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

The first colonists to leave Britain for America settled in Virginia, full of hope for their new home and dreaming of riches. But after just six months, 80 of the 100 were dead. The perceived wisdom is that they died of malaria or another disease. But, recent exhumations reveal a surprising discovery. The bodies contain high levels of arsenic. Were they poisoned? And could the culprit have been a Catholic intent on stopping the Protestants colonizing the New World?

NOLA: MLNH 008689
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/2/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Study Reveals Red Wine Improves Health of Obese Mice: A recent study discovered that an antioxidant called resveratrol found in red wine made obese mice live longer and healthier lives. This was the first study to reveal the resveratrol has survival benefits in a mammal and could be applied to human beings.

NOLA: MLNH 008694
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/9/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Veteran Journalist Ed Bradley Dies of Leukemia Complications at Age 65: "60 Minutes" correspondent Ed Bradley died Wednesday night in a Manhattan hospital of complications resulting from chronic lymphocytic leukemia. A pioneering black journalist, Bradley won 19 Emmys for his work.

NOLA: MLNH 008696
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/13/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Thousands of Would-be Nurses Denied Affordable Training Options: Thousands of would-be nurses are waitlisted at community colleges -- the main affordable choice for them. At the same time, the United States is facing a nursing shortage and importing nurses from abroad because of the high demand.

NOLA: MLNH 008697
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/14/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Studies Clarify Best Practices for Heart Care: People should receive angioplasties to unclog arteries in the first 90 minutes following a heart attack, though they often don't receive the treatment in time, the American Heart Association said at a recent meeting. An expert discusses this and other recommendations.

NOLA: NOVA 003317
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Family That Walks on All Fours
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/14/2006 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

An intense scientific debate has ignited around a quiet but extraordinary family living in rural Turkey -- a family with five adults who walk on all fours. Since bipedality has long been considered one of the defining characteristics of modern humans, such a discovery raises fascinating questions about genetics, society and the evolutionary history of our species. Is this the anthropological find of the millennium or simply a unique medical case? In this moving documentary, NOVA sets out to unravel the controversy and meet the individuals who have captured the imagination of scientists around the world.

NOLA: FRON 002415
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Living Old
Length: 57
Airdate: 11/21/2006 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

With 35 million people in America now age sixty-five and older, "the old old"-those over 85-are now considered the fastest growing segment of the U.S. population. While medical advances have enabled an unprecedented number of Americans to live longer and healthier lives, this new longevity has also had unintended consequences. For millions of Americans, living longer also means serious chronic illness and a protracted physical decline that can require an immense amount of care, often for years and sometimes even decades. Yet just as the need for care is rising, the number of available caregivers is dwindling. With families more dispersed than ever and a healthcare system overburdened, many experts fear that we are on the threshold of a major crisis in care.

NOLA: MLNH 008701
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/20/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Hospital Infections More Likely to Lead to Deaths, Study Says: The federal government estimates that approximately 100,000 Americans die each year after acquiring one or more infections during their hospital stays. A new study reveals the roots of this problem, as well as its economic impact on the health care industry.

NOLA: MLNH 008702
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/21/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Surgery Only Slightly Better at Relieving Pain for Herniated Discs: Non-surgical treatments, such as physical therapy and painkillers, are almost as effective as surgery in alleviating back pain for herniated discs, a new study from the Journal of the American Medical Association says. Correspondent Susan Dentzer discusses the findings.

NOLA: MLNH 008702
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/21/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Dust, Debris at World Trade Center Site May Have Made Workers Sick: A Mt. Sinai report found 60 percent of Sept. 11 first responders who

breathed contaminated dust and smoke at the World Trade Center attack site now suffer from respiratory problems. The NewsHour reports on lingering health problems and help given to the aid workers.

NOLA: MLNH 008703
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/22/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Growers Modify Practices to Prevent E. Coli Outbreaks: Spinach has returned to store shelves after September's deadly E. coli outbreak. NewsHour correspondent Spencer Michels reports from California on what caused the problem and what growers are doing to prevent another one.

NOLA: MLNH 008707
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/28/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Essayist Reflects on the Act of Taking a Life: NewsHour Essayist Richard Rodriguez talks about suicide and the public and private faces of this act.

NOLA: MLNH 008708
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/29/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Gene Map of Brain Offers Hope for Alzheimer's, Autism: A new tool for medical research, the Allen Brain Atlas, provides a three-dimensional catalog of all the genes active in the brain and has revealed clues to diseases such as Alzheimer's, Parkinson's and Lou Gehrig's, as well as conditions such as autism.

NOLA: PNRE 001013
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30
Airdate: 11/26/2006 12:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS-PLUS

"Homeless Hospice" -- Founded in 1990, Joseph's House is a unique hospice in the nation's capital that comforts the dying with a mixture of Christianity and Zen Buddhism. First envisioned by Dr. David Hilfiker in the late 1980s as a medical recovery shelter for homeless men during the epidemic spread of AIDS into the poorest communities of Washington DC., Joseph's House has now opened its doors even wider in an effort to help serve the needs of the terminally ill. Lucky Severson provides a behind-the-scenes look at the many ways in which this special facility is providing comfort and spiritual end-of-life care to homeless men and women who are in the final stages of their life.

NOLA: MLNH 008712
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/5/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Medicare Participants Face Changing Drug Plans: With rising up-front deductibles and widening coverage gaps, Medicare beneficiaries search for plans that will include their prescription drugs. A report looks at the changing Medicare benefits and what reforms newly elected Democrats may pursue.

NOLA: MLNH 008719
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/14/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Democratic Senator Johnson in Critical Condition: Sen. Tim Johnson, D-S.D., was in critical condition Thursday, following brain surgery. His medical condition has raised questions about the fate of the new Senate majority in Congress and the possible political impact of the Senator's illness.

NOLA: MLNH 008719
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/14/2006 6:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

New Initiatives Taken to Combat Malaria and AIDS: Results of two studies conducted in Africa show that circumcision can cut the rate of HIV infection in heterosexual men by 50 percent. Meanwhile the Bush administration is launching a new anti-malaria initiative. An expert discusses combating these diseases and the role of international organizations.

Religion/Ethics

NOLA: BMOA 000102
Series Title: Moyers on America
Episode Title: Is God Green?
Length: 57
Airdate: 10/11/2006 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

A new holy war is growing within the evangelical community. For over a decade liberal Christians have made the environment a moral commitment. Now some conservative evangelicals as well are standing up for the Earth as a Biblical imperative of stewardship. The program explores how a serious split among conservative evangelicals over the environment and global warming could reshape American politics.

NOLA: NOWD 000240
Series Title: NOW
Length: 30
Airdate: 10/6/2006 8:00:00 PM/501
Service: PBS

Congressman Mark Foley's abrupt resignation last week is sending political shockwaves throughout the Capitol and the country, but more distressing are allegations that House leadership may have known details of Foley's inappropriate correspondence with a young page and done little about it. This Week NOW asks: Can Congress police itself? Our investigation looks at the collision of political and ethical decision-making in Washington and its profound effects on the upcoming elections and our democracy.

NOLA: PNRE 001006
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30
Airdate: 10/8/2006 12:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS-PLUS

Kim Lawton reports on how Hispanic churches are using issues like immigration to mobilize Latino voters; Tim O'Brien explores the constitutional questions and humanitarian concerns raised by pending legislation dealing with enemy combatants.

NOLA: PNRE 001007
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
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Lucky Severson visits with Dr. Eric Reeves, a scholar-turned-activist crusading against violence and human rights violations in Darfur; Fred de Sam Lazaro looks at how Minnesota Democratic candidate Keith Ellison is galvanizing voters in his campaign to become the nation's first black Muslim member of Congress; curator and exhibit designer of "From Abraham to Jesus" provide a behind-the-scenes look at the largest traveling collection of ancient Holy Land artifacts to ever tour the U.S.

NOLA: WWIR 004614
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30
Airdate: 10/6/2006 7:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

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these stories this week: Janet Hook of the Los Angeles Times, John Harwood of CNBC and the Wall Street Journal, John Harris of the Washington Post, and Linda Robinson of U.S. News and World Report.

NOLA: AMEX 001904
Series Title: American Experience
Episode Title: Test Tube Babies
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/23/2006 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

She was described in the press as the "Baby of the Century." When Louise Brown, the world's first successful test tube baby, was born in Great Britain on July 25, 1978, the event was heralded as the beginning of a technological revolution in human reproduction. It was also the culmination of a decade-long effort, involving scientists on both sides of the Atlantic, to help a woman conceive through in vitro fertilization, or IVF. This is the story of two doctors - New York gynecologist Landrum Shettles and British physiologist Robert Edwards - whose work became the focus of debate over the limits of science and a precursor of the current debate over cloning and stem cell research.

NOLA: PNRE 001008
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30
Airdate: 10/22/2006 12:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS-PLUS

Kim Lawton talks with Democratic leaders about the party's efforts to reach out and connect with people of faith; Lucky Severson provides a behind-the-scenes look at how a faith-based and church-sponsored mentoring program in Indianapolis' inner city is helping urban youths turn their lives around.

NOLA: PNRE 001009
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30
Airdate: 10/29/2006 12:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS-PLUS

Kim Lawton looks at the Republican Party's relationship with religious conservatives and how the issue of gay marriage is being used to galvanize voter turnout; Bob Faw talks with Lakota Elder Basil Brave Heart about how his battle with alcohol enabled him to find new meaning and purpose in his life helping others struggling with addictions; Monu Harnal describes the spiritual significance of Hindu Goddess Lakshmi in the celebration of Diwali.

NOLA: SEDE 000203
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead
Episode Title: Death at Jamestown
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/18/2006 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

The first colonists to leave Britain for America settled in Virginia, full of hope for their new home and dreaming of riches. But after just six months, 80 of the 100 were dead. The perceived wisdom is that they died of malaria or another disease. But, recent exhumations reveal a surprising discovery. The bodies contain high levels of arsenic. Were they poisoned? And could the culprit have been a Catholic intent on stopping the Protestants colonizing the New World?

NOLA: PNRE 001010
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30
Airdate: 11/5/2006 12:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS-PLUS

Kim Lawton looks at how religion is transforming the political landscape of the mid-term elections and what this means for the 2008 presidential race; Tim O'Brien reports on a pending case before the U.S. Supreme Court challenging the constitutionality of the federal law banning abortions during the second trimester of a woman's pregnancy; Brother James Cuddy, O.P., from the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D.C., describes the religious significance of the Christian feast of All Saints.

NOLA: PNRE 001011
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30
Airdate: 11/12/2006 12:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS-PLUS

Bob Abernethy leads a roundtable discussion on the role religion played in the mid-term election results; Lucky Severson reports on the controversy over the rise of "biker bars" and other commercial developments near one of Native American's most sacred sites in South Dakota; Tim O'Brien provides an update on two cases before the U.S. Supreme Court challenging the constitutionality of the federal law banning "partial-birth" abortions.

NOLA: MLNH 008700
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/17/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

First Muslim Elected to Congress: Democrat Keith Ellison of Minnesota was the first Muslim to be elected to the House of Representatives.

NOLA: MLNH 008707
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/28/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Pope Arrives in Turkey, Marking His First Visit to a Muslim Country as Pontiff: Pope Benedict XVI arrived in Turkey Tuesday, marking his first visit to a Muslim country as pontiff. He backed Turkey's bid to join the European Union and said he believed Islam was a religion of peace, hoping to soothe tension after his controversial remarks about Islam.

NOLA: MLNH 008707
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/28/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Essayist Reflects on the Act of Taking a Life: NewsHour Essayist Richard Rodriguez talks about suicide and the public and private faces of this act.

NOLA: MLNH 008709
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/30/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Pope Visits Religious Sites in Turkey: Pope Benedict XVI visited the Blue Mosque in Istanbul, becoming the second pope to enter a Muslim place of worship. He praised Islam and supported Turkey's bid to join the European Union during his four-day trip.

NOLA: PNRE 001012
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30
Airdate: 11/19/2006 12:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS-PLUS

"Men in Church" -The early Christian church was dominated by men who devoted their lives to it. But according to some accounts, men began drifting away from the Church as early as the Middle Ages and the numbers continue to decline. In his recent book, "Why Men Hate Going to Church," author David Murrow attributes this trend to the gradual feminization of worship practices, where men's interests in adventure, challenge and change are downplayed. What are some churches doing to address this issue? Judy Valente looks at how some Christian congregations are reaching out to help men re-connect with the church and create a more dynamic spiritual experience.

NOLA: PNRE 001013
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30
Airdate: 11/26/2006 12:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS-PLUS

"Homeless Hospice" -- Founded in 1990, Joseph's House is a unique hospice in the nation's capital that comforts the dying with a mixture of Christianity and Zen Buddhism. First envisioned by Dr. David Hilfiker in the late 1980s as a medical recovery shelter for homeless men during the epidemic spread of AIDS into the poorest communities of Washington DC., Joseph's House has now opened its doors even wider in an effort to help serve the needs of the terminally ill. Lucky Severson provides a behind-the-scenes look at the many ways in which this special facility is providing comfort and spiritual end-of-life care to homeless men and women who are in the final stages of their life.

NOLA: MLNH 008710
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/1/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Turkey Torn Between Eastern Heritage and Western Opportunity: For centuries Turkey has been known as a bridge between the East and West due to its strategic location. Now the predominantly Muslim nation must find a balance between its 80 years of separation between religion and state and new leadership with Islamist roots.

NOLA: MLNH 008715
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/8/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Getty Museum Exhibits Religious Icons: Essayist Richard Rodriguez contemplates the material and the spiritual at the Getty Museum in Los Angeles.

NOLA: PNRE 001014
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/3/2006 12:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS-PLUS

Kim Lawton reports on Pope Benedict XVI's historic trip to Turkey; Lucky Severson talks with former Hollywood executive Scott Neeson about his current job helping the disadvantaged children of Cambodia.

NOLA: PNRE 001015
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/10/2006 12:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS-PLUS

Middle East scholar Vali Nasr, author of "Shia Revival", addresses the theological differences fueling the historic conflict between Sunnis and Shiites with Lucky Severson; Bob Abernethy talks with Dr. Francis Collins about bridging the gap between science and religion.

NOLA: PNRE 001016
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/17/2006 12:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS-PLUS

Lucky Severson reports on the ethical debate dividing ranchers and the city of Las Vegas over the proposal to pipe water from rural Nevada into urban areas. Kim Lawton explores Turkey's efforts to redefine its identity as a secular nation to better accommodate its large Islamic population; Bob Abernethy introduces a preview of a new PBS documentary exploring the artistic portrayal of Mary throughout history.

War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: FRON 002501
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Return of the Taliban
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/3/2006 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

FRONTLINE reports from the lawless Pakistani tribal areas along the Afghanistan-Pakistan border and reveals how the area has fallen under the control of a resurgent Taliban militia, which uses it as a launching pad for attacks on U.S. and coalition forces in Afghanistan. Despite the presence of more than 70,000 Pakistani troops, the Taliban has claimed two tribal agencies, North and South Waziristan, as Taliban republics. The area, off limits to U.S. troops by agreement with Pakistan's president and long suspected of harboring Osama bin Laden and his deputy Ayman al-Zawahiri, is now considered a failed state. President Pervez Musharraf tells FRONTLINE reporter Martin Smith that Pakistan's strategy, which includes cash payments to militants who lay down their arms, has clearly foundered. In a region little understood because it is closed to most observers, FRONTLINE investigates a secret front in the war on terror.

NOLA: FRON 002502
Series Title: Frontline

Episode Title: The Enemy Within
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/10/2006 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Five years after the attacks on 9/11 and the massive, multibillion-dollar reorganization of government agencies that followed, Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter Lowell Bergman investigates the domestic counterterrorism effort and asks whether we are any better prepared to prevent another catastrophic attack. Relying on interviews with high-level sources in the U. S. government, Bergman reveals ongoing interagency rivalry as well as troubling flaws in what has been the largest reorganization of the government in half a century. The documentary focuses on who is the real enemy within the United States and whether we are prepared to defeat him.

NOLA: NOWD 000241
Series Title: NOW
Length: 30
Airdate: 10/13/2006 8:00:00 PM/501
Service: PBS

We've seen many news stories about American soldiers fighting in Iraq, but very rarely do we see detailed portraits of Iraqi civilians living in the war zone. Filmmaker Laura Poitras adopted that mission, with some surprising results both on-camera and off. She's the subject of our full-show interview this week. Also, journalist and author George Packer sits in with Maria Hinojosa for a NOW on the News web-exclusive discussion about whether or not American policies are making the world a more dangerous place.

NOLA: PNRE 001006
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30
Airdate: 10/8/2006 12:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS-PLUS

Kim Lawton reports on how Hispanic churches are using issues like immigration to mobilize Latino voters; Tim O'Brien explores the constitutional questions and humanitarian concerns raised by pending legislation dealing with enemy combatants.

NOLA: WWIR 004614
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30
Airdate: 10/6/2006 7:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

The Foley fallout out: behind the headlines. And the worsening situation in Iraq: what officials are now admitting tonight on Washington Week. Rep. Stephanie Tubbs Jones said, "We have a job to do and we got to do our job". That job? Getting to the bottom of the sordid congressional page scandal which has resulted in resignation, investigation, and consternation and close congressional races around the country. From a campaign ad: For over a year they knowingly ignored the welfare of children. Rep. Dennis Hastert (R-IL), (as seen from a tape.) "Ultimately, as someone has said in Washington before, the buck stops here." We take a closer look. Meanwhile, the situation in Iraq gets only worse. According to a military spokesman, "Attacks have steadily increased in Baghdad during these past weeks". And an influential U.S. senator sounds the warning bell. Covering these stories this week: Janet Hook of the Los Angeles Times, John Harwood of CNBC and the Wall Street Journal, John Harris of the Washington Post, and Linda Robinson of U.S. News and World Report.

NOLA: WWIR 004615
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30
Airdate: 10/13/2006 7:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

North Korea front and center, what's at stake in the midterm elections, and the latest Foley fallout, tonight on "Washington Week." "The proclaimed actions taken by North Korea are unacceptable", said President George Bush. North Korea ups the ante, calling the world's bluff with what it says was a successful nuclear weapons test. Kofi Annan [UN Secretary General] claims, "It complicates an already difficult security situation in the Korean Peninsula". But if the test did happen, what are the United States and the United Nations prepared to do about it? "We shouldn't allow meetings and more meetings and more meetings and more meetings to be an excuse for inaction," says John Bolton [U.S. ambassador to the UN]. Keeping all the balls in the air: the president takes to the podium and to the road to defend his presidency and to toss out a political lifeline to congressional Republicans. Pres. Bush says "I'm proud to be standing with the current Speaker of the House, who is going to be the future Speaker of the House". But polls show GOP incumbents around the country struggling. We look at the key contests. Also, the effect Washington scandals may be having on these precarious midterm elections. Covering these stories this week: David Sanger of the New York Times, Martha Raddatz of ABC News, Jeanne Cummings of the Wall Street Journal, and Karen Tumulty of Time Magazine.

NOLA: FRON 002503
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Lost Year in Iraq
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/17/2006 9:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

In the aftermath of the fall of Saddam Hussein, a group of Americans led by Ambassador L. Paul Bremer III set off to Baghdad to build a new nation and establish democracy in the Arab Middle East. One year later, with Bremer forced to secretly exit what some have called "the most dangerous place on earth," the group left behind lawlessness, insurgency, economic collapse, death, destruction - and much of their idealism. Three years later, as the U.S. continues to look for an exit strategy, the government the Americans helped create and the infrastructure they designed are being tested. FRONTLINE producer Michael Kirk follows the early efforts and ideals of this group as they tried to seize control and disband the Iraqi police, army and Baathist government - and how they became hardened along the way to the realities of postwar Iraq. The program is based on numerous first-person interviews and extensive documentation from the FRONTLINE team that produced "Rumsfeld's War," "The Torture Question" and "The Dark Side."

NOLA: HOFC 000000
Series Title: Battle Lines 2006
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/25/2006 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

"NewsHour" anchor Jim Lehrer hosts this election special that focuses on what's driving people to the polls in 2006. With the control of Congress in play, correspondent Gwen Ifill reports on races that turn on issues like the war in Iraq, immigration policy and economics. A roundtable discussion featuring informed citizens, pollsters and party strategists considers what's at stake.

NOLA: WWIR 004616
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30
Airdate: 10/20/2006 8:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Election year meltdown: the House and the Senate both up for grabs as the White House grapples with setbacks in Iraq and North Korea, tonight on "Washington Week." Forget about red states and blue states: Republicans this year are seeing only a sea of purple in one bad poll after another. As House incumbents battle pre-election investigation. Rep. Curt Weldon (R-Pa) says, "I would not have wished this for anyone and three weeks before the election it makes the campaign that much more difficult." And some Republicans speculate about what will happen if they lose the Senate, too. Sen. John McCain (R-Az) said, "I think I'll just commit suicide. I don't want to face that eventuality because I don't think it's going to happen." Meanwhile, the president hits the campaign trail while coping with bad news from Iraq and sobering news from North Korea that has rattled old allies. "The United States has the will and the capability to meet the full range - and I underscore full range - of its deterrent and security commitments", claims Secretary Of State Condoleezza Rice. Threats, political and international. Covering those stories this week: Dan Balz of the Washington Post, Michael Duffy of Time Magazine, Doyle McManus of the Los Angeles Times, and Andrea Mitchell of NBC News.

NOLA: WWIR 004617
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30
Airdate: 10/27/2006 8:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

All elections all the time, we cover the Republicans, the Democrats, the money, and the ads, tonight on Washington Week. "No one can predict the future with absolute certainty, so you ought to just back off, take a look at it, relax, understand that it's complicated, it's difficult," said Secretary Of Defense Donald Rumsfeld. Donald Rumsfeld was referring to the war in Iraq, but he could have been talking about the looming midterm elections. Senator Hillary Clinton (D-NY) said, "If we can take back the Congress, we will stop that radical, right-wing, Bush-Cheney agenda." Everybody is talking tough about the war, about the election, about the political stakes, and about each other. An unidentified woman in a political ad claims, "I met Harold at the Playboy party." The rubber is hitting the road, and we'll cover it all tonight with Peter Baker of the Washington Post, Janet Hook of the Los Angeles Times, James Barnes of National Journal, and Jeanne Cummings of the Wall Street Journal.

NOLA: MLNH 008691
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/6/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Saddam Hussein's Death Sentence Will Be Appealed: Saddam Hussein was sentenced to death by hanging Sunday for his role in mass killings in 1982, causing mixed reactions. Capital sentences in Iraq are automatically appealed. John Burns of The New York Times discusses the appeals process, which could conclude in January.

NOLA: MLNH 008693
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/8/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Analysts Discuss Rumsfeld Resignation, Iraq Policy: Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld resigned Wednesday, a day after Democrats won control of the House and several more Senate seats. Political analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss the election, Rumsfeld's resignation and expectations for the next Congress.

NOLA: MLNH 008693
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/8/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Defense Secretary Rumsfeld Resigns, Bush Appoints Former CIA Director Successor: Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld resigned Wednesday, and President Bush nominated Robert Gates, former director of the CIA, to succeed him. Jim Lehrer reports on Rumsfeld's resignation and provides excerpts from President Bush's White House Press Conference, as well as comments by Rumsfeld and Gates on the decision.

NOLA: MLNH 008694
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/9/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld's Colleagues Debate His Legacy: Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld's surprise resignation has triggered debate over his relationship with the military, his handling of the Iraq war and his efficacy as leader. A former colleague and a former assistant secretary of defense discuss the legacy of Rumsfeld.

NOLA: MLNH 008694
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/9/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Scholars Put Historical Frame Around Current Governmental Shift: Scholars discuss how history will view the events of the week, from the Democratic takeover of Congress to Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld's resignation in response to the administration's handling of the Iraq war.

NOLA: MLNH 008695
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/10/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Jim Lehrer Reflects on Marines at Museum Dedication: Jim Lehrer spoke of his time in the Marines at the dedication of the National Museum of the Marine Corps in Quantico, Va., on the 231st anniversary of the corps.

NOLA: MLNH 008695
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/10/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Analysts Discuss Elections, Rumsfeld and Changes Ahead: The NewsHour's regular political analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss the Democrats' takeover of Congress, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld's resignation and other changes afoot in the government.

NOLA: MLNH 008696
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/13/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Senators Debate Changes in U.S Strategy Toward Iraq: President Bush met with members of the bipartisan Iraq Study Group Monday to discuss the situation on the ground, as some Democrats called for a phased troop pullout. Two senior senators debate recalling U.S. forces.

NOLA: MLNH 008697
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/14/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Mass Kidnapping Highlights Difficulty of Daily Life in Iraq: Gunmen in police uniforms staged a mass kidnapping in Baghdad Tuesday. State television later reported that most people had been released. Experts discuss how Iraqis manage to live with the risk of violence.

NOLA: MLNH 008698
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/15/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

General Abizaid Speaks Against Setting Firm Timetable for Iraq Withdrawal: Gen. John Abizaid, the top American commander in the Middle East, testified at Senate and House hearings Wednesday and said that imposing a firm timetable for withdrawal from Iraq would hurt efforts by U.S. commanders to manage the war.

NOLA: MLNH 008698
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/15/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Watchdog Finds Many Iraq Reconstruction Projects Subpar: Reviews of the Iraq rebuilding program show many sub-standard facilities, but construction companies say they face unusual challenges in a war zone. The NewsHour presents a report.

NOLA: NOVA 003316
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Wings of Madness
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/7/2006 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

On October 19, 1901, the people of Paris turned out by the thousands to watch a dashing, impeccably dressed Brazilian-born inventor, Alberto Santos-Dumont, conquer skies. His fragile, gas-powered balloon made an astounding half-hour flight over the city and around the Eiffel Tower, and later, he piloted Europe's first- ever airplane flight. For a brief moment of glory, Santos-Dumont was the toast of Paris and acclaimed around the world. Then, eclipsed by the growing fame of the Wright Brothers, Santos-Dumont began slipping into illness and depression. During World War I, the airplane, which he believed to be his own invention, became a lethal weapon, eventually driving him to despair and suicide. Featuring captivating recreations and replicas of Santos' pioneering balloons and airplanes, NOVA reveals the daring flights and dramatic life of a neglected genius.

NOLA: NOWD 000244
Series Title: NOW
Length: 30
Airdate: 11/3/2006 8:00:00 PM/501
Service: PBS

Iraq. The word itself has transcended geography and now has a new definition: "problem." But how big a problem it is still depends on who you ask. With a crucial mid-term election days away, NOW put Iraq's "problem" status to the test by traveling to one of the most pro-military communities in the country. In Texas' 31st Congressional district, home to America's largest active army base, we take a penetrating and surprising look at the people and politics of President Bush's home state. On NOW Online (www.pbs.org/now), watch web-exclusive video reports about two Texas candidates, both veterans, both making the war the center of their campaigns, but each coming at it from a radically different point of view. Finally, no one could ever accuse journalist Andrew Sullivan of being shy with his opinions. In an insightful interview, he talks to David Brancaccio about what the mid-term elections will mean for Republicans now and in the future. Are they doomed? Andrew says yes...and no.

NOLA: SEDE 000306
Series Title: SECRETS OF THE DEAD
Episode Title: Bombing Nazi Dams
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/15/2006 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

In 1941, the world was at war and the Allies were desperate to slow the tide of Nazi domination. The Germans needed 100 gallons of water to make one ton of steel. Barnes Wallis, a British aircraft designer, set out to develop a unique weapon that would detonate dams -- a bomb that could skip across water, cling to its target and explode at a specific depth to deliver its coup de grace. This program investigates the urgent rush to create, test and deploy the new bomb, and the efforts to train an elite squadron of pilots for the unusually dangerous low-level night flights to drop it far inside enemy lines. Using archival footage, modern tests of the original principles and equipment, and interviews with experts, participants in the raids and their surviving relatives, the program provides insight into the ingenuity of the man who built the bomb under incredible pressure, as well as the dedication and bravery of the airmen from Britain, Canada, America, Australia and New Zealand who risked (and lost) their lives in one of the most daring missions of WWII.

NOLA: SEDE 000601
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead
Episode Title: Dogfight Over Guadalcanal
Length: 60

Airdate: 11/8/2006 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

In the summer of 1942, two ace fighter pilots -- one American and one Japanese -- faced off during a dramatic dogfight in the skies over Guadalcanal. Eventually the Japanese pilot shot down the American, who crash landed behind enemy lines but managed to escape before being captured. Using both pilots' comprehensive (but sometimes contradictory) memoirs, and following a forensic expedition to the recently-found American plane, "Dogfight Over Guadalcanal" examines and recreates every anxious second of the WWII showdown over the Pacific, revealing just how evenly matched the two men were and how they both survived, despite serious injuries.

NOLA: WRPL 000101 Stacked
Series Title: Warplane
Episode Title: Airplane to Air Force/Air Force to Air Power
Length: 120
Airdate: 11/8/2006 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

A century of flight has seen the warplane develop from a crude instrument of wood and wires into a decisive weapon of modern combat. Join us as we trace the technologies that drove the evolution of warplanes through two World Wars and into the future.

NOLA: MLNH 008699
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/16/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

NATO Troops in Afghanistan Combat Revived Taliban: Five years after a U.S.-led coalition ousted the Taliban in Afghanistan, members of the Taliban are regrouping and putting up a stronger fight against NATO troops sent to help stabilize the country.

NOLA: MLNH 008700
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/17/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Military Intervention Necessary to Stop Darfur Crisis: In the first in a series of conversations about what can be done about the Darfur crisis, Susan Rice, the assistant secretary of state for Africa under President Clinton, argues for international military forces to pressure the Sudanese government to end the fighting.

NOLA: MLNH 008701
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/20/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Illicit Drug Trade Fuels Afghan Economy: Officials say the drug trade in Afghanistan threatens efforts to create a strong central government and rebuild the country's economy, in a year when production of the poppy crop increased by 59 percent. ITN correspondent Alex Thomson reports on the flourishing drug trade.

NOLA: MLNH 008701
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/20/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Analysts Debate Proposal to Increase Troop Levels in Iraq: Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., called for additional troops in Iraq on Sunday, while Democratic congressional leaders countered with a cry for their phased reduction. Analysts debate what the Pentagon's next step should be.

NOLA: MLNH 008702
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/21/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Dust, Debris at World Trade Center Site May Have Made Workers Sick: A Mt. Sinai report found 60 percent of Sept. 11 first responders who breathed contaminated dust and smoke at the World Trade Center attack site now suffer from respiratory problems. The NewsHour reports on lingering health problems and help given to the aid workers.

NOLA: MLNH 008702

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/21/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Iraq and Syria Restore Relations After 24-year Rift: Iraq restored full diplomatic relations with Syria Tuesday in an effort to stem militant violence and garner favor with other Arab states. David Schenker and Robert Malley discuss the new alliance and its possible impact.

NOLA: MLNH 008702
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/21/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Extended Interview: Researcher Discusses Health of 9/11 First Responders: Philip Landrigan, chairman of the Community and Preventive Medicine Department at Mt. Sinai School of Medicine in New York, discusses the department's recent report on the health of 9/11 first responders.

NOLA: MLNH 008704
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/23/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Analysts Discuss Possible Iraq-Vietnam Parallels: When President Bush recently traveled to Vietnam for a meeting with Asian leaders, he was asked what lessons the Vietnam war offered for Iraq. Analysts discuss tactical and political comparisons between the two wars.

NOLA: MLNH 008704
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/23/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Series of Car Bombs Rips Through Eastern Baghdad: Suspected Sunni Muslim insurgents blew up five car bombs and fired mortars into Baghdad's largest Shiite district Thursday, killing at least 161 people and wounding more than 250. New York Times Baghdad Bureau Chief John Burns updates the story from Baghdad.

NOLA: MLNH 008705
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/24/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Attacks Spur Reprisal Killings in Baghdad: Shiite gunmen bent on revenge burned mosques and homes in a Sunni enclave of Baghdad Friday as Iraq's leaders pleaded for calm a day after the worst bomb attack since the start of the U.S. invasion. Analysts discuss the events of the past two days.

NOLA: MLNH 008705
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/24/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Analysts Discuss New Congress, Iraq Violence: Political analysts David Brooks of The New York Times and E.J. Dionne of The Washington Post discuss changes in the political landscape on Capitol Hill and the impact of recent insurgent violence in Iraq.

NOLA: MLNH 008706
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/27/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Turkish Opinion of U.S. War in Iraq Taints Relations: Opinions in the United States' once-friendly ally Turkey have turned negative in the wake of the U.S. invasion of Iraq and continued violence that is threatening Turkey's border. NewsHour correspondent Margaret Warner reports from Istanbul.

NOLA: MLNH 008706
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/27/2006 6:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Iran Pledges Security Assistance to Longtime Rival Iraq: Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad pledged to provide Iraq with whatever security is necessary to prevent its struggling neighbor from descending into civil war. Ahmadinejad made the offer during a visit Monday from Iraqi President Jalal Talabani.

NOLA: MLNH 008707
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/28/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Americans Debate Whether to Call Crisis in Iraq 'Civil War': As the numbers of deaths and retaliation attacks in Iraq increase, editors, lawmakers and even the general public are debating whether to call the conflict a 'civil war'. Experts on military warfare and a journalist analyze the terminology and its implications.

NOLA: MLNH 008708
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/29/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

U.S.-Iraq Talks on Security Delayed a Day: A meeting between Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki and President Bush on security matters was postponed Wednesday, the same day a classified White House memo highly critical of the Iraqi leader was leaked to the press. The leaders are expected to meet on Thursday.

NOLA: MLNH 008709
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/30/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

President Bush Dismisses Calls for U.S. Troop Withdrawal: President Bush and Iraqi Premier Nouri al-Maliki met in Jordan, Thursday, to discuss strategies in Iraq to combat sectarian violence. President Bush said that U.S. troops would stay in Iraq as long as necessary. Two experts discuss what may come of the talks.

NOLA: NOWD 000246
Series Title: NOW
Length: 30
Airdate: 11/17/2006 8:00:00 PM/501
Service: PBS

In March we first told you the story of Peggy Buryj, the mother of a U.S. soldier killed in Iraq. Many questions remained unanswered about her son's final moments -- how he died and why -- without much information or help from the army. Now, with Congress more likely than ever to reevaluate our country's military tactics in Iraq, we revisit her case and other instances of the army misinforming families of soldiers killed in Iraq and Afghanistan. Also on the show, David Brancaccio talks with a 25-year veteran of the Central Intelligence Agency about past intelligence blunders and what to expect next. Online, NOW's Maria Hinojosa interviews the always-interesting and outspoken U.S. Rep. Charles Rangel. What does he really think of Dick Cheney?

NOLA: SEDE 000401
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead
Episode Title: Bridge on the River Kwai
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/29/2006 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

This program tells the story behind the construction and destruction of one of the most heralded World War II engineering feats: the 250-mile River Kwai railway in Thailand. Forced to work under savage conditions by the Japanese army, more than 100,000 Allied POWs and Asian laborers lost their lives in the building of the railway, which immediately became a top target of the Allied forces. To destroy it, they had to rely on new and relatively untested technological weapons -- AZON bombs, the guided, radio-controlled precursors to the modern military's smart bombs. Using first-hand survivor testimony, modern science, a blend of reconstructions and archival footage, and never-before-seen photographs of the railway as it was being constructed, "Bridge on the River Kwai" will piece together the real story behind the birth and death of this lost railway. Among those featured in the program is Frank Nelson, one of many specially trained American cadets responsible for destroying the railway, who will speak publicly for the first time about his experience at the head of the AZON squadron.

NOLA: WWIR 004621
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30

Airdate: 11/24/2006 7:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Bush prepares to meet with Iraq's prime minister as the search goes on for ideas on what to do. What are the options for the U.S. and where are they likely to come from, tonight on "Washington Week." Kofi Annan [UN Secretary General] says, "The U.S. in a way is trapped in Iraq; trapped in the sense that it cannot stay and it cannot leave." After one of the most violent weeks in Iraq since the war began, now what? President Bush hopes for some answers soon from Jim Baker's Iraq study group with no shortage of advice. Rep. Duncan Hunter claims, "I have an alternative and it's called 'Go Iraqi.'" Sen. John McCain says, "Another 20,000 troops-" Sen. Barack Obama suggests, "Phased redeployment-." In the meantime, a summit next week with Iraq's prime minister. Why now? What's behind the move by Iran and Syria to offer help of their own? And whatever the president decides, how much support is he likely to get, especially from his own party. Covering these stories: Linda Robinson of US News and World Report, Helene Cooper of the New York Times, Barbara Slavin of USA Today, and Peter Baker of the Washington Post.

NOLA: MLNH 008710
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/1/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Columnists Discuss U.S. Policy in Iraq: Political analysts discuss President Bush's recent meeting with Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki and what the leaked information from the Iraq Study Group means for U.S. policy in the region.

NOLA: MLNH 008711
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/4/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Senate Begins Confirmation Hearings for Gates as Defense Secretary: The Senate begins confirmation hearings Tuesday for ex-CIA Director Robert Gates, who President Bush chose to take outgoing Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld's place. The NewsHour reports on the confirmation process.

NOLA: MLNH 008711
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/4/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Iraq Strategy Casts Shadow over Gates Hearings: As ex-CIA chief Robert Gates begins confirmation hearings for his appointment as defense secretary, analysts Jessica Mathews and Dov Zakheim discuss the confirmation process, the Iraq Study Group's likely findings and the direction of Iraq policy.

NOLA: MLNH 008712
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/5/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Defense Secretary Nominee Gates Says U.S. Not Winning in Iraq: Defense secretary nominee Robert Gates told the Senate Armed Services Committee Tuesday that the United States was not winning the war in Iraq. The NewsHour reports on the unfolding confirmation process for Donald Rumsfeld's replacement.

NOLA: MLNH 008712
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/5/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Fierce Fighting Threatens Afghanistan Mission: A car bomb exploded near a NATO-led convoy in Kandahar, Afghanistan, injuring three British troops and two civilians. Barnett Rubin of New York University and Ali Jalali, former interior minister of Afghanistan, discuss the status of the peacekeeping mission and general welfare of the central Asian country.

NOLA: MLNH 008713
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/6/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Baker, Hamilton Discuss 'New Way Forward' Proposal for Iraq: The Iraq Study Group released recommendations: Wednesday calling for greater diplomatic efforts, as well as a "change in the primary mission" of U.S. troops that will allow "responsible" troop withdrawal. Co-chairmen James Baker and Lee Hamilton discuss the report.

NOLA: MLNH 008713
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/6/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Congress Responds to Iraq Study Group's Findings: Following the much-anticipated release of the Iraq Study Group report, Congress is debating alternative strategies for improving the situation in Iraq. Senate Foreign Relations Committee members Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., and Chuck Hagel, R-Neb., share their reactions.

NOLA: MLNH 008713
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/6/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

President Bush Calls Iraq Study Group Proposals 'Very Interesting': President Bush said the Baker-Hamilton report provided "very interesting proposals" that the administration would consider seriously and act on "in a timely fashion." White House counselor Dan Bartlett elaborates on the administration's response.

NOLA: MLNH 008713
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/6/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Iraq Study Group Says U.S. Policy 'Is Not Working', Suggests Changes: The Iraq Study Group declared Wednesday that U.S. policy in Iraq 'is not working.' The bipartisan commission called for enhanced diplomatic efforts and a new role for combat forces. Kwame Holman reports Washington's reactions.

NOLA: MLNH 008714
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/7/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Sandra Day O'Connor, Vernon Jordan Discuss Responses to Iraq Report: President Bush and several senators expressed reservations Thursday about portions of the Iraq Study Group's recent report. Study group members former Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor and former Clinton adviser Vernon Jordan discuss the response.

NOLA: MLNH 008714
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/7/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

President Bush, PM Blair Respond to Iraq Study Group's Report: President Bush and British Prime Minister Blair praised some of the proposals from the Iraq Study Group Thursday in a press conference, while expressing hesitation about others. NewsHour reports on their reactions.

NOLA: MLNH 008714
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/7/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Shiite Politician Urges Faster Iraqi Takeover of Security: Leading Iraqi Shiite politician Abdul Aziz al-Hakim has urged U.S. forces to use a stronger hand against Sunni-led insurgents. Al-Hakim discusses his reaction to the Iraq Study Group report, as well as Iraqis' desire to take control of security forces as soon as possible.

NOLA: MLNH 008715
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/8/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Military Analysts Debate Proposed Shifts in Iraq Strategy: The Iraq Study Group proposed a major shift in U.S. military forces, calling for substantially increasing troops embedded with Iraqi Security Forces while reducing combat brigades by early 2008. A former colonel and army captain discuss the possibilities.

NOLA: MLNH 008715
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/8/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Shields, Lowry React to Iraq Study Group Report, President's Response: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and National Review editor Rich Lowry analyze the Iraq Study Group report, President Bush's reaction to its recommendations, and military options in the war-torn country.

NOLA: MLNH 008716
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/11/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

U.S. Policy in the Middle East Revisited Following Iraq Study Report: The Iraq Study Group Report continues to raise prickly questions about the future of Iraq and America's role in the Middle East. Experts analyze how long troops will have to stay in the region and whether the Bush administration is ready to change directions.

NOLA: MLNH 008717
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/12/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Experts Still Divided After Iraq Study Group Recommendations: Following up on a series of conversations about U.S. Iraq policy, six guests debate the Iraq Study Group and President Bush's response to the different options offered.

NOLA: MLNH 008717
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/12/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Polls Reveal Public Concerned About Iraq: Four new studies show Americans are uneasy about whether we can fix the situation in Iraq. Andrew Kohut, president of the Pew Research Center, discusses the poll results and what they mean about public attitudes on the war with Iraq.

NOLA: MLNH 008718
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/13/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Iraqi Politicians Talk of Limiting Shiite Cleric al-Sadr as Chaos Continues: Vehicle bombings and shootings continued in Iraq Wednesday, as reports continued of attempts within the government to limit the power of radical Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr. New York Times journalist Ed Wong reports on the situation from Baghdad.

NOLA: MLNH 008718
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/13/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Low Public Support for Live-fire Drills: In an attempt to increase security after 9/11, the U.S. Coast Guard has conducted over two dozen live-fire drills using their new deck-mounted machine guns in the Great Lakes region. A reporter discusses the public's reaction to this new program.

NOLA: MLNH 008719
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/14/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Iraqi Vice President Discusses Political Crisis in Baghdad: Amidst continuing violence in Iraq and waning American support, Iraqi politicians struggle to bring peace and order. Iraqi Vice President Tariq Al-Hashimi, a Sunni leader, speaks about the political crisis in Baghdad and what can be done to improve the situation.

NOLA: MLNH 008720
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/15/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Outgoing Defense Secretary Rumsfeld Receives Farewell at the Pentagon: The Pentagon held a farewell ceremony Friday for Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld. He has been the only person to hold the job twice. While he was praised today by the president and the vice president, he has received heavy criticism because of the war in Iraq.

NOLA: MLNH 008720
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/15/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Analysts Discuss Rumsfeld Resignation and Iraq Study Group Report: Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss the departure of Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld and the Bush administration's reaction to the Iraq Study Group report.

NOLA: WWIR 004622
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/1/2006 7:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

What happens when best laid plans veer off course? The inside story on the summit and the memo, tonight, on "Washington Week." President George Bush said, "He's the right guy for Iraq, and we're going to help him." A presidential vote of confidence in Nouri al-Maliki that raised more questions than it answered. Did the Iraqi prime minister snub the president? Is Iraq really prepared to take control on the war on the ground by next summer? Has the country already lapsed into civil war? Kofi Annan [Un Secretary General] said, "We could be there. In fact, we are almost there." And if it has, is the U.S. staying or is it going? The bipartisan Iraq Study Group tackles some of those questions next week. We'll tell you what we already know. And in Congress, why elections matter. This week: subpoena power. How the Democrats plan to investigate, well, everything. Covering these stories this week, Martha Raddatz of ABC News, David Sanger of The New York Times, and Karen Tumulty of TIME Magazine.

NOLA: WWIR 004623
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/8/2006 7:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

The war in Iraq is, A, grave; B, a lost cause; or C, sliding toward chaos. What went wrong and what happens next, tonight on "Washington Week." LEE HAMILTON [Iraq Study Group Co-Chairman]: "The situation in Iraq is grave and deteriorating." JAMES BAKER [Iraq Study Group Co-Chairman]: "It is time to find a new way forward - a new approach." The long awaited report earned some cautious praise and some criticism. SEN. JOSEPH LIEBERMAN (D-CT): "I'm skeptical that it's realistic to think that Iran wants to help the United States succeed in Iraq." But what will the president do? Concede the downside --PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH: "It's bad in Iraq. Does that help?"--or search for an upside? We explore. And why elections matter: this week the Supreme Court weighs in on school integration. Covering these stories, Michael Duffy at Time Magazine, Doyle McManus of the Los Angeles Times, and Linda Greenhouse of the New York Times.

NOLA: WWIR 004624
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/15/2006 7:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Certainties and uncertainties about the war, control of the Senate, and the shape of the 2008 presidential race, tonight on "Washington Week." President George W. Bush stated, "I'm not going to be rushed into making a difficult decision." The president dialing down expectations on what comes next in Iraq, but many Americans and some politicians appear even more unhappy now than they were on election day. Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) "I'd like to say that I believe conditions have improved. Certainly in Baghdad they have not." U.S. allies appear uncertain as well. We tell you what Saudi Arabia is telling the president. At home, uncertainty on the political front as a senator's illness throws political control into doubt. And another senator's ambitions throw the 2008 nomination battle into an uproar. Sen. Barack Obama exclaims, "This is our time." Plus, why elections matter. The lame duck job market: what happens when a party loses power? Covering these stories tonight, John Harwood of CNBC and the Wall Street Journal, Helene Cooper of the New York Times, Dan Balz of the Washington Post, and Alexis Simendinger of the National Journal.