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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

AGRICULTURE

Title: **Market to Market**
Description: Nationally distributed program practicing serious journalism on issues of concern to rural Americans. An important source of information to rural and urban Americans on a wide range of issues.
Time/Date: 11:00am; Sundays,
Source/Duration: CPM; 30 minutes

COMMUNITY POLITICS/GOVERNMENT/ELECTION

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

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

CULTURAL / ARTS

Title: **WPT Auction**
Description: "Art & Antique" The 2006 collection of art and antiques features paintings, ceramics, prints and jewelry.
Time/Date: 6:00pm; Tuesday, 5/30/06
Source/Duration: WPT; 360 minutes

Title: **WPT Auction**
Description: "Sports Night" Get in the game! Sports celebrities sell extraordinary sports-related and general interest items.
Time/Date: 6:00pm; Wednesday, 5/31/06
Source/Duration: WPT; 360 minutes

Title: **WPT Auction**
Description: "Entertainment and Hobby Night" Plan good times. Bid on exceptional activities and leisure-time items.
Time/Date: 6:00pm; Thursday, 6/1/06
Source/Duration: WPT; 360 minutes

Title: **WPT Auction**
Description: "Home Improvement and Garden Night" Spruce up your home, yard and garden.
Time/Date: 6:00pm; Friday, 6/2/06
Source/Duration: WPT; 360 minutes

Title: **WPT Auction**
Description: Tune in and bid on jewelry, items for your home, original art and more on the final day of the WPT Auction.
Time/Date: 1:00pm; Sunday, 6/4/06
Source/Duration: WPT; 360 minutes

Title: **WPT Auction**
Description: Bid on an exciting array of trips, art, jewelry, furniture and other great items.
Time/Date: 7:00pm; Sunday, 6/4/06
Source/Duration: WPT; 360 minutes

Title: **Dance for the Camera**
Description: This local dance special features the work of choreographer L. Chiao-Ping.
Time/Date: 10:300pm; Monday, 4/3/06
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: "Cotton Theory Quilting-Part 1."
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 4/1/06
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: "Cotton Theory Quilting-Part 2."
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 4/8/06
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: **“Simple Swing Jackets- Part 1.”**
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 4/22/06
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: **“Simple Swing Jackets- Part 2.”**
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 4/29/06
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: **“Simple Swing Jackets- Part 3.”**
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 5/06/06
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **HH Bennett**
Description: Through his brilliant work, explore the life of the famous nature photographer.
Time/Date: 11:30pm; Monday, 4/17/06
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: **“Quilting: It’s All in the Cards”**
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 05/13/06
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: **“Quilting: It’s All in the Cards-Part 2”**
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 05/20/06
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: **“Quilting: It’s All in the Cards-Part 3”**
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 05/27/06
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: **“Sew Chic Chenille, Part 1”**
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 06/03/06
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: **“Sew Chic Chenille, Part 2”**
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 06/10/06
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: **“Sweatshirt Makeovers-Part 1”**
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 06/17/06
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: **“Sweatshirt Makeovers-Part 2”**
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 06/24/06
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Portage Memories**
Description: Visit the people and places that have made Portage significant.
Time/Date: 9:30pm; 4/23/06
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

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ENVIRONMENT

Title: **The Wisconsin Gardener**

Description: "Pot It" Shelley Ryan teaches about container gardening.
Time/Date: 2:00pm; Sunday, 4/02/06
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Earth Day and Beyond: Gaylord Nelson's Good Fight**
Description: This film captures the life and passions of the Wisconsin politician and environmentalist who paved the way for the conversation ideals of a global Earth Day.
Time/Date: 9:00pm; Monday, 4/10/06
Source/Duration: WPT; 60 minutes

WISCONSIN PUBLIC TELEVISION'S LOCAL ISSUES FOR PERIOD COVERED: APRIL, MAY, JUNE 2006

Agriculture

NOLA: INLE 000727
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: The Real Dirt on Farmer John
Length: 90
Airdate: 6/16/2006 10:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

The epic tale of Farmer John, a maverick Midwestern farmer who--in spite of the condemnation from his community--bravely transforms his farm amidst a failing economy, vicious rumors and arson. In doing so, he creates a bastion of free expression and a revolutionary form of agriculture in rural America.

Community Politics, Government

NOLA: NOWD 000217
Series Title: NOW Length: 30
Airdate: 4/28/2006 8:00:00 PM/502

"God's Country?" Evangelical Christians are preaching politics in Ohio. Have they gone too far? Hendrik Hertzberg: David Brancaccio interviews the Senior Editor of The New Yorker magazine about new faces in the Bush administration and the persistence of Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld.

NOLA Code: NOWD 000214C1
Series Title: NOW
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 4/7/2006 8:00:00 PM/502
Length: 30

Under the Rainbow: A culture war battleground: Florida's ban on gay adoption, challenged by same-sex couples. Interview with Diane Farsetta: David Brancaccio interviews Diane Farsetta, who runs the "No Fake News" campaign at the Center for Media and Democracy and co-authored an April 2006 study critical of news station broadcasts.

NOLA Code: NOWD 000215C1
Series Title: NOW
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 4/14/2006 8:00:00 PM/502
Length: 30

No Right to Choose? Last month, South Dakota signed into law the country's most restrictive abortion ban, outlawing abortions in almost all cases, including rape, incest and to protect the mother's health. NOW examines how anti-abortion activists have a much broader agenda, targeting sex education, contraception, and even the intimate personal decisions of young men and women. When is it appropriate for personal morality to become government policy?

Culture

NOLA: TXHO 000101
Series Title: Texas Ranch House
Episode Title: A Home on the Range Length: 60
Airdate: 5/1/2006 7:00:00 PM/502

The series opens with the vaqueros, or cowboys, arriving at their new 1867 living quarters, the bunkhouse, and meeting the ranch family (the Cookes) for the first time. As the vaqueros become acclimated to the taxing manual labor of ranch life, digging postholes and hammering fencing, they meet their foreman, Stan, nicknamed "The Colonel," and begin to understand the difficult tasks ahead of them.

NOLA: TXHO 000103
Series Title: Texas Ranch House
Episode Title: The Cookie Crumbles
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/2/2006 7:00:00 PM/502

"The Cookie Crumbles" - The cowboys awake to discover that 10 horses were stolen from the ranch overnight. Although they manage to retrieve five, they're still short five horses - ones that they'll need for the cattle drive. Meals become a focal point of interaction between the vaqueros and the

Cookes - first a mysterious stomach ailment brings the ranch to a grinding halt, ranch cook Nacho is fired and finally, the food shortage reaches a critical point.

NOLA: TXHO 000105
Series Title: Texas Ranch House
Episode Title: Showdown at the Cooke Corral
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/3/2006 7:00:00 PM/502

"Showdown at the Cooke Corral" Mr. Cooke delivers a surprising midway assessment of the cowboys' performance, while a new cowhand arrives, throwing another personality into the mix. Mr. Cooke also sends "girl of all work" Maura off for cowboy training, but his revelation that she will be joining the upcoming cattle drive angers the vaqueros.

NOLA: TXHO 000107
Series Title: Texas Ranch House
Episode Title: Blazing Trails
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/4/2006 7:00:00 PM/502

"Blazing Trails" - After a final round-up, 131 head are culled from the herd for the big cattle drive, the rest held back to re-stock the ranch. After spending 12 solid hours in the saddle on their first day of the drive, the cowboys' spirits flag at the prospect of eight more days on the trail. Robby and his men have a confrontation with an ornery steer that teaches them just how dangerous cowboy work can be. Back at the ranch, the Cooke women are dealing with a massive fly infestation that is driving them nearly insane.

NOLA: SPEF 000101
Series Title: Standard of Perfection, The
Episode Title: Show Cats
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/19/2006 7:00:00 PM/502

This episode revolves around the owners, animals and judges at the Cat Fanciers' Association International Cat Show, one of the world's foremost feline competitive events. It can be a nerve-racking time for the exhibitors as they watch their prized pets proceed to the next round or face elimination from competition. The program shows the training, pampering, bathing, grooming and fussing that go into preparing a "campaign cat" for the biggest event on the cat calendar. Pride, jubilation, dirty tricks, tears and despair are all part of the game.

NOLA: SPEF 000102
Series Title: Standard of Perfection, The
Episode Title: Show Cattle
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 05/07/2006 7:00:00 PM/502

Join us as we take you into the world of the bovine makeover and see how pride and determination, not to mention steel-capped boots, transform a barnyard cow into a regional celebrity.

NOLA Code: INLE 000719K1
Series Title: Independent Lens
Program Title: Trudell
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 4/14/2006 10:30:00 PM/502
Length: 60

Native American activist and poet John Trudell fuses his radical politics with music, writing and art. Combining images and archival footage with interviews and performances, this biography reveals the philosophy and motivations behind Trudell's work and his relationship to contemporary Indian history.

Economy

NOLA: FRON 002411
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Can You Afford to Retire?
Length: 120
Airdate: 5/16/2006 8:00:00 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: WWIR 004549
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30
Airdate: 6/2/2006 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Allegations of atrocities in Haditha, threats of sanctions against Iran and the new economic cop in town.

Education

NOLA: INLE 000726
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: The Great Pink Scare
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/9/2006 11:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

In 1960, a renowned Smith College professor suddenly became the target of a witch hunt. His career and the careers of other gay professors, was instantly destroyed when a controversial police raid uncovered homoerotic magazines in their homes. THE GREAT PINK SCARE explores the fierce clash that continues today between an individual's right to privacy and concerns for national security.

Employment

NOLA: FRON 002411
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Can You Afford to Retire?
Length: 120
Airdate: 5/16/2006 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

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Energy

NOLA: NOWD 000223
Series Title: NOW
Length: 30
Airdate: 6/9/2006 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

This week, NOW talks to director Chris Paine about his upcoming documentary "Who Killed the Electric Car?" The film looks at the hopeful birth and untimely death of the electric car, an environmentally-friendly, cost-saving salvation to some, but a profit barrier to others. In a film that has all

the elements of a murder mystery, Paine points the finger at car companies, the oil industry, bad ad campaigns, consumer wariness, and a lack of commitment from the U.S. government.

NOLA: NOWD 000218
Series Title: NOW
Length: 30
Airdate: 5/5/2006 8:00:00 PM/502

"Payment Due" Healthcare headaches for working families and small business owners. Will a new bill solve the problem, or make things worse for all of us? David Brancaccio talks to Vijay Vaitheeswaran of The Economist about the price of gasoline and what he considers oil industry myths.

NOLA: AMEX 001811
Series Title: American Experience
Episode Title: The Alaska Pipeline
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/24/2006 8:00:00 PM/502

American Experience presents The Alaska Pipeline, a one-hour documentary from producer Mark Davis. "The Trans-Alaska Pipeline changed just about everything and everyone it touched," says Davis, "from the people who opposed it to the people who supported it, the people who built it, and the state of Alaska." Workers battled Arctic weather to construct an 800-mile pipeline that traversed three mountain ranges, 34 rivers, and 800 streams, and that withstood earthquakes and extreme cold. The men, machines and money the pipeline brought to Alaska would forever transform the wilderness.

Environment/Nature/Geography

NOLA: NOVA 003211
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Mystery of the Megaflood
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/16/2006 7:00:00 AM/502
Service: PBS

"Mystery of the Megaflood"--It was the greatest flood of the past two million years, and it posed a giant scientific riddle. A maverick geologist became convinced that near the end of the last ice age, thousand-foot-deep floodwaters had scoured out vast areas of the American northwest. Mainstream scientists scorned his theory, while he searched patiently for answers to what could have triggered such an inconceivably violent event. Finally, a remarkable discovery silenced the skeptics: traces of an enormous ice dam half a mile high, which had blocked a valley in present-day Montana and created an enormous lake behind it. With the help of stunning, realistic animation, NOVA takes viewers back to the Ice Age to reveal what happened when the dam broke, unleashing a titanic flood that swept herds of woolly mammoth and everything else into oblivion.

NOLA: NOVA 003215
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Volcano Under the City
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/23/2006 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

The towering volcano of Nyiragongo looms over the city of Goma in central Africa, threatening to obliterate a thriving city of more than 400,000 inhabitants. In 2002, rivers of lava poured through the streets and destroyed 40 percent of the city, forcing tens of thousands to flee. A year later, with ominous gas clouds billowing over the crater rim, volcanologist Jacques Durieux leads a team of specialists to try to figure out the volcano's inner secrets - when and why it is likely to erupt next. Durieux and his team clamber down into the crater to lower test instruments into the boiling lava below.

NOLA: NOWD 000220
Series Title: NOW
Length: 30
Airdate: 5/19/2006 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Nearly nine months after Hurricane Katrina struck one of America's favorite cities, NOW returns to New Orleans to talk to residents hit hard by the storm about who they believe will be the best man to run the beleaguered city. This week we also return to the issue of how our government is treating detainees of the global "war on terror."

NOLA: NAAT 002213
Series Title: NATURE
Episode Title: The Dolphin Defender
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/21/2006 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

More than 25 years ago, filmmaker Hardy Jones set out to learn everything he could about dolphins. At the time, no one had conducted studies in the wild of these enigmatic creatures, and many thought it couldn't be done. Since then, Jones has spent more time with dolphins than other humans, developing unique insights into what goes on in their sophisticated societies. This is the story of his personal journey into the world of dolphins, the sometimes dangerous waters into which they have led him and his continuing crusade to protect them.

NOLA: EDLF 000101
Series Title: Edens Lost and Found
Episode Title: Chicago: City of the Big Shoulders
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/18/2006 10:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

This series takes a look at four cities in America and how grassroots groups and government officials are working to try and improve the quality of life in these communities through programs that are meant to restore the environment.

NOLA: NAAT 002305
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Katrina's Animal Rescue
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/11/2006 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

They're the flood victims who were left behind --the tens of thousands of household pets separated from their owners in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. Now, in this special episode of Nature, we take you to the front lines of the battle to rescue these helpless animals -- before it's too late. We travel with animal rescue teams by small boat through the flooded streets of the devastated city, searching for survivors -- a dog stranded on a rooftop -- a kitten trapped in the branches of a tree -- all without food and water for days -- or weeks. With the odds against them, rescuers use any means necessary -- up to and including a National Guard tank -- to reach these animals in distress. We're there as they retrieve the animals, and then -- amazingly, amidst all the chaos and destruction -- reunite the lucky few with their owners. Along the way, we'll see what happened to the other animal inhabitants of New Orleans -- from the zoo and aquarium to the wildlife of Lake Pontchartrain. Witness the heroic efforts to save Katrina's animal victims -- on Nature.

NOLA: NAAT 002313
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Crime Scene Creatures
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/14/2006 7:00:00 PM/502

Meet a host of scientists and law enforcement agents who are enlisting crime-solving recruits from the natural world. Watch remarkable real-life case studies reconstructed to reveal the elegant detective work that animals and plants carry out. Flies and their maggots reveal how long a body has lain undiscovered, microscopic pollen can match a killer to the scene of his crime. Sniffer dogs can track distant criminals and detect tiny quantities of gasoline used to mount an arson attack. Even terrorists can be snared by animal crime busters -- maggots found in the aftermath of an explosion can be analyzed for traces of chemicals, giving vital clues as to who carried out the attack.

NOLA: AMEX 000101
Series Title: American Experience, The
Episode Title: THE GREAT SAN FRANCISCO EARTHQUAKE
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/17/2006 8:00:00 PM/502

In April 1906, San Francisco was destroyed by earthquake and fire. Thousands were killed, and tens of thousands were left homeless. But three years later the city had been rebuilt from the ashes. This film looks at the destruction and rebirth of San Francisco, and how it became part of American folklore.

NOLA: AMEX 001811
Series Title: American Experience
Episode Title: The Alaska Pipeline
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/24/2006 8:00:00 PM/502

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NOLA: JTPE 000401
Series Title: Journey to Planet Earth
Episode Title: State of the Planet's Wildlife
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/18/2006 9:00:00 PM/502

Scientific research has discovered that something is terribly wrong with our environment and that much of our planet's wildlife is in danger of going extinct. Wildlife extinctions are not a new phenomena. On at least five occasions during our planet's long geological history, catastrophic events wiped out vast numbers of species. The last great extinction happened sixty-five million years ago when a giant asteroid crashed into the Earth. The ash sealed the fate of the dinosaurs along with over seventy-five percent of the world's plants and animals. But today, the threat of what scientists call "the sixth extinction" won't come from outer space or a volcanic eruption. The next extinction will be the result of human activities. The urgency to avoid a sixth extinction presents us with enormous challenges. What we need now are the efforts of people everywhere - all those who are willing to find ways to strike the right balance - between what we want - and what our planet's wildlife can endure.

NOLA: NAAT 001901
Series Title: NATURE
Episode Title: CLOUD: WILD STALLION OF THE ROCKIES
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/24/2006 12:00:00 APM/502

Cloud: Wild Stallion of the Rockies"--Filmed in the mountains of western Montana, this poignant, engrossing story focuses on an extraordinary wild stallion whose life has been recorded since his moment of birth in the wild by Emmy-winning filmmaker Ginger Kathrens. Ms. Kathrens' exceptional footage follows the striking white horse she names Cloud through a series of harrowing struggles and adventures, including expulsion from his own horse family, the rites of passage as he develops into a dominating stallion, his capture in a government roundup and subsequent release, the struggle to survive harsh winters and frequent summer lightning strikes, and the dangers posed by illegal horse shooters. As an illuminating visual record of the emergence of a natural leader, this is an unprecedented film about wild horses.

NOLA: NAAT 002001
Series Title: NATURE
Episode Title: Tall Blondes
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/16/2006 7:00:00 PM/502

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 002312
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: The Vanishing Lions
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/30/2006 7:00:00 PM/502

As the largest predator in Africa, the lion should have nothing to fear. But the king of the savannah is facing an uncertain future. While concentrating on the dwindling number of elephants and rhinos, nobody suspected the biggest of big cats was in trouble. When the number of lions turned out to be fewer than 30,000 and not 100,000 as previously estimated, it was clear that the great lion had become vulnerable. We hear from lion experts, farmers and Masai herdsmen as they explore solutions to the problems of saving lions and living with them.

NOLA: NOVA 003310
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Dimming Sun
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/18/2006 7:00:00 PM/502

As global warming turns up the heat, researchers are stunned to discover that our sun is actually growing dimmer. Increasing air pollution allows less and less sunlight to reach earth's surface, a 'global dimming' that disturbs rainfall patterns and is creates severe droughts. In an even more alarming

twist, there is concern that recent success in solving the dimming problem is greatly accelerating global warming, melting ice caps and flooding coastal cities. NOVA examines a baffling climate conundrum and follows the disturbing implications of the discovery for our planet's future.

NOLA: SPEF 000102
Series Title: Standard of Perfection, The
Episode Title: Show Cattle
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/26/2006 7:00:00 PM/502

Join us as we take you into the world of the bovine makeover and see how pride and determination, not to mention steel-capped boots, transform a barnyard cow into a regional celebrity.

NOLA Code: JCOA 000101W2
Series Title: Jean-Michel Cousteau: Ocean Adventures
Episode Title: Voyage to Kure (Part 1)
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 4/5/2006 7:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60

This is Part One of the Jean-Michel Cousteau 2005 expedition to the most remote islands in the Northwestern Hawaiian Island Archipelago. Narrated by Pierce Brosnan, the colorful series follows expeditions of Jean-Michel Cousteau and his young crew of divers and ocean scientists as they explore an array of natural phenomena, investigate little-known territories and undersea ecosystems, and come face to face with friendly and not-so-friendly land and ocean inhabitants. This initial 2-part program, "Voyage to Kure," sails to the outermost islands in the Northwest Hawaiian Island Archipelago where diverse wildlife populations are found to be struggling against the effects of pollution, mining, overfishing and development.

NOLA Code: JCOA 000102W2
Series Title: Jean-Michel Cousteau: Ocean Adventures
Episode Title: Voyage to Kure (Part 2)
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 4/12/2006 7:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60

This is Part Two of the Jean-Michel Cousteau expedition to the outermost islands of the Northwest Hawaiian Island chain. Narrated by Pierce Brosnan, this episode continues where Part One left off, as Jean-Michel and his young crew explore an array of natural phenomena, investigate little-known territories and undersea ecosystems, and come face to face with friendly and not-so-friendly land and ocean inhabitants.

NOLA Code: NAAT 002310W3
Series Title: Nature
Program Title: The Queen of Trees
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 4/9/2006 7:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60

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

NOLA Code: NAAT 002311W3
Series Title: Nature
Program Title: Murder in the Troop
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 4/2/2006 7:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60

In a wildlife story with Shakespearian overtones, life becomes very dangerous for twin baboons in Zimbabwe when their father is defeated as alpha male of the troop by the dominant ruler of a neighboring troop, throwing the social order into turmoil and unleashing potentially deadly intrigue. Filmed along the banks of the Zambezi, one of Africa's largest rivers.

NOLA Code: PNRE 000932C1
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Distributor: PLUS
Release Date: 4/2/2006 11:30:00 AM/502
Length: 30

Fred de Sam Lazaro looks at efforts by the Pakistan government to scale back humanitarian aid to earthquake survivors and return them to Kashmir; Kim Lawton talks with prominent author and physician Dr. Rachel Remen about injecting meaning and values into the practice of medicine; Rabbi Zalman Grossbaum with Chabad Lubavitch of Ontario describes the significance of matzah in the Passover celebration.

NOLA Code: PNRE 000933C1
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Distributor: PLUS
Release Date: 4/9/2006 11:30:00 AM/502
Length: 30

Kim Lawton explores the professional and personal challenges faced by two first-year pastors in New Orleans ministering in the wake of Hurricane Katrina; Bob Abernethy talks with Vatican correspondent John Allen about the Pope Benedict XVI's accomplishments in the first year of his papacy; the late Reverend William Sloane Coffin shares his views on faith, civil rights, U.S. policies in Iraq and his lifelong commitment to world peace from this August 2004 interview.

Health/Health Care

NOLA: FRON 002412
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Age of AIDS Length: 120
Airdate: 6/06/2006 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

On the 25th anniversary of the first diagnosed cases of AIDS, FRONTLINE examines one of the worst pandemics the world has ever known in The Age of AIDS. After a quarter-century of political denial and social stigma, of stunning scientific breakthroughs, bitter policy battles and inadequate prevention campaigns, HIV/AIDS continues to spread rapidly throughout much of the world. Through interviews with AIDS researchers, world leaders, activists, and patients, FRONTLINE investigates the science, politics, and human cost of this fateful disease and asks: What are the lessons of the past, and what can be done to stop AIDS?

NOLA: INLE 000724
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Frozen Angels
Length: 90
Airdate: 5/19/2006 10:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

FROZEN ANGELS presents the future of human reproduction available today in Los Angeles. With dreamlike cinematography, the film takes a roller-coaster ride through the business of DNA from different perspectives: wealthy sperm bank presidents, expectant surrogate mothers, gene designers, hate radio talk show hosts, infertile suburban couples, now-adult designer babies, blonde and blue-eyed egg donors and feminist lawyers.

NOLA: PNRE 000938
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30
Airdate: 5/21/2006 11:30:00 AM/502
Service: PBS-PLUS

Bob Abernethy talks with journalist and author David Gibson; Lucky Severson visits with Dr. Tony Lazzara, who left behind a prestigious medical career to serve the needs of poor children in the foothills of the Andes; Kim Lawton talks with former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright about her reflections on the role of religion in shaping America's foreign policy.

NOLA: PNRE 000939
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30
Airdate: 5/28/2006 11:30:00 AM/502
Service: PBS-PLUS

Lucky Severson explores the controversy over "mixed status families" -- whether or not to deport an illegal immigrant whose children are U.S. citizens; Judy Valente profiles Jean Vanier, the founder of L'Arche, an international organization that creates communities for people with developmental disabilities and those who assist them.

NOLA: PNRE 000936
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly

Length: 30
Airdate: 4/30/2006 11:30:00 AM/502

Cover Story: Church Health Sharing -- With health care costs skyrocketing, a number of Christian ministries are now sharing the expenses of their members' medical needs through non-insurance healthcare alternatives. And while there are no guarantees that medical bills will be paid through such plans, these non-profit health ministries are attracting thousands of subscribers. Why are so many people choosing this option? Lucky Severson talks with both advocates and critics about the advantages "and disadvantages" of Christian health sharing plans. Profile: Frederick Buechner -- Best-selling author Frederick Buechner is one of the most highly acclaimed modern Christian writers. He's also an ordained Presbyterian minister although he has never pastored a church and rarely attends one. His ministry is his writing. He has authored 32 novels and memoirs, as well as several sermons, which are included in his new book, "Secrets in the Dark." In a conversation with Bob Abernethy, Buechner discusses the implications of the theme "listen to your life" that underlies much of his writings.

NOLA Code: AFLI 000000K1
Series Title: Africa Live: The Roll Back Malaria Concert
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 4/7/2006 12:00:00 AM/502
Length: 60

Many of today's most famous African musicians perform at a concert intended to raise awareness of malaria, the severity of the disease and the devastating effect on African nations.

NOLA Code: AMEX 001810W3
Series Title: American Experience
Program Title: The Boy in the Bubble
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 4/10/2006 8:00:00 PM/502
Length: 60

When David Vetter died at the age of 12, he was already world famous: the boy in the plastic bubble. Mythologized as the plucky, handsome child who had defied the odds, his life story is in fact even more dramatic. It is a tragic tale that pits ambitious doctors against a bewildered, frightened young couple. It is a story of unendingly committed caregivers and resourceful scientists on the cutting edge of medical research. This AMERICAN EXPERIENCE raises some of the most difficult ethical questions of our age. Did doctors, in a rush to save a child, condemn the boy to a life not worth living? Did they, in the end, effectively decide how to kill him?

NOLA Code: MFEV 000000K2
Series Title: Malaria: Fever Wars
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 4/7/2006 10:00:00 PM/502
Length: 120

Malaria kills millions every year, and is continuing to worsen. This program gives an up-to-date account of the global malaria situation from the perspectives of a few heroic individuals.

NOLA Code: PNRE 000932C1
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Distributor: PLUS
Release Date: 4/2/2006 11:30:00 PM/502
Length: 30

Fred de Sam Lazaro looks at efforts by the Pakistan government to scale back humanitarian aid to earthquake survivors and return them to Kashmir; Kim Lawton talks with prominent author and physician Dr. Rachel Remen about injecting meaning and values into the practice of medicine; Rabbi Zalman Grossbaum with Chabad Lubavitch of Ontario describes the significance of matzah in the Passover celebration.

Religion/Ethics

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NOLA: PNRE 000937
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30
Airdate: 5/07/2006 11:30:00 AM/502

Mary Alice Williams examines the debate within the religious community over whether abortions have a negative psychological, emotional and spiritual impact; Kim Lawton reports on religious reaction to Dan Brown's controversial bestselling book and its upcoming film release.

NOLA: NOVA 003118
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Ancient Refuge in the Holy Land
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/25/2006 7:00:00 PM/502

In a gloomy cave perched high in a canyon near the Dead Sea, archaeologists made a startling discovery in 1960: a bag containing letters written on papyrus nearly two thousand years ago. The letters were written by one of the great figures of Jewish history, the rebel Bar-Kokhba, who led a heroic guerilla uprising against the Romans. Now Biblical scholar Richard Freund returns to the cave with the latest archaeological techniques, hoping to find more traces of Bar-Kokhba's epic struggle. Instead, Freund comes up with tantalizing new finds that lead him to a radical and controversial theory. Could the treasure concealed in the cave be a long-lost relic of the great temple in Jerusalem destroyed by the Romans? NOVA joins Freund in a fascinating detective hunt that plunges him into the heated scholarly debates of Biblical archaeology.

NOLA: NOWD 000217
Series Title: NOW
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 4/28/2006 8:00:00 PM/502

"God's Country?" Evangelical Christians are preaching politics in Ohio. Have they gone too far? Hendrik Hertzberg: David Brancaccio interviews the Senior Editor of The New Yorker magazine about new faces in the Bush administration and the persistence of Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld.

NOLA: PNRE 000934
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 4/16/2006 11:30:00 AM/502

Phil Jones looks at how churches are responding when members of the clergy cross the boundaries of sexual propriety; Lucky Severson reports on the campaign of oppression against ethnic tribes and religious groups by the Burmese military.

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: PNRE 000935
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30
Airdate: 4/23/2006 11:30:00 AM/502

Kim Lawton explores the growing influence of the American Pentecostal movement a century after it began; Kristi Runyon examines the debate between churches and Kentucky's horse racing industry over whether to allow casinos at the racetracks; Bob Abernethy reports on the mobilization of broad coalition of Christians, Jews and Muslims to raise awareness about the worsening humanitarian crisis in Darfur.

NOLA Code: NOWD 000215C1
Series Title: NOW
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 4/14/2006 8:00:00 PM/502
Length: 30

No Right to Choose? Last month, South Dakota signed into law the country's most restrictive abortion ban, outlawing abortions in almost all cases, including rape, incest and to protect the mother's health. NOW examines how anti-abortion activists have a much broader agenda, targeting sex education, contraception, and even the intimate personal decisions of young men and women. When is it appropriate for personal morality to become government policy?

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NOLA Code: PNRE 000933C1
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Distributor: PLUS
Release Date: 4/9/2006 11:30:00 AM/502
Length: 30

Kim Lawton explores the professional and personal challenges faced by two first-year pastors in New Orleans ministering in the wake of Hurricane Katrina; Bob Abernethy talks with Vatican correspondent John Allen about the Pope Benedict XVI's accomplishments in the first year of his papacy; the late Reverend William Sloane Coffin shares his views on faith, civil rights, U.S. policies in Iraq and his lifelong commitment to world peace from this August 2004 interview.

Sexuality

NOLA: PNRE 000934
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30
Airdate: 4/16/2006 11:30:00 AM/502

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War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: WWIR 004550
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30
Airdate: 6/9/2006 7:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

The death of Abu Musab al-Zarqawi: is this the turning point we've all been waiting for? Also, terror plots in Canada, and same-sex marriage in the United States.

NOLA: NOVA 002401
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: KABOOM!
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/6/2006 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

In this episode, "NOVA" explores the history and science of explosives. When Chinese alchemists experimented with various properties during the ninth century -- ironically in the search for a medicine that would make them immortal -- a crude form of gunpowder was created and modern explosives were born. Scientists, including Alfred Nobel, began their quest for the perfect explosive compound. When Nobel, a noted pacifist, harnessed the power of nitroglycerine and invented dynamite, he changed warfare forever. His impact and those of other scientists are chronicled in "Kaboom!"

NOLA: FROW 000503
Series Title: Frontline/World
Episode Title: Inside Hamas
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/9/2006 9:00:00 PM/502

They've pledged to raise the banner of Allah over every inch of Palestine. They reject Israel's right to exist. And now the Palestinians have voted them into power. FRONTLINE/World reporter Kate Seelye travels across the occupied Palestinian territories to get inside the mindset of Hamas. In a journey across Gaza and the West Bank, Seelye, a veteran Mideast reporter, gains special access to Hamas, talking with jailed leaders, party strategists, and militant hard liners to uncover how this Islamist party rose to power and whether it will restrain its terrorist wing.

NOLA: MLNH 008523
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/9/2006 6:00:00 PM/502
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Service: PBS
Segment Length: 00:17:29

Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad sent a letter to President Bush Monday calling for ways to ease tensions over Iran's nuclear program. It was the first high-level, public contact of its kind between the two countries since Iran's revolution in 1979. Gwen Ifill reports on the prospects of direct talks with Iran. Then, Ifill speaks with Flynt Leverett, senior fellow at the Saban Center for Middle East Policy at the Brookings Institution, and Michael Rubin, resident scholar at the American Enterprise Institute and co-author of the book "Eternal Iran: Continuity and Chaos."

NOLA: FRON 002409
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Insurgency
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/25/2006 9:00:00 PM/502

FRONTLINE peels back the layers and gets beyond the propaganda to take a complex look inside the multi-faceted insurgency in Iraq. The investigation includes special access to insurgent leaders, as well as commanders of Iraqi and U.S. military units battling for control of the country and detailed analysis from journalists who have risked their lives to meet insurgent leaders and their foot soldiers.

NOLA: NOWD 000217
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Length: 30
Airdate: 4/28/2006 8:00:00 PM/502

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NOLA Code: WWIR 004542C1
Series Title: Washington Week
Distributor: PBS
Release Date: 4/14/2006 7:30:00 PM/502
Length: 30

Revolt of the Generals, the president's credibility sinks, Iran's nuclear ambitions, and the voices of 9/11.