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Arts & Entertainment:

Series Title: Long Story Short with Leslie Wilcox

Program Title: Neva Rego

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Date: 4/01/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Neva Rego, Hawaii's voice coach to the stars, shares stories with Leslie Wilcox. Rego teaches the bel canto style of singing in her home in Kaimuki, with a list of vocal students that includes Robert Cazimero, Tony Conjugacion, Jimmy Borges, Jasmine Trias and Jordan Segundo.

Series Title: Independent Lens

Program Title: Companeras

Date: 4/01/2008 10:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

COMPANERAS profiles America's first all-female mariachi band, Mariachi Reyna de Los Angeles. Founded in 1994, the 12 members of Reyna shatter age-old stereotypes while expanding the popularity of mariachi music. In a culture and a musical tradition that has always been male-dominated, these women are true pioneers, literally giving voice to Latinas.

Series Title: Na Mele: Traditions in Hawaiian Song

Program Title: Ukulele 2002: A Weekend with the Masters (repeat)

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Date: 4/07/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

This concert showcases some of Hawai'i Music Institute's teaching staff, including Melveen Leed, Byron Yasui, Brother Noland and Ku'uipo Kumukahi, to name a few. Viewers will be treated to a variety of ukulele sounds - from traditional and classical to the contemporary.

Series Title: Antiques Roadshow

Program Title: Spokane, WA (Part 2)

Date: 4/07/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

Finds featured in this episode from Spokane, Washington, include pottery by 20th-century ceramicists Otto and Gertrude Natzler; a landscape by early 20th-century artist Sydney Laurence; and an heirloom Waltham railroad pocket watch with a rare winding mechanism and diamond end stone.

Series Title: Long Story Short with Leslie Wilcox

Program Title: Walter Dods, Part 1

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Date: 4/08/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Leslie sits down with Walter Dods, retired CEO of First Hawaiian Bank and BancWest, and one of Hawaii's most influential business and political insiders.

Series Title: Independent Lens

Program Title: Water Flowing Together

Distributor:

Date: 4/08/2008 10:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

WATER FLOWING TOGETHER is an intimate portrait of an important American artist, New York City Ballet's Jock Soto, one of the most influential modern ballet dancers. Soto graced the stage of the New York State Theater for 24 years, partnering such renowned ballerinas as Heather Watts, Darci Kistler and Wendy Whelan. On the eve of his retirement in 2005, The New York Times wrote: "Ballet is a man called Jock."

Series Title: American Master

Program Title: Zora Neale Hurston: Jump at the Sun

Distributor:

Date: 4/09/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 90

Description:

Writer, cultural anthropologist, chronicler of folk roots and ethnic traditions, daughter of a former slave, Hurston was one of the most celebrated - and most controversial - figures of the Harlem Renaissance, the creatively expansive era in the 1920s when "the Negro was in vogue." She attained unique success in all areas, but her words and her conclusions were often mired in contention - she was called everything from flamboyant to outrageous, unpredictable to bodacious. She collaborated with Langston Hughes, was criticized by Richard Wright and ultimately died a pauper's death in total obscurity. Now considered a lioness of African-American literature, she was resurrected by Alice Walker; such works as *Dust Tracks on a Road* and *Their Eyes Were Watching God* are essential reading today. S. Epatha Merkerson ("Law & Order") narrates the program.

Series Title: Na Mele: Traditions in Hawaiian Song

Program Title: Ale'a

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Date: 4/14/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

This multi Na Hoku Hanohano Award winning group - Kale Hannahs, Ryan Gonzalez and Chad Takatsugi - combines sweet harmonies with tight instrumentals to produce enchanting traditional Hawaiian music reminiscent of years gone by.

Series Title: Antiques Roadshow

Program Title: Spokane, WA, Part 3

Distributor:

Date: 4/14/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

During ANTIQUES ROADSHOW's stop in Spokane, Washington, friendly throngs of guests shared their tales and treasures. In hour three a desk and chair used at the United States House of Representatives from 1857 to 1873 is appraised.

Series Title: Long Story Short with Leslie Wilcox

Program Title: Walter Dods, Part 2

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Date: 4/15/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Leslie sits down with Walter Dods, retired CEO of First Hawaiian Bank and BancWest, and one of Hawaii's most influential business and political insiders.

Series Title: Na Mele: Traditions in Hawaiian Song

Program Title: Amy Hanaiali'i Gilliom and Willie K

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Date: 4/21/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

These two Na Hoku Hanohano Award winners reunite to create their unique blend of musical artistry. In both solos and duets, Amy and Willie display wide-ranging versatility that showcases their diverse musical backgrounds.

Series Title: Antique Roadshow

Program Title: Louisville, KY (Part 1)

Distributor:

Date: 4/21/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

Discoveries include a 19th-century embroidered silk mourning picture and an heirloom mint julep cup.

Series Title: Great Performances

Program Title: Dance in America: Wolf Trap's Face of America

Distributor:

Date: 4/21/2008 10:00:00 PM

Length: 90

Description:

An initiative of the nonprofit Wolf Trap foundation for the Performing Arts, celebrates the diversity of America's cultural and natural landscapes by commissioning new works by the country's top choreographers and musicians, with the ultimate goal of fostering a commitment to preserve national parks.

Series Title: Na Mele: Traditions in Hawaiian Song

Program Title: Maunalua (repeat)

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Date: 4/28/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Maunalua, with Bobby Moderow, Jr. on rhythm and slack-key guitar, Kahi Kaonohi on bass guitar and vocals, and Bruce Spencer on ukulele and vocals, blend their talents to evoke memories of old Hawaii. The group won a Na Hoku Hanohano Award for Hawaiian Album of the Year in 2001.

Series Title: Antiques Roadshow

Program Title: Louisville, KY (Part 2)

Distributor:

Date: 4/28/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

During ANTIQUES ROADSHOW's stop in Louisville, Kentucky an 18th-century heirloom sugar chest and boxing gloves signed by Muhammad Ali create excitement.

Series Title: CARRIER

Program Title: Super Secrets / Squared Away

Distributor:

Date: 4/28/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 120

Description:

The ship's location and itinerary are classified. Details of how the nuclear reactor works are top secret. Many aspects of life on a nuclear aircraft carrier are hush-hush. Dating and sex aboard ship are strictly forbidden, but according to one sailor, with 5,000 people on board, relationships are "inevitable," resulting in a "don't ask, don't tell" policy that applies to relationships as well as sexual orientation. When the Nimitz pulls into Hong Kong for a four-day port call, a scandal dramatically alters the lives of two sailors. As the ship departs, the crew learns their itinerary has changed. The captain announces that they are heading for Korea, but the crew can't share this information with their families back home ... because it's a secret. "Squared Away"-- Mentoring and camaraderie are what hold the ship together. But life on deployment is stressful for everyone aboard, and there can be considerable friction between enlisted personnel and their superiors. Port calls allow sailors to blow off steam, but they don't relieve all the pressure. In Guam, a young sailor coming to terms with his upbringing can't play by the rules and is forced out of the Navy. >From Guam, the Nimitz sails through the Straits of Malacca, past Singapore to Kuala Lumpur, the last liberty call before the long haul to the Persian Gulf."

Series Title: Long Story Short with Leslie Wilcox

Program Title: Robert Cazimero (Part 1 of 2)

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Date: 4/29/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Robert Cazimero, award-winning singer, songwriter and kumu hula, joins Leslie Wilcox for a good-fun, talk story session in which the two share laughter, tears and touching stories of living and loving – including stories about The Brothers Cazimero (Robert and his brother Roland) who've led a resurgence of Hawaiian music, language, dance and culture since the 1970s.

Series Title: CARRIER

Program Title: Show of Force / Groundhog Day

Distributor:

Date: 4/29/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 120

Description:

The mission really kicks off when the Nimitz arrives in the Gulf. The conditions are extreme: flight deck personnel endure temperatures hovering around 120 degrees, while the pilots undertake grueling six-hour missions over Iraq. The F-18s are mounted with infrared cameras, enabling them to serve as the "eyes in the sky" to support the troops on the ground. Some of the pilots are frustrated that they're not dropping bombs because, as they describe it, that's what they've been trained to do. The aircraft carrier's role and effectiveness in this particular war are questioned. Meanwhile, the strike group searches for terrorists on small dhows and intercepts cargo ships to search for weapons and bomb-making materials. "Groundhog Day"-- After two months in the Gulf, one day starts to become indistinguishable from the next. The airwing still hasn't dropped a single bomb, which is frustrating for everyone on board. The only relief comes from a port call in Bahrain, where some sailors relax by the pool, while others visit a mosque and learn about Muslim culture. The Princeton, one of the escort ships in the Nimitz strike group, loses a man overboard; an intense search to find the lost sailor ensues."

Series Title: CARRIER

Program Title: Rites of Passage / True Believers

Distributor:

Date: 4/30/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 120

Description:

The last day in the Gulf is the last chance to drop bombs before the Nimitz heads home. The jets take off, laden with ordnance, and return hours later, still carrying the same bombs. As the Nimitz crosses the equator, the entire ship takes part in the Crossing the Line Ceremony, an ancient maritime ritual. In the middle of flight operations, a storm arises in the South Indian Ocean. The deck pitches violently, turning

the already dangerous task of landing on the carrier into a nail-biting, heart-pounding drama. "True Believers"-- This episode explores the many expressions of faith onboard the USS Nimitz: faith in self, faith in one's shipmates, faith in the mission of the ship and the president's call to arms. The major religious groups on board are Catholic and Protestant, but there also is a coven of Wiccans, as well as a Pentecostal group whose newest member is challenged by the duality of his beliefs and the temptations of liberty as the ship drops anchor in Perth, Australia."

Series Title: CARRIER

Program Title: Get Home-it is/Full Circle

Distributor:

Date: 5/1/2008 8:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

A six-month absence places a heavy burden on relationships. The Navy holds seminars to counsel sailors on what to expect when they return home – and how to make the transition smooth. The "Tiger Cruise" ritual allows sailors to invite their family members aboard for the last leg of the deployment.

Series Title: Na Mele: Traditions in Hawaiian Song

Program Title: Makaha Sons

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Date: 5/5/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

For over 30 years, the Makaha Sons - Louis "Moon" Kauakahi on 6-string guitar, Jerome "Boogie" Koko on 12-string guitar, and John Koko on upright bass - have blended their magical harmonies into unique performances of traditional Hawaiian music.

Series Title: Antiques Roadshow

Program Title: Louisville, KY (Part 3)

Distributor:

Date: 5/5/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

Virginia Salem appraises a pair of Etruscan-revival bracelets made of 18-karat gold woven wires worth \$5,000 to \$7,000.

Series Title: Long Story Short with Leslie Wilcox

Program Title: Robert Cazimero, Part 2

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Date: 5/6/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Robert Cazimero, award-winning singer, songwriter and kumu hula, joins Leslie Wilcox for part two of a two-part, good-fun, talk story session. This week, Robert shares stories about his hula halau, the all-male Halau Na Kamalei. And be sure to watch the superb documentary which follows the halau as it prepares for competition on, Na Kamalei: The Men of Hula, Thursday night at 8:30pm. The broadcast premiere of the independent film will be followed by an encore presentation of this Long Story Short with Leslie Wilcox featuring Robert Cazimero.

Series Title: American Masters

Program Title: Marvin Gaye: What's Going On

Distributor:

Date: 5/7/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

His standing among the most enduring 20th century American musical artists is without question, yet his story is rarely told beyond the tragic circumstances of his death. Enormously talented and equally complicated, Gaye created an intimate style -- full of honesty, integrity, vulnerability -- and, essentially, gave the world his autobiography in lyrics and melody. The Wonderful One, The Trouble Man, The Prince Of Soul -- he was the Motown star who challenged and changed the face of black music, embodying its evolution from gritty roots in gospel, jazz and rhythm and blues, to sophisticated pop and sexually, politically charged soul. Extensive performance footage and insight from Mary Wilson, Smokey Robinson, Gladys Knight, Mos Def, among many others, captures the tone and texture of a career that still leaves an indelible mark on our musical landscape.

Series Title: American Masters

Program Title: Aretha Franklin: The Queen of Soul

Distributor:

Date: 5/7/2008 10:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

In 1987, singer Aretha Franklin became the first woman to be inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. This was a testament to her impact on the music world over the course of her long and exciting career. From her teenage days singing gospel in her father's church to her ascendancy to rock and roll royalty, "The Queen of Soul" has expressed a passion and intensity that has never failed to move her listeners.

Series Title: Long Story Short with Leslie Wilcox

Program Title: Robert Cazimero, Part 2

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Date: 5/8/2008 9:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Robert Cazimero, award-winning singer, songwriter and kumu hula, joins Leslie Wilcox for part two of a two-part, good-fun, talk story session. This week, Robert shares stories about his hula halau, the all-male Halau Na Kamalei. And be sure to watch the superb documentary which follows the halau as it prepares for competition on, Na Kamalei: The Men of Hula, Thursday night at 8:30pm. The broadcast premiere of the independent film will be followed by an encore presentation of this Long Story Short with Leslie Wilcox featuring Robert Cazimero.

Series Title: Na Mele: Traditions in Hawaiian Song

Program Title: Keali'i Reichel

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Date: 5/12/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Since his 1994 Na Hoku Hanohano Award-winning debut album, "Kawaipunahele," Keali'i Reichel has established himself as one of Hawaii's premier artists. His dedication to the perpetuation of Hawaiian language, song, chanting and hula has evolved into unique and personal performances that showcase the depth of Hawaiian culture for international audiences.

Series Title: Antique Roadshow

Program Title: Las Vegas, NV

Distributor:

Date: 5/12/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

At a Las Vegas, Nevada, magic theater, "Antiques Roadshow" host Mark L. Walberg and appraiser Nicholas Lowery reveal that the artistry - and value - of vintage magic posters is no illusion. Appraisers at the Las Vegas Convention Center don't need sleight-of-hand techniques to pull amazing discoveries out of the crowd, including drawings by the legendary folk musician Woody Guthrie, given to the owner's journalist father after an interview with Guthrie; an heirloom early-19th-century tavern clock made by Aaron Willard of the renowned Boston clock manufacturing family; and a fabulous five-carat, Asscher-cut diamond ring, inherited from the owner's grandfather, owner of a jewelry store/pawn shop in a Colorado mining town. The tearful owner realizes she's hit pay dirt when the ring is valued at \$165,000 to \$175,000.

Series Title: Na Mele: traditions in Hawaiian Song
Program Title: Lopaka Kanaka'ole & Kainani Kahaunaele
Distributor: PBS Hawaii
Date: 5/19/2008 7:30:00 PM
Length: 30
Description:

NA MELE presents two rising stars in Hawaiian music: Kainani Kahaunaele and Kamakaiwa Lopaka Kanaka'ole. Hawaiian language instructor Kahaunaele's powerful voice and original compositions have served as a focal point for her research into haku mele. Kanaka'ole, the heir to a family musical legacy, combines traditional Hawaiian instruments and songs into energy-filled productions that expand the definition of Hawaiian music.

Series Title: Na Mele: Traditions in Hawaiian Song
Program Title: Haunani Apoliona and Ku'uipo Kumukahi
Distributor: PBS Hawaii
Date: 5/26/2008 7:30:00 PM
Length: 30
Description:

Multiple Hoku Award-winners Haunani Apoliona and Ku'uipo Kumukahi present classic Hawaiian songs in both solo and duet performances.

Series Title: Antiques Roadshow
Program Title: Las Vegas, NV (Part 3)
Distributor:
Date: 5/26/2008 8:00:00 PM
Length: 60
Description:

What better place to discuss diamond rings and antique diamond cuts than Las Vegas, Nevada's Little White Wedding Chapel, where ANTIQUES ROADSHOW host Mark L. Walberg meets appraiser Gloria Lieberman. At the Las Vegas Convention Center, collectors and appraisers are a match made in heaven, unveiling such fascinating treasures as an early example of American-made porcelain - an 1870s Belleek vase made in Trenton, New Jersey; a pair of beautiful - and valuable - Art Nouveau posters; and an iconic movie prop - purchased for \$195 at a southern California swap meet - and identified as the Barranca Airways prop plane used in the 1939 film Only Angels Have Wings, the Oscar-winner for Special Effects. This legendary piece of movie magic is divined to be worth \$4,000 to \$5,000.

Series Title: Great Performances
Program Title: Maestro: A Portrait of Valery Gergiev
Date: 5/28/2008 9:00:00 PM
Length: 60
Description:

Valery Gergiev is widely acclaimed as one of the leading conductors of our time. Currently artistic and general director of the Mariinsky Theater and principal conductor of the London Symphony, he also holds posts at the Metropolitan Opera in New York and the Rotterdam Philharmonic Orchestra, in addition to

being founder and artistic director of Stars of the White Nights Festival and the Moscow Easter Festival. "Maestro" offers an exclusive look at Gergiev on the go: the film moves back and forth between rehearsal and performance sequences and the maestro's demanding life as administrator of the enormous Mariinsky in St. Petersburg, along with an almost impossible conducting schedule that takes him to London, New York and other major capitals around the world. "Maestro" also captures Gergiev's devoted collaboration with musicians. He speaks candidly about his carefully planned yet spontaneous rehearsal strategies, his activity in organizing international support for his musicians and his music, and his close associations with high-powered figures in Russia. It is an intimate portrait of a true classical music dynamo, allowing viewers to know and understand Gergiev the man, in order to more intensely enjoy the brilliance of Gergiev the artist.

Series Title: Smart Travels Pacific Rim with Rudy Maxa

Program Title: New Zealand's South Island

Distributor:

Date: 5/29/2008 9:30:00 PM

Length: 90

Description:

The South Island of New Zealand weaves Kiwi culture with scenic splendor. The vast vineyards of Marlborough helped bring this country's wines to the world stage. At a local artists' colony, Rudy gets a crash course in Maori bone carving. The breathtaking city of Queenstown draws adventure enthusiasts from around the world. We brave white-water rapids on river boards and ride a hot air balloon for soaring views of "Lord of the Rings" country. Tips on Maori crafts and eating mussels.

Series Title: Rita Rudner: Live From Las Vegas

Program Title: MONDAY, June 2, 2008

Distributor:

Date: 6/02/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

Voted "Best Comedian" in Las Vegas by the Las Vegas Review-Journal for the last six years, Rita Rudner has become one of Vegas' most beloved performers. What began as a one-month booking at the MGM Grand in 2000 led to a permanent engagement at New York-New York's Cabaret Theatre through August 2006. In October 2006, she began her one-woman show at Harrah's Las Vegas. Rudner shines in this stand-up concert event.

Series Title: Long Story Short with Leslie Wilcox

Program Title: Minnijean Brown Trickey (Part 2)

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Date: 6/03/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

As a 16-year-old, Minnijean Brown faced segregation and white supremacy. So when she and eight other students enrolled in Little Rock Central High School in 1957, they changed everything for African-Americans across the country. The Little Rock Nine, as they became known, were escorted into the school by U.S. Army troops sent in by President Dwight D. Eisenhower. And for months, they faced discrimination, taunting and even death threats on a daily basis.

Although one of the nine would graduate that year, with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in attendance, Minnijean would be expelled for facing up to her aggressors.

For the past fifty years, Minnijean Brown Trickey has continued to crusade for civil rights. And she shares stories with Leslie Wilcox in Part 2 of an engaging, two-part conversation.

Series Title: Leahey & Leahey

Program Title: WEDNESDAY, June 4, 2008

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Date: 6/4/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Hawaii's iconic father and son sports duo, Jim and Kanoa Leahey, tackle a wide range of topics each week. Coaches, players, politicians, and entertainers come through the screen door and feel at home at the Leahey kitchen table. Playful needling and laughter ensue, and by game's end, the show scores big with candid conversations and insights into Hawaii sports and life.

Series Title: The Jimi Hendrix Experience: American Landing

Program Title: WEDNESDAY, June 4, 2008

Distributor:

Date: 6/4/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 90

Description:

THE JIMI HENDRIX EXPERIENCE: AMERICAN LANDING celebrates the 40th anniversary of Hendrix's legendary Monterey Pop performance and triumphant return to the United States after achieving stardom throughout Europe. The film traces the remarkable journey that saw Hendrix rise from virtual obscurity in New York's Greenwich Village in 1966 to his enormous worldwide success. Hosted by television personalities Jim and Kanoa Leahey, with special appearances by local recording artist Henry Kapono and veteran Hawaii concert promoter Tom Moffatt.

Series Title: Hawaiian Airlines Presents: Na Mele: Traditions in Hawaiian Song

Program Title: Tony Conjugacion

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Date: 6/4/2008 9:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Tony returns to his roots and pays tribute to his musical influences in a special edition of NA MELE. The show includes classic songs and original compositions by Tony himself. This spontaneous kanikapila is a historic occasion captured by the cameras in the PBS Hawaii studio.

Series Title: Righteous Brothers 21st Anniversary Celebration

Program Title: MONDAY, June 9, 2008

Distributor:

Date: 6/9/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

In this thrilling 1983 concert, Bill Medley and Bobby Hatfield - the seminal rock and rollers known to the world as The Righteous Brothers - reunited to bring back "blue-eyed soul" music. The concert, taped live at the Roxy Theatre in Los Angeles, features many of their hits, including "You've Lost That Lovin' Feelin'."

Series Title: Long Story Short with Leslie Wilcox

Program Title: Gavan Daws

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Date: 6/10/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Gavan Daws, the best-selling author of Shoal of Time: A History of the Hawaiian Islands, Land and Power in Hawaii, Holy Man: Father Damien of Moloka'i and many other books, plays, songs and documentary films, has just collaborated on an 1,120-page anthology, Honolulu Stories: Two Centuries of Writing.

Join Leslie Wilcox as she sits down to share stories that reveal this Australian transplant's deep interest in, knowledge of and love for Hawai'i, Asia and the Pacific.

Series Title: My Music: Movie Songs
Program Title: TUESDAY, June 10, 2008
Distributor:

Date: 6/10/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 120

Description:

This performance tribute to memorable movie songs from the 50s, 60s and 70s features new performances and classic full-length archival clips. The silver-screen legends of yesteryear are side-by-side with scenes from the films that made these songs famous.

Series Title: Leahey & Leahey
Program Title: WEDNESDAY, June 11, 2008

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Date: 6/11/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Hawaii's iconic father and son sports duo, Jim and Kanoa Leahey, tackle a wide range of topics each week. Coaches, players, politicians, and entertainers come through the screen door and feel at home at the Leahey kitchen table. Playful needling and laughter ensue, and by game's end, the show scores big with candid conversations and insights into Hawaii sports and life.

Series Title: Na Mele: Traditions in Hawaiian Song
Program Title: Na Palapalai

Distributor:

Date: 6/16/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

The high energy trio Na Palapalai brings their falsetto style of Hawaiian music to the PBS Hawaii Studio in Manoa.

Series Title: American Soundtrack: Doo Wop's Greatest Hits
Program Title: MONDAY, June 16, 2008

Distributor:

Date: 6/16/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 120

Description:

The AMERICAN SOUNDTRACK series returns with DOO WOP'S GREATEST HITS, a sequel to DOO WOP'S BEST on PBS. The series celebrates a gentler time when music brought young people together and groups would gather for street corner harmony.

DOO WOP'S GREATEST HITS presents the most popular and nostalgic songs from that timeless era. Loaded with joyful lyrics, great backbeats and soothing harmonies, this music still touches the heart and soul of an entire generation.

Series Title: Long Story Short with Leslie Wilcox
Program Title: Isabella Abbott

Distributor: TUESDAY, June 17, 2008

Date: 6/17/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

How much do you know about limu, seaweed or marine algae? Isabella Aiona Abbott may know more about it than anyone else. She learned about its many uses, varieties and their Hawaiian names from her mother who learned from her mother whose mother lived during the times of the kapu system, when women could gather limu but not eat - or even touch - taro.

Now a world-renowned expert on marine algae and Professor Emerita at the University of Hawai'i, Dr. Abbott joins Leslie Wilcox for an engaging conversation.

Series Title: Leahey & Leahey
Program Title: WEDNESDAY, June 18, 2008
Distributor: PBS Hawaii
Date: 6/18/2008 7:30:00 PM
Length: 30

Description:

Hawaii's iconic father and son sports duo, Jim and Kanoa Leahey, tackle a wide range of topics each week. Coaches, players, politicians, and entertainers come through the screen door and feel at home at the Leahey kitchen table. Playful needling and laughter ensue, and by game's end, the show scores big with candid conversations and insights into Hawaii sports and life.

Series Title: Roughing it: Mongolia
Program Title: WEDNESDAY, June 18, 2008
Distributor:
Date: 6/18/2008 8:00:00 PM
Length: 30

Description:

ROUGHING IT: MONGOLIA takes the viewer on an incredible journey through one of the most remote countries in the world. Host Keith Ochwat sings with a group of traditional throat singers and challenges a provincial wrestling champion to a match.

Series Title: Another day in Paradise
Program Title: WEDNESDAY, June 18, 2008
Distributor:
Date: 6/18/2008 8:30:00 PM
Length: 90

Description:

"Another Day in Paradise" is a 90 minute film based on footage from the CARRIER miniseries. It follows a fighter pilot described by his fellow Black Aces as "more of a lover than a warrior"; an ordnance seaman who discovered right before he departed that his new girlfriend was pregnant; and a tough-talking Marine who loves to salsa dance. The film offers a rare glimpse into the thoughts and lives of the people who are fighting America's wars.

Series Title: CARRIER
Program Title: All Hands
Distributor:
Date: 6/18/2008 10:00:00 PM
Length: 60

Description:

On a bright May morning, more than 5,000 sailors and Marines bid farewell to their loved ones before the mammoth USS Nimitz pulls out of Coronado, California, and sets a course for Hawaii and beyond.

Series Title: PBS Hawaii Presents
Program Title: Oh Saigon
Distributor:
Date: 6/19/2008 8:30:00 PM
Length: 60

Description:

Airlifted out of Vietnam on April 30, 1975, Doan Hoang's family was on the last civilian helicopter out of the country at the end of the war. Twenty-five years later, she sets out to uncover her family's story. The film follows her family as they return to Vietnam after decades of exile, where her father, a former

South Vietnamese major, meets his brothers again to confront their political differences: one was a communist, the other a pacifist. Meanwhile, Hoang tries to reconcile her own difficult past with her half-sister, who was mistakenly separated from the family during the escape.

Series Title: Na Mele: Traditions in Hawaiian Song

Program Title: Melveen Leed

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Date: 6/23/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Singer Melveen Leed is joined by her hula dancer daughter Kaaikaula Naluai in our PBS Hawaii studios in Manoa. Best known for contemporary Hawaiian, jazz, and country, Molokai girl Melveen also has deep roots in traditional Hawaiian song.

Series Title: Antiques Roadshow

Program Title: Houston, TX

Distributor:

Date: 6/23/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANTIQUES ROADSHOW rolls in to Houston, Texas, where host Mark Walberg visits the Beer Can House - a local home adorned with hundreds of beer cans that even boasts curtains, wind chimes and sculptures made out of cans - to talk with ROADSHOW appraiser Andy Ourant about these collectible containers. At the Reliant Center, appraisers find a rich brew of objects, including a scrimshaw walrus tusk depicting the Almira, America's longest-working whaling ship.

Series Title: Leahey & Leahey

Program Title: WEDNESDAY, June 25, 2008

Distributor:

Date: 6/25/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Hawaii's iconic father and son sports duo, Jim and Kanoa Leahey, tackle a wide range of topics each week. Coaches, players, politicians, and entertainers come through the screen door and feel at home at the Leahey kitchen table. Playful needling and laughter ensue, and by game's end, the show scores big with candid conversations and insights into Hawaii sports and life.

Series Title: Great Lodges of the National Parks

Program Title: WEDNESDAY, June 25, 2008

Distributor:

Date: 6/25/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

This episode takes viewers to the surreal desert landscape of Death Valley and the Furnace Creek Inn, a historic four-diamond hotel that rises from the red rock like a shimmering oasis. In the lush Pacific Northwest, Lake Quinault Lodge nestles in the heart of the Olympic National Forest, delighting guests with such old-fashioned pleasures as a hike in the woods or a game of chess by the fire. It's a step back in time at Wallowa Lake Lodge, where every item has been lovingly restored to its original 1920s condition. Finally, visitors can pay their respects to Pele the goddess of fire at the historic Volcano House in Hawaii's thrilling Volcanoes National Park.

Series Title: CARRIER

Program Title: Controlled Chaos

Distributor:

Date: 6/25/2008 10:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

The men and women of the USS Nimitz live beneath the runway of a major airport. They sleep on the roof of a nuclear power plant. It's a perilous environment. Their only bulwark against danger and chaos is to bond with their units on board the ship. The "Shooters," who launch the jets, have a "Circle of Trust"; the Ordies (ordnance personnel) pride themselves on being a "mafia"; the F-18 squadrons - the Black Aces, the Hoboes and the Marine Red Devils - are tight fraternities.

Series Title: Na Mele: Traditions in Hawaiian Song

Program Title: George Kahumoku

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Date: 6/30/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

One of Hawaii's most celebrated slack key guitar players, singer George Kahumoku, appears on NA MELE to play a selection of songs including: "36 Mile Marker," "Ho'okupa," and "Hi'ilawe."

Series Title: Antiques Roadshow

Program Title: Houston, TX

Distributor:

Date: 6/30/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANTIQUES ROADSHOW rolls in to Houston, Texas, where host Mark Walberg visits the Beer Can House - a local home adorned with hundreds of beer cans that even boasts curtains, wind chimes and sculptures made out of cans - to talk with ROADSHOW appraiser Andy Ourant about these collectible containers. At the Reliant Center, appraisers find a rich brew of objects, including a scrimshaw walrus tusk depicting the Almira, America's longest-working whaling ship.

News & Public Affairs:

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: TUESDAY, April 1, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 4/01/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

NEWSMAKER INTERVIEW

Extended Interview: Former HUD Chief Alphonso Jackson

As part of a NewsHour series on post-Hurricane Katrina housing in New Orleans, Betty Ann Bowser interviewed former Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Alphonso Jackson about options for displaced public housing residents.

CONVERSATION

Extended Interview: Historian Arnold Hirsch

As part of a series on post-Katrina housing in New Orleans, NewsHour correspondent Betty Ann Bowser interviewed University of New Orleans history professor Arnold Hirsch about the history of public housing in New Orleans and the rest of the United States.

CONVERSATION

Extended Interview: Cynthia Hedge-Morrell

As part of a series on post-Hurricane Katrina housing in New Orleans, NewsHour correspondent Betty Ann Bowser interviewed New Orleans City Council member Cynthia Hedge-Morrell about the council's decision to tear down damaged public housing projects after the hurricane.

ANALYSIS

Amid Iraq's Uneasy Calm, Maliki and Sadr Vie for Influence

Over the weekend, Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr ordered his militia to stand down after days of battles with Iraqi and U.S. forces in Basra and parts of Baghdad -- a move some see as a blow to the authority of Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki. Now, both sides are calculating what, if anything, was won or lost in the fighting.

REPORT

In New Orleans, Reinventing the Idea of Public Housing

As New Orleans recovers from Hurricane Katrina, public housing units set for demolition will be replaced by "neighborhood-style" communities that will be available to residents with a mix of income levels -- a plan that has raised some debate in the storm-ravaged area.

DEBATE

Campaigns Push to Connect With Voters on Economic Reform Plans

The Bush administration announced plans to overhaul U.S. financial regulatory structure Monday, the latest in a stream of stories on economic woes. Representatives from the Clinton, McCain and Obama campaigns discuss their candidates' views on the ailing economy.

CONVERSATION

Journalist Describes Army Unit Tour in Afghanistan

Elizabeth Rubin, a contributing writer for the New York Times Magazine, describes life for a U.S. Army company assigned to a remote outpost in Afghanistan.

Series Title: Frontline

Program Title: Bad Voodoo's War

Date: 4/01/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

In June 2007, as the American military surge reached its peak, a band of National Guard infantrymen who call themselves the "Bad Voodoo Platoon" was deployed to Iraq. To capture a vivid, first-person account of the new realities of war in Iraq for FRONTLINE, director Deborah Scranton (The War Tapes) created a "virtual embed" with the platoon, supplying cameras to the soldiers so they could record and tell the story of their war. The film intimately tracks the veteran soldiers of "Bad Voodoo" through the daily grind of their perilous mission, dodging deadly IEDs, grappling with the political complexities of dealing with Iraqi security forces, and battling their fatigue and their fears.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: WEDNESDAY, April 2, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 4/02/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

REPORT

Fed Chairman Bernanke Says Recession Is 'Possible'

Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke on Wednesday told Congress that while the current downturn might be temporary, "a recession is possible."

REPORT

Washington, D.C., Schools Chief Faces Tough Choices

In the latest in a series of reports on school reform in Washington, D.C., and New Orleans, John Merrow checks in with D.C. schools chief Michelle Rhee, who has had to make difficult -- and controversial -- decisions regarding school closures and staff cuts.

ANALYSIS

Senate Leaders Reach Tentative Deal on Housing Relief

Momentum grew Wednesday for a Senate bill aimed at easing the slumping housing market and helping families threatened by foreclosure after lawmakers reached a tentative deal on a scaled-back version of the legislation. The architects of the compromise, Senators Chris Dodd, D-Conn., and Richard Shelby, R-Ala., discuss the bill.

UPDATE

Reporter Describes Mugabe's Tenuous Hold on Power

In the wake of a decisive defeat in Zimbabwe's parliamentary elections on Saturday, President Robert Mugabe faces an uncertain future after 28 years in power. Charlayne Hunter-Gault reports on the situation from neighboring South Africa.

ANALYSIS

Memo Outlines Justification for Harsh Interrogation

The Pentagon Tuesday disclosed a 2003 memo, since rescinded, that outlined the justifications for using harsh interrogation techniques against terror suspects and said President Bush's wartime authority trumps any ban on torture.

Series Title: Caring for your parents

Program Title: WEDNESDAY, April 2, 2008

Date: 4/02/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 90

Primetime special reveals stories of love, hope and loss. Underscores today's struggle to keep parents at home, tension between siblings and the complexity of shifting caregiver roles through an intimate look at five American families.

Series Title: A Conversation About Caring

Program Title: WEDNESDAY, April 2, 2008

Date: 4/02/2008 9:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Follow-up panel discussion led by Dr. Art Ulene and Bill Thomas. This half-hour panel discussion offers concrete advice and guidance on how to start the conversation - often the most difficult step in caregiving. Panel of experts includes AARP Publications Editor in Chief and co-author of *Caring for your Parents: The Complete AARP Guide* - Hugh Delenanty; Newsweek columnist Jane Bryant Quinn; best-selling author of *Passages* Gail Sheehy; and renowned physician Dr. Cora Christian.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: THURSDAY, April 3, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 4/03/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

FAA Inspectors Claim Agency Was Lax on Safety Enforcement

Veteran Federal Aviation Administration inspectors told a House committee Thursday that safety violations by Southwest Airlines were ignored by their supervisors due to the "cozy" relationship between FAA officials and the airline. An analyst examines federal oversight of commercial airlines.

REPORT

Leaders Struggle to Bolster New Orleans Schools

In the latest in a series of reports on urban school reform, John Merrow reports on how the schools chief in New Orleans plans to deal with some of the most troubled schools in a city still recovering from Hurricane Katrina.

ANALYSIS

Bernanke Says Bear Stearns Rescue Was 'Necessary'

Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke defended the agency's rescue of Bear Stearns in a Senate hearing Thursday, saying the move was necessary to prevent further impact on the general economy. Financial experts weigh the Fed's response to recent economic turmoil.

ANALYSIS

Dems Drawn-out Primary Creates Concerns for General Election

With Sens. Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama locked in a hard-fought -- and lengthy -- battle for delegates, the race for the Democratic nomination is pushing forward. Presidential historians discuss what past elections show about the impact of protracted primary races.

Series Title: Island Insights
Program Title: THURSDAY, April 3, 2008
Distributor: PBS Hawaii
Date: 4/03/2008 7:30:00 PM
Length: 60

Description:

With Hawaii's senior citizen population growing faster than the national average, there exists a pressing need to provide Hawaii's families with the knowledge and local resources to successfully manage the economic and social hardships associated with caring for aging relatives. Viewers will be able to call-in and have their questions answered by a panel of local eldercare experts from AARP-Hawaii, the Executive Office on Aging and the University of Hawaii Center on Family.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Program Title: FRIDAY, April 4, 2008
Distributor: PBS
Date: 4/04/2008 6:30:00 PM
Length: 60

Description:

UPDATE

80,000 Jobs Lost in March As Economy Continues To Slow

The economy continued its slump in March, sloughing off 80,000 jobs. An economic consultant assesses the latest set of job numbers and what it indicates about the health of the U.S. economy.

REPORT

40 Years After MLK's Assassination, A Look Back

Forty years ago, civil rights pioneer Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated on his hotel balcony in Memphis. Judy Woodruff looks back on that fateful day in American history.

ANALYSIS

Americans Reflect on Evolution of King's Legacy

On the evening of April 4, 1968, Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated on the balcony of a Memphis hotel, leaving the civil rights movement he led to forge its own path. A panel of analysts discuss King's complex legacy and how U.S. race relations have evolved since his death.

ANALYSIS

Bleak U.S. Economic Outlook Stirs Recession Fears, Candidate Proposals

Large jobs loses, stock market tremors and a slumping housing market continued to build fears this week of a recession. NewsHour analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss the latest economic developments and reflect on the Martin Luther King, Jr. anniversary.

Series Title: Everybody's Business with Howard Dicus
Program Title: FRIDAY, April 4, 2008
Distributor: PBS Hawaii
Date: 4/04/2008 7:30:00 PM
Length: 30

Description:

Tim Schools, president, American Savings Bank and Rob Webber, chief operating officer, Maui Land & Pineapple join journalist Howard Dicus to discuss how business works in Hawaii.

Series Title: Washington Week
Program Title: FRIDAY, April 4, 2008
Distributor: PBS
Date: 4/04/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Cleveland rocks and so does this political campaign. We're here to find out why here in northeast Ohio this week on "Washington Week." Sen. Barack Obama (D-IL) said, "Thank you" to the crowd. Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) said, "Thank you, thank you" to his supporters, and Sen. Hillary Clinton (D-NY) said, "Thank you so much" to hers. The presidential candidates have come and gone and will return again. States like Ohio are too important to ignore. Next door in Pennsylvania this week, the Democrats were preparing for the long haul. Sen. Clinton said, "Let me tell you something, when it comes to finishing the fight, Rocky and I have a lot in common. I never quit, I never give up, and I know that we're going to make it together." Sen. Obama replied, "We've got to remember, "Rocky" was a movie, and so is the idea that somebody can fight for working people and at the same time embrace the broken system in Washington." While Republican John McCain set out across the country to reintroduce himself to voters. His announcer referred to him as "John McCain, the American president Americans have been waiting for." The issues are as thorny as ever, the economy and the war. Who has the best ideas, the best strategy, and the most money to survive the next big test? We assess that this week with Jackie Calmes of the Wall Street Journal, John Dickerson of Slate magazine, Michael Duffy of Time magazine, and Alexis Simendinger of National Journal.

Series Title: Now on PBS

Program Title: FRIDAY, April 4, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 4/04/2008 8:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

An innovative program in Nepal is helping to free young girls that live as modern day slaves. Unable to make ends meet, many families in western Nepal have been forced to sell their daughters, some as young as six, to work far from home as bonded servants in private homes. With living conditions entirely at the discretion of their employers, these girls seldom attend school and are sometimes forced into prostitution.

This week NOW travels to Nepal during the Maghe Sankranti holiday, when labor contractors come to the villages of the area to "buy" the children. There, we meet the Nepalese Youth Opportunity Foundation, which is trying to break the cycle of poverty and pain with an Enterprising Idea. They're providing desperate families with an incentive to keep their daughters: a piglet or a goat that can ultimately be sold for a sum equivalent to that of their child's labor.

The organization says it has brought thousands of girls home to live with their families, but many cultural and political challenges still stand in their way. This is part of NOW's continuing series on innovative and sustainable solutions to world problems, what we call Enterprising Ideas.

Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal

Program Title: FRIDAY, April 4, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 4/04/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

Ask Dominic MacSorley...

Dominic MacSorley, Emergency Director of the international aid organization CONCERN WORLDWIDE, and the struggle to bring relief to war-torn Congo. He answers your questions on the Blog.

Congo - 100 Years of Darkness

View a slideshow of images from The Democratic Republic of Congo by noted photojournalist Marcus Bleasdale. Also, delve into the history of the troubled land — a country almost one-fourth the size of the US.

David Beckmann - Bread for the World

Bill Moyers talks with the president of Bread for the World about the challenges of combatting hunger. Plus, online resources for aiding the hungry.

Hope in the Congo?

THE JOURNAL takes viewers on the ground in the Democratic Republic of Congo to follow aid workers and local relief efforts that are bringing hope to a forgotten land. "The aid agencies are almost substituting for a social welfare system that hasn't operated in these areas for decades," says Dominic MacSorley, Emergency Director for Concern Worldwide, an international aid organization.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: MONDAY, April 7, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 4/07/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

DEBATE

President Bush, Congress Clash Over Colombia Trade Deal

President Bush announced Monday that he would send a free trade agreement between the U.S. and Colombia to Congress for approval. While the White House urged swift action, Democrats raised concerns over anti-union violence in Colombia and the deal's impact on U.S. jobs. Lawmakers discuss the measure.

REPORT

In Tuition Aid Rules, Immigration Debate Meets Reality

As the immigration debate continues to evolve, some states are denying children of undocumented immigrants government grants and tuition loans offered to low-income students to help pay for college. Lee Hochberg reports on how undocumented students are coping.

ANALYSIS

Most Iraq War Movies Enjoy Little Box Office Success

While a plethora of recent movies have focused on the Iraq war, few have succeeded at the box office. The director of the new film "Stop-Loss" and a film critic discuss this phenomenon.

Series Title: Retirement Revolution

Program Title: On Our Own

Distributor:

Date: 4/07/2008 10:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

This episode continues exploring the challenges baby boomers face today and teaches viewers to assume personal responsibility - so they'll be able to plan for retirement on their own terms.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: TUESDAY, April 8, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 4/08/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

REPORT

Petraeus, Crocker Deliver Iraq Status Report to Congress

In a long-anticipated progress report on Iraq, Army Gen. David Petraeus and U.S. Ambassador to Iraq Ryan Crocker testified before two Senate hearings Tuesday, where they warned Congress that security gains were "fragile."

ANALYSIS

Hearings Rekindle Debate on Military Progress in Iraq

Gen. David Petraeus recommended a halt to future troop withdrawals to "preserve the still-fragile security gains" in Iraq during Senate hearings Tuesday with U.S. Ambassador to Baghdad Ryan Crocker. Military experts analyze what the testimony reveals about Iraq's security and progress.

CONVERSATION

Newsman Roger Mudd Reflects on 'Glory Days of Television News'

In his new book, "The Place to Be", veteran television news journalist and former NewsHour correspondent Roger Mudd describes more than 20 years working in the Washington bureau of CBS News and assesses the future of the television news business.

Series Title: Frontline

Program Title: The Medicated Child

Date: 4/08/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

In The Medicated Child, FRONTLINE producer Marcela Gaviria confronts psychiatrists, researchers and government regulators about the risks, benefits and many questions surrounding prescription drugs for troubled children. The biggest current controversy surrounds the diagnosis of bipolar disorder. Formerly called manic depression, bipolar disorder was long believed to exist only in adults. But in the mid-1990s, bipolar in children began to be diagnosed at much higher rates, sometimes in kids as young as 4 years old. "The rates of bipolar diagnoses in children have increased markedly in many communities over the last five to seven years," says Dr. Steven Hyman, a former director of the National Institute of Mental Health. "I think the real question is, are those diagnoses right? And in truth, I don't think we yet know the answer."

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: WEDNESDAY, April 9, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 4/09/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

REPORT

Petraeus, Crocker Offer Subdued Review of Iraq Mission

General David Petraeus and Ambassador to Iraq Ryan Crocker continued their reports on Iraq before Congress for a second day. Kwame Holman recaps the hearings.

ANALYSIS

House Members Discuss Petraeus, Crocker Iraq Hearing

Gen. David Petraeus, the top U.S. commander in Iraq, and Ambassador Ryan Crocker briefed Congress for a second day Wednesday, discussing the situation in Iraq with lawmakers in the House. Two House members reflect on the hearings and the road ahead for Iraq policy.

ANALYSIS

Olympic Torch Relay Puts Chinese Policies in Focus

China is facing increasing scrutiny for many of its policies as the Summer Games in Beijing draw closer - and protesters have seized the Olympic torch's current global tour as a platform to voice opposition to China's rule of Tibet, among other issues. Two analysts discuss the protests.

CONVERSATION

Economics Writer Examines Oil's Shifting Market Position

In the first in a series of NewsHour interviews on oil's standing in the rapidly changing world economy, author Vijay Vaitheeswaran discusses the causes and effects of the recent rise in oil prices and how energy technologies will impact future business practices.

UPDATE

Tennessee Wins 8th NCAA Women's Basketball Title

The Tennessee Lady Vols beat Stanford Tuesday night to win their eighth women's NCAA basketball championship. A sports columnist discusses the Lady Vols' continued success.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: THURSDAY, April 10, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 4/09/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

Shorter Iraq Tours Aim to Ease Strain on Troops

President Bush supported Gen. David Petraeus' call to halt future troop drawdowns in Iraq Thursday but also announced that the Army will return to 12-month deployments to help ease the burden on troops.

Military experts debate the impact on the U.S. military and its capabilities.

ANALYSIS

FAA Audits Deal New Blow to Airline Industry, Travelers

American Airlines canceled some 900 flights Thursday for a third day of deep-reaching schedule changes due to a new round of tighter FAA safety inspections. An airline safety expert and an FAA representative examine the impact on the airline industry and on passengers.

CONVERSATION

Tracking Oil's Journey From the Pipeline to the Pump

The price of oil fell slightly Thursday after reaching a record high a day earlier. In the second installment of our series on the consequences of the high price of oil, Lisa Margonelli, a fellow with the New America Foundation, discusses her book "Oil on the Brain: Adventures from the Pump to the Pipeline."

ESSAY

Mary Jo Bang Examines Grief's Poetic Form, the Elegy

Mary Jo Bang is professor of English and director of the Creative Writing Program at Washington University. Her fifth book, "Elegy," which won of the National Book Critics Circle Award, examines the pain and grief following the death of her son. She shares two poems from the collection.

Series Title: Island Insights

Program Title: THURSDAY, April 10, 2008

Distributor:

Date: 4/09/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

Honolulu Mayor Mufi Hannemann answers viewers' questions live on Island Insights, hosted by Dan Boylan. Email questions ahead of time to insights@pbshawaii.org.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: FRIDAY, April 11, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 4/11/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

REPORT

Clinton, Obama Battle in Pa.; McCain Talks Housing

Democratic candidates Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton continued to campaign heavily in Pennsylvania ahead of its April 22 primary, while presumptive GOP nominee John McCain further outlined his economic proposals at a campaign stop in New York.

ANALYSIS

In Wake of Iraq Report, Troop Levels Stir Debate

This week, Gen. David Petraeus and Amb. Ryan Crocker spoke to Congressional panels about the current situation in Iraq and President Bush backed shorter Iraq troop tours. Analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss the week in the news.

REPORT

Rising Food Prices Felt Around the World

Soaring food prices and recent jumps in the price of rice -- a critical food in the developing world -- have impacted communities and aid organizations across the globe. Independent Television News reports on the increased price of rice.

UPDATE

Lawmakers Remain Split Over Help for Homeowners

Amid the subprime mortgage crisis and subsequent economic downturn, Republican and Democratic legislators alike have called for the government to do more to aid struggling homeowners. However, the amount and kind of such aid is the subject of fierce debate. A reporter details the legislative battle over housing aid.

REPORT

Van Cliburn Reflects on 1958 Tchaikovsky Competition

Master pianist Van Cliburn reflects on his historic victory at the 1958 Tchaikovsky Piano Competition in Moscow and on the vitality of the classical arts.

Series Title: Everybody's Business with Howard Dicus

Program Title: FRIDAY, April 11, 2008

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Date: 4/11/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Howard talks with Peter Forman, author, "Wings of Paradise," and Hawaii airline analyst, John Blanco, managing director, Kahala Resort and Amy Blagriff, executive VP, American Institute of Architects, Hawaii chapter.

Series Title: Washington Week

Program Title: FRIDAY, April 11, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 4/11/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

The war in Iraq, rhetoric and reality, plus new help for homeowners, and the week in presidential politics, this week on "Washington Week." The administration says the news in Iraq is good. Gen. David Petraeus said, "There has been significant but uneven security progress in Iraq." But not good enough to pull out anytime soon. The generals want to freeze troop levels. Pres. George Bush said, "General Petraeus says he'll need time to consolidate his forces and assess how this reduced American presence will affect conditions on the ground. And I've told him he'll have all the time he needs." The response on Capitol Hill, not so good. Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) said, "He is just dragging this out so he can put it at the doorstep of the new president of the United States." But Congress has at least one other immediate concern: how to signal to strapped American taxpayers that they're serious about fixing the economy. Sen. Chris Dodd (D-CT) said, "If we could put up as much as \$30 billion of your money on this kind of a deal, can't we get the same kind of commitment when it comes to 8,000 people every day losing their homes?" Meanwhile out on the campaign trail, Hillary Clinton's rough week from Mark Penn to Bill Clinton. We explain why. Covering the week, Peter Baker of the Washington Post, James Kitfield of National Journal, Michael Viqueira of NBC News, and Karen Tumulty of Time magazine.

Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal

Program Title: FRIDAY, April 11, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 4/11/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

David Beckmann - Bread for the World: Bill Moyers talks with the president of Bread for the World about the challenges of combatting hunger; EXPOSÉ - Cash Cows and Starter Cowboy Kits: BILL MOYERS JOURNAL teams up with the PBS series EXPOSÉ: AMERICA'S INVESTIGATIVE

REPORTS to follow the trail of Washington Post reporters who uncovered more than \$15 billion in "wasteful, unnecessary, or redundant expenditures" that have flowed from Washington to America's farmers; Hunger in America: Why are America's food banks suffering shortages? Find out what you can do to help.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: MONDAY, April 14, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 4/14/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

Economy a Top Issue Ahead of Pennsylvania Primary

As the Pennsylvania primary draws near, Democratic candidates Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton are crisscrossing the Keystone State in a bid for voter support in a state where a complex mix of issues -- from the economy to religion -- ranks high for voters. Political analysts from across Pennsylvania preview the contest.

UPDATE

Zimbabwe Court Deals Major Blow to Opposition Party

On Monday, Zimbabwe's highest court refused to order the release of presidential election results -- dealing a blow to the opposition party, which says its leader defeated President Robert Mugabe in the vote. NPR's Ofeibea Quist-Arcton provides an update from Harare.

REPORT

Programs Seek to Aid Low-Paid, Working Women

Millions of women in the United States work long hours at jobs that do not pay enough to support their families. Elizabeth Brackett reports on several programs set up to help these working women.

CONVERSATION

Chevron Executive Discusses Oil Prices, Industry Outlook

In the third of the NewsHour's 'Costly Crude' series on the rising price of oil, a Chevron executive offers insight on rising oil prices and the future of the oil industry.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: TUESDAY, April 15, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 4/15/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

Proposed Delta-Northwest Merger Raises Questions for Airline Industry

A proposed Delta-Northwest airline merger comes at a tumultuous time for an airline industry facing high fuel prices and questions over safety procedures. An airline analyst describes the possible implications of the mega-merger and whether consumers will benefit.

CONVERSATION

Schwarzenegger Adviser Outlines U.S. Oil Addiction

In the fourth installment of the NewsHour's Costly Crude series, environmentalist and adviser to California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger Terry Tamminen discusses the shrinking oil supply with Ray Suarez.

ANALYSIS

Papal Visit Prompts Reflection on U.S. Catholic Identity

Pope Benedict XVI arrived in the U.S. Tuesday for his first official visit -- a trip aimed partly at rallying Catholics still struggling with the aftermath of a clergy sex abuse scandal. Experts on religion examine U.S. Catholicism and how Americans view the pope.

UPDATE

Merck Faces New Questions Over Vioxx Risks, Research

Pharmaceutical company Merck knew in 2001 that its arthritis drug Vioxx could harm patients and used staffers to "ghostwrite" favorable research on the drug, articles in the Journal of the American Medical Association report. Susan Dentzer examines the charges.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Program Title: WEDNESDAY, April 16, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 4/16/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

Supreme Court Votes 7-2 to Allow Lethal Injection

The Supreme Court voted Wednesday to uphold Kentucky's use of lethal injection, allowing the continuation of executions on hold since September. The court also heard arguments on the legality of the death penalty for child rapists. Marcia Coyle discusses the cases.

UPDATE

Pope Visits White House, Compliments U.S. Generosity

Pope Benedict XVI visited the White House Wednesday, welcomed by President and Laura Bush. A reporter following the story discusses the pope's six-day U.S. visit.

ANALYSIS

Iran's Role in Iraq, Nuclear Ambitions Cloud U.S. Policy

Six-nation talks over Iran's nuclear ambitions ended Wednesday in stalemate, though President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad said he was open to continued talks. Amid allegations of an Iranian role in Iraqi violence, analysts consider the state of U.S.-Iranian relations.

CONVERSATION

Retracing Roots with 'The African-American National Biography'

Renowned African-American writers Henry Louis Gates Jr. and Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham discuss their latest joint project, 'The African-American National Biography'.

Series Title: Illicit: The Dark Trade

Program Title: WEDNESDAY, April 16, 2008

Date: 4/16/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

The world economy is being derailed by new networks of illicit traders, criminal groups that care less about specific products and more about profit margins. Based on the best-seller *Illicit*, by Moises Naim, this film tracks the manufacture and sale of goods ranging from fake purses and DVDs to counterfeit pharmaceuticals that can have a devastating impact on human beings, showing how the even most innocuous trades are connected in a global epidemic generating \$3 trillion per year and unimagined human suffering.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: THURSDAY, April 17, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 4/17/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

Primary Looms as Candidates Sharpen Attacks

Questions of character and recent controversies took center stage at Wednesday night's Democratic debate, where Sens. Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama sought to prove their electability and appeal to Pennsylvania primary voters. Political reporters assess the state of the race and fact check the candidates' statements.

ANALYSIS

Pope Benedict Says Church, American Society at a 'Crossroads'

Pope Benedict XVI held mass before a crowd of some 45,000 worshipers at the Washington Nationals park Thursday, where he addressed the challenges facing American Catholics. A group of analysts and experts examine the pope's message to Americans.

REPORT

High-tech School Prepares Students for Shifting Economy

Paul Solman reports on a high school in California that pushes its students to focus on the future by preparing for jobs in the world of high technology -- while also helping the U.S. stay competitive in a global marketplace.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: FRIDAY, April 18, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 4/18/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

REPORT

Pope Benedict Urges Respect for Human Rights at U.N.

Pope Benedict XVI spoke Friday at the United Nations, saying respect for human rights should be the focus of international cooperation, but warning "multilateral consensus" is "subordinated to the decisions of a small number."

UPDATE

Earthquake Shakes Up American Midwest

The Midwest awoke to a forceful magnitude 5.2 earthquake early Friday morning. The earthquake, centered in southern Illinois, damaged property but no injuries were reported. Ray Suarez talks to an expert about the rare Midwest quake.

ANALYSIS

Carter Meeting Sparks New Debate Over Engaging Hamas

Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter met Friday with leaders from Hamas, a militant group labeled a terrorist organization by the U.S. and Israel. The meeting sparked renewed debate over whether any negotiations should include the Palestinian group.

REPORT

Pittsburgh Media Adapts to Shifting News Landscape

The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette is preparing for the demands of covering the presidential primary campaign by focusing mainly on online reporting and adapting to a changing media landscape. Jeffrey Brown reports on the Post-Gazette's strategy.

ANALYSIS

Clinton, Obama Enter Final Stretch in Pa. Primary Fight

For the first time in six weeks, Democratic voters will once again cast ballots in the hotly contested Pennsylvania primary Tuesday. Analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks consider the state of the campaign and assess the fallout from Wednesday's debate in Philadelphia.

ESSAY

Pittsburgh Author Reflects on Life in 'My Town'

Author and columnist John Wideman reflects on his hometown of Pittsburgh, now in the national media spotlight due to Pennsylvania's impending Democratic primary election.

Series Title: Everybody's Business with Howard Dicus

Program Title: FRIDAY, April 18, 2008

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Date: 4/18/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

This week, Howard sits down with Carl Bonham, an economist at the University of Hawaii.

Series Title: Washington Week
Program Title: FRIDAY, April 18, 2008
Distributor: PBS
Date: 4/18/2008 8:00:00 PM
Length: 30
Description:

Pennsylvania, the pope, and the death penalty, this week on "Washington Week." Sen. Barack Obama (D-IL) said, "During the course of the last few days, she's said I'm elitist, out of touch, condescending." Sen. Hillary Clinton (D-NY) said, "What we have to do as Democrats is make sure we get enough votes to win in November." The fur is flying. Sen. Obama said, "You just got to kind of let it - you know." The Pennsylvania primary is days away and the stakes are crystal clear. What does each candidate have to do? And will Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) benefit from Democratic infighting? He said, "They're going to raise your taxes by thousands of dollars a year and they have the audacity to hope you don't mind." A man who knows a thing or two about hope did make it to the White House this week - Pope Benedict XVI. He said to the crowd, "God bless America." He's praying for U.S. Catholics, plus the Supreme Court weighs in on a critical death penalty case. Covering these stories, John Harwood of CNBC and the New York Times, David Shribman of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Michael Duffy of Time magazine, and Joan Biskupic of USA Today.

Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Program Title: FRIDAY, April 18, 2008
Distributor: PBS
Date: 4/18/2008 9:00:00 PM
Length: 60
Description:

Leila Fadel: Just back from being under fire in Sadr City this week, award-winning journalist Leila Fadel, Baghdad Bureau Chief for McClatchy, gives viewers on-the-ground analysis of the latest events and close-up look at the state of the war; Martha Nussbaum: Bill Moyers talks with Martha Nussbaum, the Ernst Freund Distinguished Service Professor of Law and Ethics at University of Chicago, about church and state, and her newest book, "Liberty of Conscience: In Defense of America's Tradition of Religious Equality."

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Program Title: MONDAY, April 21, 2008
Distributor: PBS
Date: 4/21/2008 6:30:00 PM
Length: 60
Description:

UPDATE

Democrats Make Final Pa. Push; McCain Launches Tour

Sens. Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama crisscrossed Pennsylvania Monday in a final attempt to sway Keystone state voters before Tuesday's Democratic primary, while presumptive GOP nominee Sen. John McCain spoke in Selma, Al., on the first day of his five-day tour of economically struggling communities.

REPORT

Economy Weighs on Minds of Pittsburgh Voters

As part of the Big Picture election series focusing on Pittsburgh, Ray Suarez examines how the economy and other issues are weighing on the minds of voters in Steel City as the region works to reinvent itself from an industrial-based economy.

DEBATE

Close Primary Reveals Split Among Pittsburgh Elected Officials

Sens. Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama made a final push to court Pennsylvania voters Monday, a day before the state's primary contest. Two Pittsburgh city council members, who are split in their endorsements, discuss the city's political leanings.

ANALYSIS

Rural Pennsylvania May Help Swing Primary Vote

In the battle for Pennsylvania votes, the central area of the state may prove influential to the outcome of Tuesday's Democratic primary. A political reporter and a pollster assess which way the votes in central Pennsylvania may swing.

REPORT

Delegate-Rich Pa. Suburbs Prove to Be Major Battlegrounds

Two Philadelphia congressmen explain how the delegate-rich Philadelphia suburbs may play a crucial role in determining the outcome of Tuesday's Pennsylvania primary, where polls show support is closely split between Sens. Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: TUESDAY, April 22, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 4/22/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

Voters Cast Ballots in Hard-fought Pa. Primary

Democratic presidential candidates Sens. Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama made final pitches to Pennsylvanians Tuesday in the hopes to sway still-undecided voters as they headed to the polls. Political analysts examine the day in voting.

ANALYSIS

Shields and Brooks Consider Impact of Pa. Contest

After weeks of heavy campaigning in Pennsylvania, Sens. Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama faced off in the Keystone state's Democratic primary Tuesday. Political analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks weigh the candidates' chances going into and coming out of Pennsylvania.

UPDATE

Leaders Defend NAFTA Policies at Trade Summit

President Bush criticized the Democratic presidential candidates Tuesday for vowing to renegotiate the North American Free Trade Agreement at a trade summit with Canadian and Mexican leaders in New Orleans. A reporter considers the prospects for trade negotiations.

CONVERSATION

Pittsburgh Voters Weigh Real-life Concerns in '08 Nominating Choices

Voters in Pennsylvania took to the polls Tuesday to have their say in the tight Democratic primary contest. In a new Big Picture report, a panel of Pittsburgh voters discusses how their real-life concerns are impacting their vote choices.

Series Title: Long Story Short with Leslie Wilcox

Program Title: Judge Sam King

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Date: 4/22/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Leslie sits down with U.S. District Judge Sam King, co-author of "Broken Trust," which examined the problems of America's largest charitable trust, and which ultimately led to the removal of its trustees.

Series Title: Frontline

Program Title: Heat

Date: 4/22/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 120

Description:

"The way it happened was the equivalent to flipping the bird, frankly, to the rest of the world - on an issue about which they felt so deeply." That is how former New Jersey governor and the former Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Christine Todd Whitman describes the Bush administration's

decision to withdraw from the Kyoto Protocol on climate change in Hot Politics, a FRONTLINE report co-produced with the Center for Investigative Reporting (CIR).

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Program Title: WEDNESDAY, April 23, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 4/23/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

Petraeus Tapped to Head Mideast Central Command

Defense Secretary Robert Gates nominated Wednesday Gen. David Petraeus to head the U.S. Central Command, which oversees operations in Iraq and Afghanistan. Military experts analyze the change in role and what it means for U.S. military efforts in the region.

ANALYSIS

Democratic Party Faces Tough Choices as Race Pushes On

Sens. Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama shifted their focus to Indiana and North Carolina Wednesday, after Clinton's victory in Pennsylvania on Tuesday ensured that their campaigns will go on. Four Democratic Party leaders assess the road ahead for the presidential nomination.

REPORT

In Pittsburgh, Robots Help Rebuild Struggling Economy

As Pittsburgh continues to rebuild itself after the loss of thousands of manufacturing jobs in the 1980s, a technology industry is emerging. Tom Bearden reports on how engineers in the city are developing robots for everything from elderly care to military operations.

ANALYSIS

As Food Prices Soar, U.N. Calls for International Help

The head of the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization urged help Wednesday for countries affected by a global food crisis caused by sharp increases in the prices of rice and wheat. Experts discuss the causes and consequences of high food prices.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: THURSDAY, April 24, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 4/24/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

Leaders Struggle to Revive Israeli-Palestinian Talks

Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas met with President Bush Thursday in a bid to provide a needed boost to U.S.-backed peace negotiations with Israel. Chief Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat and Israeli Ambassador to the United Nations Dan Gillerman discuss the state of the talks.

ANALYSIS

Government Curries Favor With Military News Analysts

The Pentagon may influence the analysis of some retired military personnel who appear on television news programs, the New York Times recently reported. Media insiders discuss the details of this murky world of defense companies, the current administration and the war in Iraq.

UPDATE

CIA Presents New Evidence of Syria-N. Korea Nuclear Link

CIA officials briefed House and Senate members Thursday on classified evidence, including a video, linking North Korea to a Syrian nuclear facility that Israel bombed in September 2007. A reporter discusses the details of the emerging story.

REPORT

For Hayes, Pittsburgh and Poetry Are No Strangers

Terrance Hayes is the author of three books of poetry and is a professor of Creative Writing at Carnegie Mellon University. He discusses life as a poet in Pittsburgh, "where no one is a stranger," and shares some of his work.

Series Title: Island Insights

Program Title: Universal Preschool

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Date: 4/24/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

Do you agree that children who attend preschool are better prepared for kindergarten - and life? Should all 3-and 4-year-olds be given access to free early education? Should taxpayers be required to pay for that? Can we afford to educate every child? Can we afford not to? Tune in and call in - let us hear from you. Viewers' questions and comments will drive this program - hosted by Dan Boylan. Email questions ahead of time to insights@pbshawaii.org.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: FRIDAY, April 25, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 4/25/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

UPDATE

Democrats' Attention Turns to N.C., Ind. Primaries

Following Tuesday's Pennsylvania primary, Sens. Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton turned their focus to upcoming primaries in Indiana and North Carolina. Clinton seeks to keep her momentum going while Obama looks to clinch the Democratic nomination.

ANALYSIS

As Democrats Battle On, Shields and Brooks Size Up Tactics

Sens. Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama are turning their attention to Indiana and North Carolina as the battle for the Democratic nomination rolls on while GOP Sen. John McCain has sought to hone his political message on the campaign trail. Analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss the week's political news.

REPORT

Pittsburgh Renews Itself With 'Green' Technologies

Pittsburgh, once described as the nation's "dirtiest city," is working hard to reverse that image with new energy efficient initiatives. Paul Solman looks at how the Steel City has become reinvigorated by implementing new "green" energy technologies.

ANALYSIS

Senate Votes to Prevent Genetic Discrimination in the Workplace

As research of preventative genetic testing increases, many fear the impact this information can have on employment and health-insurance practices -- leading the Senate to vote Thursday to ban genetic-based discrimination. An expert on genetics examines the issue.

ANALYSIS

Analysts Mull N. Korea's Link to Syrian Nuclear Site

Following the CIA's release of information on Thursday linking Syria's supposed nuclear reactor site to North Korean technology, analysts review the evidence and discuss the future of relations between the U.S. and North Korea.

Series Title: Everybody's Business with Howard Dicus

Program Title: FRIDAY, April 25, 2008

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Date: 4/25/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Howard sits down with Rex Johnson, President, Hawaii Tourism Authority, Byron Gangnes, Economist, University of Hawaii Economic Research Organization, and Jan Yokota, VP Development, General Growth Properties.

Series Title: Now on PBS

Program Title: FRIDAY, April 25, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 4/25/2008 8:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

While many kids from rich families take going to college for granted, poor kids face a harsher reality. According to one source, only seven percent of low-income kids earn a college degree by the age of 25. This week NOW on PBS shares a year-long investigation of an innovative program trying to level that playing field.

College Summit is hoping to close the gap by helping students from low-income families select schools, complete college applications, write personal statements, and navigate financial aid. Program Resources After months of documenting student participants in Denver, it's now time for a reality check: Can poor children get the same shot at college as those on the opposite end of the economic scale, or will rich students always have the advantage? As rejection and acceptance letters arrive in the mail, see who comes closer to achieving their dreams.

This is part of NOW's continuing segment on social entrepreneurs and their life-sustaining innovations called Enterprising Ideas.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: MONDAY, April 28, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 4/28/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

Ruling on Voter ID Law May Spur Tighter State Regulation

The Supreme Court voted 6 to 3 Monday to uphold an Indiana law requiring voters to show photo identification at polling stations. The National Law Journal's Marcia Coyle examines the impact of the Supreme Court decisions on voters and state regulations.

ANALYSIS

Wright Defends Sermons as Debate Over Race Continues

Rev. Jeremiah Wright, Sen. Barack Obama's longtime pastor, defended the fiery sermons that have become an issue on the campaign trail Monday and criticized what he called an "attack on the black church." A panel of columnists and analysts discuss Wright's impact on the presidential race.

REPORT

Mass. Health Care Plan Praised, But Struggles With Cost

Massachusetts' universal coverage plan has helped thousands of the state's residents gain health care -- but critics remain wary of the high costs of the program, both expected and unexpected. Susan Dentzer reports on how the Bay State is faring in its reform efforts.

UPDATE

Three U.S. Soldiers Killed in Baghdad Rocket Attack

Three U.S. soldiers were killed in a Baghdad rocket attack Monday, following a weekend in which U.S. forces killed 45 Shiite militia fighters during fierce battles in the Iraqi capital. New York Times reporter Michael Gordon updates the story from Baghdad.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: TUESDAY, April 29, 2008

Distributor:

Date: 4/29/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

Obama Seeks to Quell Furor Over Former Pastor

Sen. Barack Obama responded on Tuesday to Rev. Jeremiah Wright's recent media blitz in the run up to primary elections in North Carolina and Indiana. Veteran political reporters discuss the upcoming votes and the impact of the Wright controversy.

REPORT

Iraqis Seek Refuge in U.S. After Working With American Forces

Facing the threat of kidnapping, torture, and beheadings, Iraqi interpreters who have worked for U.S. forces are seeking refuge for themselves and their families in the United States. Lee Hochberg of Oregon Public Broadcasting reports on their search for safety.

UPDATE

Supply, Price of Food Increase Hardship for World's Poor

Food shortages and price spikes have combined to wreak havoc within the world's poorest nations. Ray Suarez examines the causes and effects of the food crises and speaks with the Washington Post's Anthony Faiola about his recent trip to Mauritania.

CONVERSATION

Novelist Junot Diaz Weaves Cultures and Languages

From the "Fuku" of the Dominican Republic to Klingon from Star Trek, the world of author Junot Diaz is a vibrant mix of cultures and languages. He discusses his influences and winning the Pulitzer Prize earlier this month for his novel, "The Brief Wondrous Life of Wao."

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: WEDNESDAY, April 30, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 4/30/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

Fed Cuts Rate Again in Latest Bid to Shore Up Economy

The Federal Reserve cut a key interest rate by a quarter point Wednesday, bringing the federal funds rate down to its lowest level since late 2004. The move is intended to help address the ongoing housing slump and credit crunch. Analysts discuss the Fed's action and the economic strain on the American public.

ANALYSIS

Gas Tax Holiday Plan Provides Fodder for Campaigns

Presidential hopefuls Sens. Hillary Clinton, D-N.Y., and John McCain, R-Ariz., have raised the idea of suspending the federal gas tax for the summer. A tax policy expert explains whether a gas tax holiday is politically or economically feasible.

ANALYSIS

Afghan Forces Target Taliban in Kabul in Latest Bout of Unrest

Afghan security forces engaged in a firefight with Taliban fighters in the capital city of Kabul Wednesday, blowing up a home and reportedly killing two militants and a woman and child inside. Two analysts assess the security situation in Afghanistan.

CONVERSATION

Robert Hass Discusses His Pulitzer Prize-Winning Poetry

"Time and Materials" by Robert Hass won the 2008 Pulitzer Prize for poetry, becoming the first book of poetry since 1983 to win both the Pulitzer and the National Book Award. Hass talks about the collection.

Series Title: Leahey & Leahey

Program Title: WEDNESDAY, April 30, 2008

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Date: 4/30/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Hawaii's iconic father and son sports duo, Jim and Kanoa Leahey, tackle a wide range of topics each week. Coaches, players, politicians, and entertainers come through the screen door and feel at home at the Leahey kitchen table. Playful needling and laughter ensue, and by game's end, the show scores big with candid conversations and insights into Hawaii sports and life. You never know who'll show up in the Leahey family kitchen, so tune in to find out!

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: THURSDAY, May 1, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 5/1/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

UPDATE

U.S. Kills Suspected al-Qaida Leader in Somali Airstrikes

U.S. war planes killed the suspected head of al-Qaida in Somalia and as many as 30 other people Thursday in overnight airstrikes. The New York Times' East Africa bureau chief discusses the target and the operation.

ANALYSIS

Attack on Terror Target Sheds Light on Somalia's Instability

The U.S. military led airstrikes against terrorism suspects in Somalia Thursday, killing a suspected al-Qaida leader. A panel of experts offer perspective on what the strike may mean for security in the region, the Somali people and the U.S. war on terror.

ANALYSIS

New Policy Urges Soldiers to Seek Mental Health Care

In a bid to encourage veterans to get needed counseling, the Pentagon said Thursday that most military and civilian employees will no longer be required to disclose mental health treatment when applying for government jobs. Experts examine the impact of the new rule.

ANALYSIS

Polls Show Tight Democratic Race, Waning GOP Support

New polls reveal a tightening race between Democratic presidential hopefuls Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton tied while public support for GOP showed a sharp drop. Pollsters and reporters from the Pew Research Center and the Wall Street Journal examine the numbers.

Series Title: Island Insights

Program Title: The Impact of War on Hawaii's Military

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Date: 5/1/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

As PBS Hawaii presents Carrier, a PBS documentary filmed onboard a nuclear aircraft carrier deployed in the Persian Gulf (Sunday April 27 – Thursday May 1), our attention turns toward the families and communities here in Hawaii impacted psychologically and economically by military deployment.

Island Insights – hosted by Dan Boylan – is Hawaii's only LIVE, public affairs television program that invites and includes viewer input in real time. Tune in... call in... and join in! Email questions ahead of time to insights@pbshawaii.org.

This hour-long program will be rebroadcast on Sunday, May 4 at 3:30pm.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: FRIDAY, May 2, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 5/2/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

UPDATE

New Federal Rules Target Deceptive Credit Card Practices

The Federal Reserve proposed new credit card regulations Friday in response to growing rancor over credit practices that are widely regarded as unfair and deceptive. Robin Farzad of BusinessWeek Magazine explains the details and possible effects.

UPDATE

Delayed Zimbabwe Vote Tally Points to Future Run-Off

Zimbabwe's electoral commission announced the results of the nation's election on Friday, more than a month since voters went to the polls. As the country gears up for the now necessary run-off, National Public Radio's Ofeibe Quist-Arcton discusses the details behind the commission's statement.

REPORT

Growing Hunger in Malawi Stirs Food Aid Debate

Fred de Sam Lazaro reports on the debate over the benefits of providing cash or crops to recipient nations. He also looks into the growing effects of domestic farm law on world food markets.

DEBATE

Report: Federal Program Fails to Improve Reading Skills

An Education Department report disclosed the ineffectiveness of No Child Left Behind's \$6 billion student reading program. State education officials Douglas Christensen of Nebraska and Michele Goady of Maryland debate Reading First's merits.

ANALYSIS

Shields, Brooks Debate New Polls, Rev. Wright and Gas Tax

With North Carolina and Indiana preparing to vote, columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss if Rev. Wright, the gas tax holiday or the economy may prove decisive in Tuesday's balloting.

Series Title: Everybody's Business with Howard Dicus

Program Title: FRIDAY, May 2, 2008

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Date: 5/2/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

With economic news making headlines on a daily basis, Everybody's Business with Howard Dicus has become even more relevant. And as the economy slows, Howard Dicus has put the program on a war footing and is featuring guests who can help us understand the many developments rocking our local economy. Scheduled: Bob Maynard and Richard Parry, outgoing and incoming CEOs of Aloha Petroleum, to answer questions about the company's plans and the state's energy situation.

Series Title: Washington Week

Program Title: FRIDAY, May 2, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 5/2/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

The Democratic race tightens. Which voters and what issues could decide it all, this week on "Washington Week." At the top of the heap, the economy: Pres. George W. Bush said, "I will tell you that these are very difficult economic times - very difficult." Jobs lost, gas prices soaring and another interest rate cut. What will or can the president or the candidates do about it all? Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) proposed, "Just for the summer, why don't we give the American people a little break?" The candidates spar about solutions and the Democratic frontrunner Sen. Barack Obama (D-IL) tries to shake off the Jeremiah Wright controversy. He said, "It contradicts everything that I'm about and who I am." Surrogates play their part. Former Democratic Party leader Joe Andrew said, "I'm announcing that I'm going to support Senator Barack Obama for president of the United States of America." Gov. Mike Easley said about Sen. Hillary Clinton (D-NY), "This lady right here makes Rocky Balboa look like a pansy." But can Hillary Clinton still win? She said, "I sometimes feel like the Goldilocks of this campaign." Plus the

Supreme Court weighs in on a critical Indiana voting case. Covering the week: David Wessel of the Wall Street Journal, Charles Babington of the Associated Press, John Harwood of CNBC and the New York Times, and Pete Williams of NBC News.

Series Title: Now on PBS

Program Title: FRIDAY, May 2, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 5/2/2008 8:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Few predicted how competitive the race for President would be at this point, and no one knows how it will all turn out, but some insiders have the advantage of their own experience to provide a seasoned perspective. This week, David Brancaccio shares a table with outspoken former San Francisco mayor Willie Brown and former McCain strategist Dan Schnur for an insider's look at what may happen next. Brown tells NOW that resolving the delegate issue in Florida and Michigan, which were stripped of their delegates as punishment for moving up the dates of their primaries, is key to choosing the next Democratic candidate. "You can't envision winning this thing without those two states, and that's why you're going to see, sooner than later, compromises being floated out by responsible people on how to settle Michigan and how to settle Florida," Brown told NOW.

Politicians in both states are urging the national Democratic Party to either let the primary results stand or find a way to hold new elections. Brown says the issue needs to be resolved in a way that will satisfy the majority of delegates at the Democratic National Convention, to be held in Denver in August.

He goes on to volunteer himself to help resolve the dispute. "I would love nothing better than to participate in trying to solve the Florida - Michigan issue," he says. This, in turn, is music to Schnur's ears. "As a Republican, there is nothing I would like to see more than the Democratic Party in such a situation in Denver where they needed the likes of Willie Brown to come in and help them solve this mess," Schnur says.

Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal

Program Title: FRIDAY, May 2, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 5/2/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

Bill Moyers on Reverend Jeremiah Wright: Bill Moyers reflects on his interview with Reverend Jeremiah Wright; Christopher Cerf and Victor Navasky: Victor Navasky and Christopher Cerf's new book MISSION ACCOMPLISHED looks back at what the experts told us would happen in Iraq; Kathleen Hall Jamieson: Our political analyst returns to take stock of the never-ending primary season.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: MONDAY, May 5, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 5/5/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

UPDATE

Massive Cyclone Ravages Myanmar, Tests Government

A large cyclone hit the nation of Myanmar Saturday, bringing widespread damage and causing major harm to its citizens, killing upwards of 10,000 people. Relief agencies are rushing to respond, and the event is seen by many as a test of the military junta's ability to direct the relief effort.

ANALYSIS

Relief for World Food Crisis Made More Difficult by Cyclones, Riots

In the wake of the devastating cyclone in Myanmar and widespread rioting in Somalia, the international community continues to try and respond with food relief programs to confront the rising need. World Food Program's head Josette Sheeran discusses the relief efforts.

ANALYSIS

Democratic Fight Heads into Critical N.C., Ind. Contests

Sens. Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton made their final pitches to voters in Indiana and North Carolina, looking for support ahead of Tuesday's primary contests. Two correspondents fresh off the campaign trail discuss whether these two states can change the dynamics of the Democratic race.

ANALYSIS

Horse Euthanasia Raises Questions After Kentucky Derby

This year's Kentucky Derby was marred by the events following the filly Eight Belles' second place finish when she collapsed on the track and was subsequently euthanized. Two experts discuss the state of horse racing and the extremes to which owners must go to win.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: TUESDAY, May 6, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 5/6/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

REPORT

Extended Interview: Ronald Sugar, chairman and CEO of Northrop Grumman

Ronald Sugar, chairman and CEO of Northrop Grumman, discusses securing the Air Force's contract to build a new fleet of refueling aircraft and his reaction to Boeing's appeal of the decision in this extended interview.

REPORT

Extended Interview: Air Force Gen. Ronald Fogleman

Gen. Ronald Fogleman, Air Force chief of staff from 1994 to 1997 and a Boeing consultant, offers his perspective on the Air Force's controversial decision to award Northrop Grumman the contract to build a fleet of air tankers.

REPORT

Extended Interview: Air Force Gen. Gregory Martin

Gen. Gregory Martin, former commander of the Air Force Material Command and a Northrop Grumman consultant, talks about the competition process and eventual awarding of the Air Force's contract to Northrop Grumman for new refueling aircraft.

REPORT

Extended Interview: Mark McGraw, vice president of Boeing's tanker program

Mark McGraw, vice president of Boeing's tanker program, expresses his dismay at the Air Force granting the air tanker contract to Northrop Grumman and the steps Boeing is taking in response.

REPORT

Extended Interview: Sen. Patty Murray, D-Wash.

Sen. Patty Murray, D-Wash., a member of the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee, discusses her objections to the Air Force giving Northrop Grumman the contract for new refueling airplanes, instead of Boeing.

REPORT

Extended Interview: Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala.

Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala., a member of the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee, recounts how Northrop Grumman garnered the Air Force's contract for building new air tankers, and how his state would benefit.

UPDATE

Cyclone Death Toll Soars as Myanmar Reels From Disaster

The estimated death toll from Saturday's cyclone in Myanmar increased to 22,000 Tuesday with 41,000 still missing and possibly 1 million left homeless, according to relief agencies. The head of the U.S. embassy in Rangoon and a reporter recap the situation.

REPORT

Boeing, Northrop Grumman Clash Over Tanker Contract

Aircraft companies Boeing and Northrop Grumman are locked in a battle for an air tanker contract from the U.S. Air Force. The fight has stretched from courtrooms to Capitol Hill, as legislators representing the companies' respective districts join the fray.

UPDATE

Fannie Mae Posts Losses; Mortgage Market Quakes

The mortgage giant Fannie Mae posted \$2.2 billion in losses Tuesday in its third consecutive quarter of bad news. A reporter from the New York Times explains this latest bad news and its potential impact on the mortgage market.

CONVERSATION

Mildred Loving, Key Figure in Civil Rights Era, Dies

In 1967, the Supreme Court ruled in the case of Loving v. Virginia that laws against interracial marriage were unconstitutional. Mildred Loving, a black woman married to a white man, had been prosecuted under one such Virginia law in 1958 and challenged it in the high court. Loving died in early May at the age of 68.

ANALYSIS

Obama, Clinton Battle Down to the Wire in Ind., N.C.

In the latest Democratic primaries, Sens. Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama have campaigned unrelentingly in Indiana and North Carolina over the last few days.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: WEDNESDAY, May 7, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 5/7/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

UPDATE

Death Toll Rises in Myanmar as Aid Groups Face Obstacles

A senior U.S diplomat in Myanmar said Wednesday that the death toll from Tropical Cyclone Nargis could reach 100,000, as disease outbreaks remain a threat and some aid groups face difficulty gaining access to the country. A United Nations official discusses efforts to provide humanitarian aid to the military-ruled country.

ANALYSIS

Pressure Grows on Clinton, Obama Claims Momentum

Barack Obama easily won the North Carolina primary Tuesday, while Hillary Clinton narrowly won in Indiana -- leading to fresh speculation as to whether the nominating battle may be nearing an end. Mark Shields and David Brooks weigh the road ahead for the Democrats.

ANALYSIS

Media Tackles Sensitive Race Issue in 2008 Election

This year, media analysts have viewed much of the 2008 primary season through the prism of race. A panel of experts discusses the way the media have covered the issue of race so far this election season.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: THURSDAY, May 8, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 5/8/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

UPDATE

Aid Begins to Trickle Into Myanmar but Recovery Is Slow

The first relief shipments arrived in Myanmar Thursday after resistance from the country's reclusive military government to foreign assistance. Shari Villarosa, the top U.S. diplomat in Rangoon, and UNICEF's Richard Bridle discuss the aid response for the tens of thousands left homeless by the cyclone.

DEBATE

Legislative Bid to Buoy Slumping U.S. Housing Sector Meets Debate

Amid a continuing U.S. economic downturn, Capitol Hill lawmakers have been debating how to effectively provide relief for the housing crisis. Two members of Congress discuss their positions on the housing bill and how to best revive a slumping housing market.

CONVERSATION

Role of Young Voters in Politics Continues to Grow

Young people are continuing to play a larger, more expanded role in politics, using new methods and networking technology. The authors of "Millennial Makeover: MySpace, YouTube and the Future of American Politics" examine the trend.

CONVERSATION

Words in Conflict: Israeli, Palestinian Poetry

Poets in the Middle East are often held in high regard, and many achieve a level of celebrity and authority not common in the West. Tonight, in recognition of Israel's 60th anniversary, Jeffrey Brown has an encore report on the lives of Israeli and Palestinian poets.

Series Title: Island Insights

Program Title: Legislative Wrap

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Date: 5/8/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

The 2008 Legislative Session has just concluded and it's time to find out what our elected representatives have accomplished over the past four months. What passed, what failed and why? What priorities did state lawmakers choose in this tight budget year? Join host Dan Boylan as he talks with State House and Senate leaders, and journalists covering the State Capitol.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: FRIDAY, May 9, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 5/9/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

Damage in Myanmar Is Revealed as Aid Trickles In

As thousands of people in Myanmar continue to languish in the aftermath of Cyclone Nargis, humanitarian assistance is slowly trickling in despite disputes with the country's military rulers over the distribution of the aid. Two aid officials update the situation.

ANALYSIS

Shields and Brooks Examine Impact of Epic Contest

After Sen. Barack Obama won handily in North Carolina's primary and rival Sen. Hillary Clinton scored a narrow victory in Indiana, many pundits called for Clinton to exit the race and bring the Democratic battle to a close. Mark Shields and David Brooks analyze the state of the race and the rest of the week's news.

CONVERSATION

Frances Richey's Poetry Speaks to Son's Role as Soldier

"The Warrior" by Frances Richey is composed of 28 poems written by the poet to her son, Ben, a Green Beret who has served two tours of duty in Iraq. Jeffrey Brown speaks with Richey and her son about the collection and their unique perspectives on the war.

Series Title: Everybody's Business with Howard Dicus

Program Title: FRIDAY, May 9, 2008

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Date: 5/9/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Jobs. Housing. Tourism. Transportation. Energy. Planning. It's everybody's business! And Everybody's Business with Howard Dicus keeps everybody informed of the issues affecting us here in Hawaii and beyond. Scheduled to join Howard Dicus this week: Capt. Greg Thomas, commanding officer at Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard, on the shipyard's 100th Anniversary on May 13.

Series Title: Washington Week

Program Title: FRIDAY, May 9, 2008

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Date: 5/9/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Another big week in politics. What happens next? We're here in Philadelphia to talk about it all, this week on "Washington Week." Sen. Barack Obama (D-IL) won big in North Carolina. He said, "Thank you, North Carolina." While Sen. Hillary Clinton (D-NY) barely won in Indiana. She said, "Thank you, Indiana. Thank you." Is this thing over? Not so says Clinton. She also said, "This is a dynamic, electoral environment." But Obama is sounding like a party nominee. He said, "We stand less than 200 delegates away from securing the Democratic nomination for president of the United States." Democrats at the crossroads, with all eyes on superdelegates, African Americans, working class white voters, and the future of the fractured party. What worked this week and what didn't? We look at the state of the race tonight with Dan Balz of the Washington Post, Jeanne Cummings of Politico, Karen Tumulty of Time magazine, and Michael Viqueira of NBC news.

Series Title: Now on PBS

Program Title: FRIDAY, May 9, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 5/9/2008 8:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Corporations are running many Americans prisons, but will they put profits before prisoners?

A grim new statistic: One in every hundred Americans is now locked behind bars. As the prison population grows faster than the government can build prisons, private companies see an opportunity for profit.

This week, NOW on PBS investigates the government's trend to outsource prisons and prisoners to the private sector. Critics accuse private prisons of standing in the way of sentencing reform and sacrificing public safety to maximize profits.

"The notion that a corporation making a profit off this practice is more important to us than public safety or the human rights of prisoners is outrageous," Judy Greene, a criminal policy analyst, tells NOW on PBS.

Companies like Corrections Corporation of America say they're doing their part to solve the problem of inmate overflow and a shortage of beds without sacrificing safety.

"You don't cut corners to where it's going to be a safety, security or health issue," Richard Smelser, warden of the Crowley Correctional Facility in Colorado tells NOW. The prison is run by Corrections Corporation, which had revenues of over \$1.4 billion last year.

The Crowley prison made headlines back in 2004 after a major prison riot caused overwhelmed staff to run away from the facility. Outside law enforcement had to come in to put down the uprising.

"The problems that were identified in the wake of the riot are typical of the private prison industry and happen over and over again," Green tells NOW.

Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal

Program Title: FRIDAY, May 9, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 5/9/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description

Nurses Standing Tough -- The California Nurses Association: The California Nurses Association proposes "CheneyCare" for what ails America; Philippe Sands author of "Torture Team:" International lawyer and law professor Philippe Sands, author of "Torture Team," talks about the approval of coercive interrogation by high-level American officials.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: MONDAY, May 12, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 5/12/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description

UPDATE

Earthquake Rocks Western China, Killing Thousands

A earthquake devastated southwestern China on Monday, killing as many as 10,000 people and trapping hundreds of others under flattened buildings, state media reported. After an update on the impact of the quake, Time Magazine's Beijing correspondent, Austin Ramzy, discusses details and rescue efforts.

UPDATE

Aid Official Discusses Challenges of Working in Myanmar

The military regime governing Myanmar has been slow to relax its grip on things even in the wake of the current humanitarian crisis there, which has drawn criticism from many quarters. An official with a nonprofit working in Myanmar describes the challenges they face there.

ANALYSIS

Myanmar's Rulers Hold Tight to Power Amid Cyclone Crisis

In the aftermath of last week's destructive cyclone, the humanitarian crisis in Myanmar has thrown a spotlight on the military junta governing the country. A former U.S. ambassador to Myanmar and professor born in the country examine the country's government structure.

UPDATE

West Virginia Democrats Prepare For Tuesday Vote

Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton has campaigned hard in West Virginia in anticipation of that state's Tuesday primary, while front-runner Barack Obama has shifted focus to the larger Kentucky and Oregon contests.

REPORT

Green Industry Hub Rises From Rust Belt Ruins

Paul Solman reports on innovators who are making the Pittsburgh region an eco-showcase of the benefits of going green and bringing new hope to the economically depressed Rust Belt region.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: TUESDAY, May 13, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 5/13/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description

UPDATE

NPR's Siegel Describes China Earthquake Experience

NPR's Robert Siegel, who experienced Monday's earthquake in China firsthand while on assignment in China, provides an update on the situation there.

NEWSMAKER INTERVIEW

Chinese Ambassador on Quake Disaster, Olympic Protests

In a NewsHour interview, Zhou Wenzhong, the Chinese Ambassador to the U.S., discusses the earthquake that hit central China this week, recent protests over Tibet that have disrupted the Olympic torch relay and the state of international relief efforts following Myanmar's cyclone.

UPDATE

Aid Organizations Face Continuing Hurdles in Myanmar

France, Britain and Germany called for humanitarian aid to continue to flow to cyclone-ravaged Myanmar despite sporadic government resistance. Andrew Kirkwood, country director for Save the Children in Myanmar, describes the challenges aid groups are facing.

CONVERSATION

Financial World Shifts Gears Amid Economic Tumult

As the U.S. grapples with an economic slowdown and a housing slump, financial leaders are rethinking their strategies. Financier and author George Soros reflects on the changing business trends and details his new book, which examines the "credit crash" of 2008.

ANALYSIS

Pop Artist Robert Rauschenberg Dies at 82

American artist Robert Rauschenberg died Monday at age 82. Jeffrey Brown looks back at the life and work of the acclaimed pop artist.

Series Title: Long Story Short with Leslie Wilcox

Program Title: Senator Daniel Inouye, Part 1

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Date: 5/13/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description

A very optimistic Daniel Inouye shares stories with Leslie Wilcox.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: WEDNESDAY, May 14, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 5/14/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description

ANALYSIS

Quake Is Formidable Challenge to China's Government

Rescue and relief efforts continue in China as the death toll from Monday's 7.9-magnitude earthquake neared 15,000 and is expected to rise, with tens of thousands still buried in rubble. An analyst examines how the country and its government have handled the disaster.

REPORT

For Indiana Community, Myanmar's Cyclone Crisis Hits Home

Fort Wayne, Ind., is home to one of the largest Myanmar immigrant communities in the United States. Elizabeth Brackett reports on the community's unique perspective on the handling of the humanitarian crisis in the aftermath of the cyclone that devastated the country.

ANALYSIS

Democratic Race Nearing a Turning Point

After trading wins in Democratic primary contests, the race continues between Sens. Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama for the party's nomination, while GOP Sen. John McCain works to mount a fresh general election strategy. A panel of experts examines the dynamics of the presidential race and weighs the candidates' next moves.

ANALYSIS

Polar Bears Listed as 'Threatened' Due to Loss of Arctic Ice

In a highly-anticipated decision, the Interior Department on Wednesday declared the polar bear "threatened" under the Endangered Species Act because of shrinking Arctic ice due to global warming. Two analysts consider the impact of the decisions.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: THURSDAY, May 15, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 5/15/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description

REPORT

Rescue, Recovery Continue in China Quake Zone

Rescue efforts continue around the clock in China, and as the full scope of the disaster is becoming clear, the government in Beijing warns that the death toll could pass 50,000.

ANALYSIS

Calif. Court Ruling Renews Debate Over Gay Marriage

The California Supreme Court cleared the way for same-sex marriages in the state Thursday, striking down a ban on gay and lesbian nuptials as unconstitutional. Analysts examine reaction to the ruling and its possible impact on the gay marriage debate.

REPORT

Funding Bill for Iraq, Afghan Wars Stalls in the House

The latest infusion of funds for U.S. forces fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan has been delayed by debate in the House of Representatives. Kwame Holman looks at debate and examines what it will mean for troops on the ground.

ANALYSIS

Congress Passes \$290B Farm Bill Despite White House Opposition

Amid global concerns over food prices, the Senate approved a \$290 billion dollar farm bill Thursday with enough support to overcome a threatened presidential veto. A reporter outlines facets of the bill and its implications for U.S. food and agriculture policy.

REPORT

Corn Farmers Prosper, Others Lose Out with Ethanol Use

As corn prices have risen with demand for ethanol in recent years, corn farmers are prospering. But others -- such as hog farmers who rely on corn feed -- are facing tough times, and some critics blame ethanol demand for rising food prices worldwide.

Series Title: Island Insights

Program Title: The Haves and Have Nots: Inequality in Healthcare

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Date: 5/15/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description

Does your socio-economic status impact your access to medical care? Does it affect your well-being and long term health? In light of a predicted downturn in Hawaii's economy, job layoffs and rising cost of living, is your health and well being at risk? What can be done to deal with the fallout and improve access to health care?

Island Insights features a roundtable discussion hosted by Dan Boylan in a live (and often lively) format that includes viewer input in real time. Tune in- call in- and join in!

Series Title: Unnatural Causes: Is Inequality Making Us Sick

Program Title: THURSDAY, May 15, 2008

Date: 5/15/2008 8:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description

Mainlanders view the Pacific Islands as a paradise. But diabetes, cardiovascular and kidney diseases and tuberculosis are taking a toll on the Pacific Islander population. In the Marshall Islands and in the unlikely spot of Springdale, Arkansas, this program shows how globalization is affecting health - often in unanticipated ways.

How does job insecurity and unemployment affect health? In rural western Michigan, residents struggle against depression, domestic violence, heart disease and diabetes when the largest refrigerator factory in the country shuts down. Ironically, the plant is owned by a Swedish company. In Sweden, shutdowns are relatively benign events and, for some people, even create opportunities, thanks to Swedish government policies.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: FRIDAY, May 16, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 5/16/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description

NEWSMAKER INTERVIEW

U.N. Chief Details Diplomatic Efforts on Myanmar Crisis

Two major natural disasters have hit Myanmar and China in as many weeks. U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon discusses the two crises, and diplomatic efforts to get the Myanmar government to quicken its pace of allowing in foreign assistance.

REPORT

Aid Efforts Continue as China's Quake Toll Rises

The Chinese government revised the estimated death toll from the massive May 12 earthquake in Sichuan Province to 50,000, as cleanup and rescue efforts continued.

UPDATE

Obama-Bush Tussle, GOP Losses Top Campaign Headlines

Democratic presidential hopeful Sen. Barack Obama takes issue with President Bush's perceived criticism of his foreign policy positions, while the GOP lost a House seat in Mississippi, following other losses in Louisiana and Illinois.

ANALYSIS

Analysts Weigh Bush-Obama Spat, Democratic Race

President Bush's comments about "appeasement" of dictators touched off a firestorm on the presidential campaign trail. Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss the remarks, as well as Hillary Clinton's West Virginia win and recent GOP losses in state contests.

ANALYSIS

MySpace-related Suicide Puts Focus on Cyber Bullying

A Missouri woman was indicted on federal charges related to the suicide of a 13-year-old MySpace user this week. An Internet and privacy lawyer considers the world of cyber bullying and how the law and the use of the Web intersect.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: MONDAY, May 19, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 5/19/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description

REPORT

China Mourns Quake Victims as Rescues Ebb

China begins three days of mourning Monday as millions of Chinese pause from their daily lives to remember victims of the May 12 earthquake as well as offer aid to those who must now rebuild their lives.

REPORT

As China Mourns, Government Navigates Quake's Aftermath

China paused for three minutes of silence Monday to remember victims of last week's earthquake and to begin three days of mourning. Margaret Warner reports from Beijing and Shanghai on how both the government and Chinese citizens are handling the crisis.

ANALYSIS

Myanmar Allows U.N. Officials to Tour Hard-hit Areas

U.N. officials began to tour the cyclone-devastated Irrawaddy delta in Myanmar on Monday, though some U.N. staffers still reported problems gaining access to the tightly controlled country. A senior U.S. diplomat in Rangoon, also known as Yangon, provides an update.

ANALYSIS

Demographic, Cultural Dividing Lines Complicate '08 Race

Political analysis of the presidential race this year has focused on voter divisions along race and gender lines. But some analysts think that other cultural dividing lines are even more important. Three political analysts examine newly emerging voter alliances.

ANALYSIS

Supreme Court Upholds Child Pornography Law

The Supreme Court upheld a 2003 federal law's provision criminalizing the promotion or presentation of child pornography. Marcia Coyle of the National Law Journal analyzes the Court's decision.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: TUESDAY, May 20, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 5/20/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description

ANALYSIS

Kennedy May Face Lengthy Treatment for Brain Tumor

Sen. Edward Kennedy was diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor, his doctors said Tuesday. Malignant gliomas, like Kennedy's, are the most common type of adult brain cancers, inflicting some 9,000 Americans a year. A medical expert discusses treatment for brain tumors.

ANALYSIS

Links to Lobbyists Pose Questions for Campaigns

The role played by lobbyists in each of the top three campaigns for president has become a hot button issue as the race to raise campaign cash gains intensity. Analysts debate the role of lobbyists in campaigns and why the lobbying trade has taken on new scrutiny.

ANALYSIS

Marathon 2008 Primary Season Makes History

For Democrats, the 2008 primary season has been the longest in recent memory, with no shortage of upsets, talk of momentum, and states defying parties to hold primaries earlier than ever. Three historians discuss the significance of 2008's lengthy primaries.

REPORT

BPA Dropped From Some Plastics Amid Health Concerns

Bisphenol A, or BPA, is a chemical commonly found in hard plastic bottles such as Nalgene and other everyday plastic products. However, increasing concerns about BPA's alleged toxicity has caused Nalgene to stop using it to make bottles.

Series Title: Long Story Short with Leslie Wilcox

Program Title: Senator Inouye, Part 2

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Date: 5/20/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description

Senator Daniel Inouye, who will be married to Irene Hirano on May 24, shares personal stories of love and loss with Leslie Wilcox in the second half of a two-part conversation with Hawaii's senior U.S. Senator.

Series Title: Frontline

Program Title: Growing Up Online

Date: 5/20/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description

In "Growing Up Online," FRONTLINE peers inside the world of this cyber-savvy generation through the eyes of teens and their parents, who often find themselves on opposite sides of a new digital divide. A generation with a radically different notion of privacy and personal space, today's adolescents are

grappling with issues their parents never had to deal with: from cyber bullying to instant "Internet fame" to the specter of online sexual predators.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Program Title: WEDNESDAY, May 21, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 5/21/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description

REPORT

Obama, Clinton Set Sights on Florida

Following Tuesday's Democratic nominating contests in Oregon and Kentucky, Sens. Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton headed for Florida, a key general election state embroiled in a dispute over its renegade primary.

NEWSMAKER INTERVIEW

Pelosi Predicts Democrats Will Have Nominee in June

With the race for the Democratic nomination reaching the home stretch and continued clashes between the president and Congress, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi assesses the fight between Sens. Obama and Clinton, the racial, economic and gender divisions in the party, and the Democrats' legislative battle to end the war Iraq.

REPORT

Iraq Vets Recount Concerns Over Rules of Engagement

A panel of Democrats in the House of Representatives heard presentations last week from a group of veterans who say they witnessed and participated in widespread misconduct during their time in Iraq.

DEBATE

Report Aims to Debunk Myths on Gender and Education

A new report examines commonly held assumptions about the differences in how girls and boys learn and achieve in education. Experts discuss the findings and how they might help educators better address issues of learning and gender.

ANALYSIS

Scientists Study Final Moments of Dying Star

The deaths of some stars are marked by a unique event: the supernova. A NASA telescope captured a massive explosion in January, giving scientists clues into the mechanics of our own world. Robert Kirshner of Harvard University explains the significance of the event.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: THURSDAY, May 22, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 5/22/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description

ANALYSIS

Iraqi Forces Assert Security Control With Mixed Success

Iraqi forces entered Sadr City in Baghdad this week to help curb ongoing fighting in the Shiite stronghold. The incursion is part of a wave of offensives that Gen. David Petraeus said Thursday were helping to improve overall security. Analysts examine the state of the Iraq conflict.

ANALYSIS

Polygamy Ruling Raises Legal Debate on State Power

A Texas state appeals court ruled on Thursday that child welfare officials had no right to seize more than 400 children taken last month from the Yearning For Zion Ranch, a polygamous sect's compound in the state. The ruling however does not make clear what will happen to the children or the legal position of their parents.

REPORT

Fear of Vaccine Dangers Leads Some Families to Opt Out of Routine Care

An increasing fear of alleged dangers from child vaccinations, including autism and allergies, has led to an upsurge in the reported cases of measles this year. Betty Ann Bowser examines why some parents are opting against routine vaccinations for their children.

DEBATE

Clinton's Run Triggers Debate Over Gender Bias

Sen. Hillary Clinton spoke frankly this week about the sexism she feels she has faced on the campaign trail as she competes with Sen. Barack Obama for the Democratic nomination. Two columnists weigh the role of gender in politics and how the media has handled the issue.

Series Title: Island Insights

Program Title: Government Accountability

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Date: 5/22/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description

Island Insights - hosted by Dan Boylan - is Hawaii's only LIVE, public affairs television program that invites and includes viewer input in real time. Tune in- call in- and join in!

Series Title: Unnatural Causes: Is Inequality Making us Sick?

Program Title: In Sickness and In Wealth

Date: 5/22/2008 8:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description

UNNATURAL CAUSES is a four-hour series that, for the first time on television, sounds the alarm about glaring socio-economic and racial inequities in health and searches for their causes.

The U.S. already spends twice per person on health care than any other industrialized nation. Yet our life expectancy ranks 30th; Costa Ricans live longer. Infant mortality? We're tied with Hungary, Poland and Slovakia for next to last among industrialized nations. Illnesses cost American businesses more than a trillion dollars a year in lost productivity.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: FRIDAY, May 23, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 5/23/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description

CONVERSATION

Secretaries of State Offer Advice to Next President

Several former secretaries of state met at the University of Georgia to discuss issues the next president will have to face. In this excerpt, Colin Powell, Madeleine Albright and James Baker talk about improving the U.S. image abroad.

ANALYSIS

Myanmar OKs Greater Access for Aid Workers but Obstacles Remain

U.N. chief Ban Ki-moon said Friday that Myanmar's ruling junta had agreed to allow "all aid workers" into the cyclone-ravaged country -- although questions remain as to the timing and logistics of such access. Two aid officials discuss the state of relief efforts.

ANALYSIS

Consumers Face Tough Choices as Gas Prices Rise

As the summer travel season begins this Memorial Day weekend, American motorists are shifting their consumption patterns as they adjust to higher prices at the gas pump. Experts examine how consumers are handling the higher fuel prices.

REPORT

Obama Courts Florida Voters, McCain Gets Clean Bill of Health

Sen. Barack Obama travels through Florida and Sen. John McCain is given a clean bill of health and releases his medical records. Kwame Holman reports on recent developments on the presidential campaign trail.

ANALYSIS

Clinton Gaffe, McCain Health Records Top Campaign News

As Sen. Hillary Clinton apologized for citing the 1968 assassination of Robert Kennedy as a rationale for staying in the race, Sens. John McCain and Barack Obama took harder punches at one another in the presidential contest. Mark Shields and David Brooks consider the news from the trail.

Series Title: Everybody's Business with Howard Dicus

Program Title: FRIDAY, May 23, 2008

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Date: 5/23/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description

Every part of Hawaii's economy is Everybody's Business when Howard Dicus explains it to us! Scheduled to join Howard this week: LASIK specialists Dr. Tyrie Lee Jenkins and/or Dr. Carlos Omphroy.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: MONDAY, May 26, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 5/26/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description

REPORT

Candidates, President Praise Veterans on Memorial Day

The presidential candidates celebrated Memorial Day by praising veterans and focusing on their concerns, while President Bush spoke to military families at Arlington National Cemetery.

REPORT

Earthquake Recovery Tempers China's Olympics Elation

In preparing for the Olympic Games, the Chinese government has faced unexpected challenges, including a devastating earthquake and protests over its rule of Tibet. Margaret Warner reports from China about the quake's impacts on the Beijing Olympic plans.

UPDATE

NASA's Phoenix Sends Intriguing Images From Mars

NASA's Phoenix Mars lander touched down Sunday and began transmitting pictures from the northern arctic plains of Mars where scientists hope to find evidence of water and life-sustaining conditions.

Mission co-leader Ray Arvidson explains.

ANALYSIS

Young Voters Predict Big Impact on Fall Election

Three students and youth vote experts, including the executive director of Rock the Vote, discuss the role young voters have played in the primary races, and how they could affect the upcoming general election.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: TUESDAY, May 27, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 5/27/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description

REPORT

After Quake, China Faces Daunting Reconstruction Challenges

Following the cessation of rescue and recovery efforts, quake-struck Sichuan province begins the arduous task of rebuilding. Margaret Warner reports from China on the quake's aftermath and Beijing's preparations for the Olympics.

ANALYSIS

Justices Back Workers in Race, Age Discrimination Suits

The high court sided Tuesday with employees -- one at a Cracker Barrel restaurant, one a postal worker -- who sought to file lawsuits after facing retaliation for complaining about race and age discrimination.

Marcia Coyle of the National Law Journal examines the cases.

REPORT

FDA's Approval of Cloned Beef for Human Consumption Ignites Debate

The Food and Drug Administration recently approved meat and milk from cloned cows as safe for human consumption. However, some observers believe the FDA's decision was hasty and more study of the issue is needed. Tom Bearden reports on the controversy.

ANALYSIS

IAEA Voices 'Serious Concern' on Iran's Nuclear Ability

The International Atomic Energy Agency released a report Monday stating that Iran's suspected research into nuclear weapons remained "a matter of serious concern." Analysts examine what actions the international community should take.

CONVERSATION

Achebe Discusses Africa 50 Years After 'Things Fall Apart'

A half century after Chinua Achebe penned 'Things Fall Apart', Jeffrey Brown discusses Africa's ongoing story with the famed author.

Series Title: Long Story Short with Leslie Wilcox

Program Title: Minnijean Brown Trickey, Part 1

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Date: 5/27/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Minnijean Brown Trickey shares insight on racial equality and courage with Leslie Wilcox in part one of this two-part conversation. As a member of the "Little Rock Nine," she was one of the group of African-American students who experienced desegregation following the 1957 Supreme Court decision, "Brown vs Board of Education."

Series Title: Frontline/World

Program Title: Crimes at the Border

Date: 5/27/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

In a joint project with The New York Times, "Frontline/World" correspondent Lowell Bergman investigates the business of human smuggling across the busy ports of entry between Mexico and the United States. In Tijuana, masses of people attempt to cross illegally every day with the help of increasingly organized and expensive smugglers. Bergman explores the region to find that this illicit but lucrative business is expanding, and U.S. border agents are subject to an increased risk of corruption. He follows the dramatic story of one such corrupt U.S. border guard, the risky business he became involved in and what the U.S. government is doing about the problem.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: WEDNESDAY, May 28, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 5/28/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

REPORT

Modernizing China Confronts Environmental Woes

Since undertaking market reforms in late 1970s, China has enjoyed an economic boom -- but the economic progress has also produced serious environmental damage and pollution problems. Margaret Warner reports on China's environmental woes and their impact on the run-up to the Beijing Olympics.

ANALYSIS

Report Documents Climate Change Impact on U.S.

A recently released government report describes the impact global climate change is already having on U.S. farms, wildlife, forests and water supplies. One of the report's lead authors discusses its findings.

UPDATE

Myanmar's Government Slowly Opens to Foreign Aid

Weeks after Cyclone Nargis devastated portions of Myanmar, its reclusive government has slowly allowed small numbers of foreign aid workers to enter the country. U.N. Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs John Holmes updates the humanitarian situation.

ANALYSIS

Democrats Seek to Solve Impasse Over Fla., Mich.

The Democratic Party's Rules and Bylaws Committee meets on May 31 in an effort to resolve an impasse over how votes from Michigan and Florida's renegade primaries should be factored into the nominating battle between Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama. Two committee members preview the meeting.

ESSAY

Reflecting on 'Miracle Worker' Teachers

As the beginning of May heralds the end of the academic year, Time Magazine essayist Nancy Gibbs praises great teachers.

Series Title: Leahey & Leahey

Program Title: WEDNESDAY, May 28, 2008

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Date: 5/28/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description

Hawaii's iconic father and son sports duo, Jim and Kanoa Leahey, tackle a wide range of topics each week. Coaches, players, politicians, and entertainers come through the screen door and feel at home at the Leahey kitchen table. Playful needling and laughter ensue, and by game's end, the show scores big with candid conversations and insights into Hawaii sports and life.

Series Title: Dreaming of Tibet

Program Title: WEDNESDAY, May 28, 2008

Date: 5/28/2008 10:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description

In isolated communities around the world, particularly in India, Nepal and the United States, Tibetan exiles have created a 'virtual Tibet,' where they have endured and even flourished in the face of overwhelming adversity. Dreaming of Tibet" follows the arduous journeys of the three refugees from Tibet into exile over a 19,000 foot Himalayan pass. It's a flight that the Dalai Lama took in 1958 and over 150,000 of his followers have taken since then. Most have only minimal clothing and meager provisions to make the life-threatening trek. Many die along the way. This intimate documentary is about the resilience of the human spirit under the most dire circumstances.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: THURSDAY, May 29, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 5/29/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description

REPORT

McClellan's Account of White House Sparks Uproar

Former White House press spokesman Scott McClellan released a book giving his take on the policies and practices of the White House, leading to stormy reactions from some current and retired staff.

CONVERSATION

In China, an Evolving Effort to Establish a Place on World Stage

The devastating quake in China and the government's response and transparency seem to have altered views both inside and outside the country. Margaret Warner speaks with Assistant Foreign Minister He Yafei about the changes within China.

REPORT

Venture Capitalists Look to Green Businesses for Boom

A recent surge in investments by venture capitalists in eco-friendly businesses is possibly triggering a boom in green and clean technology. Analysts report on the green market and its ability to make money while saving oil.

ANALYSIS

Rising Violence Pushes Immigrants to Flee South Africa

Political fear and uncertainty in Zimbabwe have driven many people to neighboring South Africa, prompting a violent backlash from South Africans who claim that jobs are being lost to immigrants. Analysts examine the dynamics that have led to this rise in violence.

ANALYSIS

Monkeys Learn to Control Robotic Arm With Brainwaves

Advances in brain-controlled prosthetics reached new heights as researchers at the University of Pittsburgh announced the successful use of a prosthetic arm linked directly to the brain of a monkey. Lead researcher Andrew Schwartz discusses the findings.

Series Title: Island Insights

Program Title: Rail Revisited: Are We Being Railroaded?

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Date: 5/29/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description

Rail transit is a hot topic! Let's take another look at the issues surrounding this transportation option from the perspective of O'ahu residents, taxpayers, businesses and government officials. Island Insights - hosted by Dan Boylan - is Hawaii's only LIVE, public affairs television program that invites and includes viewer input in real time. Tune in, call in, and join in!

Series Title: Everybody's Business with Howard Dicus

Program Title: Sen. Jill Tokuda

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Date: 5/30/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description

When Howard Dicus explains the inner workings and outward effects of Hawaii's economy every Friday night, it's Everybody's Business! Scheduled to join Howard this week: Sen. Jill Tokuda to discuss Hawaii's agricultural issues.

Series Title: Washington Week

Program Title: FRIDAY, May 30, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 5/30/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 30

Description

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Series Title: Now on PBS
Program Title: FRIDAY, May 30, 2008
Distributor: PBS
Date: 5/30/2008 8:30:00 PM
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Description

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Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Program Title: FRIDAY, May 30, 2008
Distributor: PBS
Date: 5/30/2008 9:00:00 PM
Length: 60

Description

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Series Title: Foreign Exchange
Program Title: FRIDAY, May 30, 2008
Distributor: PBS
Date: 5/30/2008 10:00:00 PM
Length: 30

Description

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Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Program Title: MONDAY, June 2, 2008
Distributor: PBS
Date: 6/2/2008 6:30:00 PM
Length: 60

Description

CONVERSATION

Extended Interview: Venture Capitalist Vinod Khosla

Vinod Khosla is an influential venture capitalist in Silicon Valley. He was a cofounder of Sun Microsystems and later a partner at the venture capital firm Kleiner Perkins, which helped fund Google and Amazon. In 2004 he started his own company, Khosla Ventures.

ANALYSIS

Hard-Fought Democratic Race Nears the Finish Line

The last remaining states to vote in the Democratic nominating race, Montana and South Dakota, head to the polls Tuesday -- and all eyes are on Sens. Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama as the epic race nears a close. Political reporters discuss the candidates' next moves.

DEBATE

Lawmakers Struggle to Agree on Plan for Emissions Cuts, Energy Policy

A new climate bill on Capitol Hill aims to reduce carbon emissions by creating a hotly-debated carbon cap-and-trade system. Senators on both sides of the debate weigh the pros and cons of instituting such a system and how it could impact energy and environmental policy.

REPORT

Researchers Examine Impact of Exercise on Aging

Scientists have coined a new term -- geroscience -- to describe research that aims to slow down aging and delay the onset of age-related diseases like Alzheimer's and Parkinson's. Researchers are studying the underlying genetic causes of aging and effects of exercise.

REPORT

Remembering Designer Yves Saint Laurent

Yves Saint Laurent died on Sunday, aged 71, leaving behind a rich legacy of iconic work and groundbreaking change in the world of fashion.

REPORT

Rock Legend Bo Diddley Remembered

Hailed as an original founder of rock 'n' roll, Bo Diddley helped define the style that was to be the medium for many musicians to come. He died on Monday, age 79.

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: TUESDAY, June 3, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 6/3/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description

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Series Title: Independent Lens

Program Title: Writ Writer

Date: 6/03/2008 10:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

Self-taught jailhouse lawyer Fred Cruz challenged the constitutionality of prison conditions in Texas in the 1960s. His extraordinary battle to expose the sanctioned brutality of life in prison and strike down rules that blocked prisoners from legal representation blazed the path to state prison reform.

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: WEDNESDAY, June 4, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 6/4/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description

REPORT

Obama Claims Victory, Clinton Weighs Next Moves

After a long primary race, Sen. Barack Obama is beginning his first days as the presumptive Democratic nominee as Sen. Hillary Clinton is weighing her next moves.

ANALYSIS

Obama Breaks Political Ground En Route to Nomination

Sen. Barack Obama claimed victory Tuesday in the Democratic nominating battle, poising himself to become the first black presidential candidate to compete in a general election for a major political party. Historians and analysts discuss Obama's history-making moment.

ANALYSIS

Obama's Victory, Clinton's Endgame Cap Primaries

As the primary campaigns conclude, columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks talk to Judy Woodruff about what the Democrats must do to unite after their unusually lengthy primary season and the prospects for a general election contest between Sens. Barack Obama and John McCain.

ANALYSIS

Renewed Violence in Zimbabwe Raises Fresh Election Concerns

Robert Mugabe's pre run-off election crack-down has been extended aid groups, which the president calls foreign spy organizations. A panel of experts discuss the new reports of violence and what this means for Zimbabwe's future.

Series Title: Viewpoints '07 – '08 DOE

Program Title: WEDNESDAY, June 4, 2008

Distributor: DOE (Hawaii)

Date: 6/4/2008 10:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description

This DOE program highlights issues facing Hawaii's public schools and the journey to reinvent education for the children of Hawaii. The panel discussion of educators shares information on topics concerning our teachers, parents, and community.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: THURSDAY, June 5, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 6/5/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description

UPDATE

Top Air Force Officials Ousted After Series of Missteps

Defense Secretary Robert M. Gates asked for the resignations Thursday of two senior Air Force leaders, a civilian official and the highest-ranking general. The move came in response to mishandling of nuclear delivery vehicle parts and a nuclear armed B-52 flight over the continental U.S.

UPDATE

Accused 9/11 Plotters Begin Trials as Legal Issues Linger

Five accused Sept. 11 plotters, including the alleged mastermind of the attacks, Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, appeared in a Guantanamo military court for the first time Thursday. A reporter looks at the proceedings and the legal issues they raise.

ANALYSIS

Democrats Turn to Unifying Party After Primaries

With the nomination in Sen. Barack Obama's hands and Sen. Hillary Clinton planning her formal exit from the race, Democratic leaders are eyeing the general election. A panel of lawmakers and analysts discuss how to bring the party together after the divisive primaries.

DEBATE

Debate Looks at Immigration Laws and Citizenship

A recent debate sponsored by the Miller Center of Public Affairs at the University of Virginia and moderated by Robert MacNeil examined the current laws dealing with immigration and the possible plans to address the twelve million illegal immigrants currently living in the U.S.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: FRIDAY, June 6, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 6/6/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

Unemployment Rate Jumps as Economic Woes Mount

The nation's unemployment rate hit 5.5 percent in May as employers cut some 49,000 jobs, providing a fresh snapshot of a still-struggling U.S. economy. Mark Zandi, chief economist with Moody's Economy.com, explains the new Labor Department report and what it means for the economy.

ANALYSIS

College Grads to Face Toughest Job Market in Years

Amid worsening economic prospects, marked by Friday's Labor Department report announcing new unemployment highs, the class of 2008 faces a tough job markets for new college graduates. Two career-development experts discuss the challenges ahead for new job-seekers.

REPORT

Myanmar Cyclone Victims Face Continued Hardships

A month has passed since Cyclone Nargis struck Myanmar and, in the interim, international aid groups negotiated with the country's reclusive military regime for better access to the stricken country. ITN's Channel 4 News correspondent Inigo Gilmore provides an update.

REPORT

Obama Looks to Turn Virginia into Blue State

With Sen. Barack Obama's focus concentrated on Virginia early in the general election, many wonder if 2008 will be a year of new battleground states. Kwame Holman reports on the effort to get Virginia to back a Democrat for president for the first time in 44 years.

ANALYSIS

Obama, McCain Plot Campaign Strategies as Clinton Exits

With the Democratic primary race in the rear-view mirror, Sens. Barack Obama and John McCain are trading the opening shots of their general election campaigns. Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks assess the political road ahead.

Series Title: Everybody's Business with Howard Dicus

Program Title: FRIDAY, June 6, 2008

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Date: 6/6/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Even in a cooling economy, Hawaii ships twice as much maritime cargo between islands as it did only five or six years ago. The best of our harbors are overcrowded and others need serious infrastructure work. The Legislature has been wrestling with this as much as the shippers themselves. Sen. Kalani English joins Howard Dicus to discuss the Harbor Improvement Project.

Also scheduled to join Howard this week: LASIK specialist Tyrie Lee Jenkins, M.D. and Punky Pletan-Cross of Hale Kipa, a nonprofit for at-risk children.

Series Title: Washington Week

Program Title: FRIDAY, June 6, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 6/6/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

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Program Title: FRIDAY, June 6, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 6/6/2008 8:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

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Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal

Program Title: FRIDAY, June 6, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 6/6/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

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Series Title: Foreign Exchange

Program Title: FRIDAY, June 6, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 6/6/2008 10:00:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

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Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: FRIDAY, June 9, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 6/9/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

Fuel Costs, Job Losses Batter U.S. Economy

Rising fuel prices and news of massive job losses buffeted an already shaken U.S. economy in the past week. The record energy prices are affecting the cost of everything from baked goods to diapers.

Journalists John Authers and Roben Farzad discuss how the prices got that high and whether it appears they will stay that way.

ANALYSIS

McCain, Obama Aim to Redraw Electoral Map

Presumptive presidential candidates Sen. John McCain and Sen. Barack Obama both claim that they can redraw the electoral map this year by courting voters from the other party's traditional base. Political analysts Stuart Rothenberg and Amy Walter discuss the 2008 electoral map.

REPORT

Brazil's Economic Boom Marred by Social Inequalities

Brazil is on track to become an economic powerhouse in the 21st century, but gaping social inequalities still plague this country of 187 million. Simon Marks offers the first in a series of reports from Brazil on the country's economic and political scene.

ANALYSIS

Attacks in Pakistan, Afghanistan Highlight Instability

The newly elected government in Pakistan is being confronted with a rise in insurgent attacks and a Taliban that is increasing in strength along the volatile Afghan border. Two experts discuss the latest outbreaks of violence.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: FRIDAY, June 10, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 6/10/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

DEBATE

McCain and Obama Trade Jobs Over Economic Strategies

Presumptive presidential candidates Sens. Barack Obama and John McCain offered contrasting approaches to mend a sluggish economy this week, with Obama emphasizing an active government role in providing assistance and McCain calling for lower taxes and spending cuts.

UPDATE

Salmonella Concerns Prompt Widespread Tomato Recalls

Concerns over salmonella contamination have led the FDA to issue nationwide health warnings for tomatoes. This in turn has led to many vendors recalling or prohibiting the use of tomatoes in their products. A food safety journalist discusses the tomato health scare.

REPORT

Brazil Seeks to Break New Ground in Global Marketplace

As Brazil expands its manufacturing and agricultural industries, it has carved a spot as the largest exporter of coffee, beef, poultry and other food products and as the world leader in ethanol production. Simon Marks continues a series of reports from Brazil.

ANALYSIS

More Than 25 Million Americans Underinsured, Study Finds

More than 25 million Americans with health insurance did not have sufficient coverage for their medical expenses in 2007, according to a study released Tuesday in the journal Health Affairs.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: WEDNESDAY, June 11, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 6/11/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

Protests Against Government, U.S. Imports Sweep South Korea

More than 100,000 demonstrators took to the streets of Seoul to protest a proposed deal allowing U.S. beef imports and taking to task the teetering government of President Lee Myung-bak. A regional expert explores the core issues behind the protests.

REPORT

Parents Blame Poor Government Oversight for Childrens' Deaths in China Quake

The government of China fears a popular movement of parents of children killed by collapsing schools in the recent earthquake in Sichuan Province. Lindsey Hilsum of ITN's Channel 4 News reports on the outcry over perceived government corruption that led to shoddy construction and the parent's plea for accountability.

REPORT

Arizona's Illegal Immigration Laws Put to the Test

Last year, Arizona passed 15 bills and resolutions giving police more tools to go after illegal immigrants, one of several states tightening immigration laws. Jeffrey Kaye of KCET-Los Angeles examines the impact of the new regulations.

CONVERSATION

Annan: World Must Help African Nations Tackle Food Crisis

Fuel costs and supply shortages have caused a spike in food prices across Africa -- prompting calls for an agricultural revolution on the continent. Former U.N. chief Kofi Annan discusses efforts to address the crisis.

Series Title: The Miller Center National

Program Title: Illegal Immigration & Citizenship

Date: 6/11/2008 10:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

This debate series, a collaboration between the University of Virginia's Miller Center of Public Affairs and MacNeil/Lehrer Productions, examines America's current role in the world, striving to present vigorous, substantive and civil discourse on major national issues. The debates focus on topics such as the U.S. and Iraq, privacy, immigration, family and health care.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: THURSDAY, June 12, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 6/12/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

Justices Rule Terror Suspects Can Appeal Detentions

A Supreme Court ruling Thursday granted Guantanamo detainees the right to challenge their cases in civilian courts. Experts examine the case and its impact on anti-terror efforts.

REPORT

Floods and Tornadoes Ravage Midwest

Record rainfall and historic numbers of tornadoes have wreaked havoc on many parts of the Midwest, particularly in Iowa where a Boy Scout camp was decimated and flooding has caused thousands to evacuate. Kwame Holman reports on the widespread damage.

REPORT

Drilling for Natural Gas in Wyoming Raises Debate

Wyoming has some of the largest natural gas reserves in the country -- underneath public land -- leading to a debate over whether to drill or preserve the land for other uses. NewsHour correspondent Spencer Michels reports from Wyoming.

ANALYSIS

U.S. Election Grabs Intense Interest Overseas

The 2008 presidential election has sparked the world's attention, with some looking ahead to possible foreign policy shifts under a new administration, a new poll shows. Reporters from international media outlets gauge foreign reaction to the historic race.

Series Title: Island Insights

Program Title: The Future of Hawaii's Agricultural Lands

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Date: 6/12/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

The Hawaii State Legislature recently passed a controversial Agricultural Lands bill that some feel could allow for unneeded development and dramatically change the landscape of Hawaii while others view it as a way to preserve our farmlands and help sustain our agricultural industry during an unstable economy. Island Insights - hosted by Dan Boylan - is Hawaii's only LIVE, public affairs television program that invites and includes viewer input in real time. Tune in - call in - and join in!

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: FRIDAY, June 13, 2008

Distributor:

Date: 6/13/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

REPORT

Midwest Suffers Heavy Flooding Along Mississippi River

The U.S. Midwest is currently suffering through heavy floods, especially in Iowa, after a bout of torrential rains. Kwame Holman reports on the scope of the disaster and efforts to curb the dangerous floods.

ANALYSIS

Iraq, U.S. Deadlocked Over Long-term Security Deal

Iraq and the United States are negotiating terms for a continued U.S. presence there once a U.N. mandate expires at the end of 2008, but quarrels over troop levels have led to an impasse. A reporter outlines the ongoing negotiations, which have become contentious.

REPORT

Young Brazilian Musicians Try to Go Global

Linguistic, political and economic barriers stand between Brazil's most popular acts and global recognition. NewsHour special correspondent Simon Marks caps a series of reports from Brazil by looking at the music scene.

ANALYSIS

Shields, Brooks Mull Campaigns, Reflect on Russert's Life

Analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks weigh campaign news as the race between Barack Obama and John McCain gains steam, and they reflect on the career of NBC's Tim Russert, who died Friday from an apparent heart attack.

ESSAY

Paul Solman Pays Tribute to His Father

Paul Solman offers reflections on his father, painter Joseph Solman, on the occasion of Father's Day. Joseph died April 16 at his home in Manhattan at age 99.

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Date: 6/13/2008 7:30:00 PM

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Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: MONDAY, June 16, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 6/16/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

REPORT

Iowa Reels From Bout of Severe Flooding

Flood fears eased in Iowa City Monday, as a string of towns along the Mississippi River prepared for new problems after recent torrential rains spurred heavy flooding. A reporter from Iowa Public Radio provides an update.

REPORT

Obama, McCain Talk Economy, Iraq on the Campaign Trail

Presidential candidates Barack Obama and John McCain hit the campaign trail yesterday to discuss their views on economic policy and Iraq. Kwame Holman reports on the state of the campaign.

ANALYSIS

Web Tools Help to Reshape '08 Campaign Trail

A new report from the Pew Internet and American Life Project finds that a record-breaking 46 percent of Americans have used the Internet, e-mail or cell phone text messaging to get news about the campaigns. Analysts examine how new Web-based tools are expanding the campaign trail.

ANALYSIS

Lehman Reports \$3 Billion in Losses Due to Bad Mortgage Investments

Lehman Brothers chief Richard Fuld took responsibility Monday for a staggering \$3 billion in losses in the second quarter, saying the company was too slow to react to the unfolding credit and mortgage crisis. Roben Farzad of BusinessWeek magazine outlines how the news may affect Wall Street and Main Street.

REPORT

Poetry Program Gives Prisoners Unexpected Voice

For more than 30 years, poet and professor Richard Shelton has traveled to a high security prison in Arizona to run a program that encourages prisoners to write and read poetry.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: TUESDAY, June 17, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 6/17/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

Ongoing Midwest Flooding Threatens Mississippi River Levees

As the Mississippi River continues to rise through Iowa, Illinois and Missouri, federal officials fear many of the existing levees will fail, stressing the region's flood prevention system. A civil engineer discusses the science of levees.

REPORT

Senate Panel Examines Origins of Interrogation Tactics

A Senate Armed Services Committee hearing Tuesday examined the evolution of interrogation tactics developed for terrorist suspects and how they apply to U.S. law.

REPORT

Same-Sex Couples Begin Marrying in California

Hundreds of gay and lesbian couples filled county clerk offices across California Tuesday and exchanged marriage vows on the state's first full day of legal same-sex nuptials. Spencer Michels reports on the day and the legal battles ahead.

REPORT

New Orleans School Reforms Target Young Readers

The struggle to educate the nation's children in urban schools has long been an area of reform. In a continuing series of reports on urban school reform, John Merrow returns to New Orleans schools to examine how young students are learning to read.

REPORT

In Rwanda, U.S.-Backed Program Improves Access to AIDS Drugs

A U.S. program to curb AIDS in Africa is having success providing antiretroviral drugs to AIDS patients in Rwanda -- particularly pregnant women and newborns. Health correspondent Susan Dentzer begins a series of reports examining the impact of the American effort.

Series Title: Frontline

Program Title: TUESDAY, June 17, 2008

Distributor: Young and Restless in China

Date: 6/17/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 120

Description:

FRONTLINE explores the generation coming of age in China today. Shot over four years, the film follows a group of nine young Chinese from across the country as they scramble to keep pace with a society changing as fast as any in history. Their stories of ambition and desire, exuberance, crime and corruption are interwoven with moments of heartache and despair.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: WEDNESDAY, June 18, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 6/18/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

DEBATE

McCain and Obama Tout Differing Energy Plans

Sens. Barack Obama and John McCain are honing their stances on climate and energy policy, focusing on issues like the federal gas tax and offshore drilling. Advisers for each campaign examine the energy policy debate.

UPDATE

GAO Backs Boeing's Claims in Tanker Contract Dispute

Congressional investigators sided with Boeing Wednesday in a dispute over the awarding of a \$35 billion Air Force tanker contract to competitor Northrup Grumman. A reporter discusses the decision.

REPORT

D.C. Teachers Struggle to Adapt to School Reforms

Washington, D.C.'s schools struggle to bring students up to proficiency standards while losing thousands of them to charter schools. John Merrow talks to D.C. Schools Chancellor Michelle Rhee about her first year on the job.

ANALYSIS

Calif. Gay Marriages Raise Legal Questions Nationwide

The laws governing marriage nationwide are a complicated state-by-state patchwork, with little or no interstate recognition. The recent ruling in California legalizing same-sex marriage adds another layer of complexity to the legal landscape. Legal experts examine these questions.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: THURSDAY, June 19, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 6/19/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

UPDATE

Mortgage Fraud Sweep Nets Hundreds of Arrests

The Justice Department and the FBI announced hundreds of arrests Thursday for mortgage fraud, which is blamed for sparking a national credit crisis and nationwide housing crisis. An NPR correspondent and Columbia Law professor examine the government crackdown.

NEWSMAKER INTERVIEW

Minority Leader Boehner Details War Funding Moves, Energy Policy Debate

Lawmakers met Thursday to debate funding allocations for the Iraq and Afghan wars, while continuing to mull how to best address soaring gas prices. House Minority Leader John Boehner explains GOP priorities in the House and how Congress has handled its most pressing issues.

REPORT

Three Years On, New Orleans Still Struggles With Hurricane Debris

Nearly three years after Hurricane Katrina hit New Orleans, the city is still coping with the toxic debris the storm left behind. Betty Ann Bowser reports from New Orleans on the ongoing controversy over the city's landfills.

ANALYSIS

In a Strategic Shift, Obama Opts to Forgo Public Financing

Sen. Barack Obama said Thursday he will opt out of public financing during the general election. A legal expert and a political reporter examine how the move will impact the race and Sen. John McCain's funding options.

Series Title: Island Insights

Program Title: Our State Budget: Will The Ends Meet?

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Date: 6/19/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

During this year's legislative session, lawmakers were forced to reject many proposals based not on merit, but due to limited funding. Now, top economic experts say state tax revenues are growing even slower than earlier projections, creating an even tighter budget. Will the state be able to fund all the bills that passed? What does the economic downturn mean going forward? Is there anything we can do about it? Guests scheduled for this live panel discussion include Paul Brewbaker, Chair of the state's Council on Revenues and economist for the Bank of Hawaii; Pearl Imada Iboshi, member of the Council on Revenues and the state's Chief Economist; and Rep. Marcus Oshiro, Chair of the House Finance Committee.

Island Insights - hosted by Dan Boylan - is Hawaii's only LIVE, public affairs television program that invites and includes viewer input in real time.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: FRIDAY, June 20, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 6/20/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

DEBATE

Wiretapping Bill Heads to Senate After Telecoms Debate

The House approved a wide-ranging terror surveillance overhaul Friday. Caroline Fredrickson of the ACLU and George Terwilliger, a former deputy attorney general for the first President Bush, examine the measure.

REPORT

Iowa Floods Wreak Havoc on Farming Communities

After heavy rains triggered massive flooding in Iowa, some farms were completely submerged, causing heavy crop and livestock losses. Elizabeth Brackett reports on how one Iowa farmer is coping with the damage.

ANALYSIS

Shields, Brooks Discuss Obama's Fundraising Shift, McCain's Energy Proposal

Tensions between the presumptive presidential nominees escalated over Sen. Barack Obama's refusal of public funds and Sen. John McCain's call to lift a ban on offshore drilling. Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss the political news of the week.

ANALYSIS

NASA Lander Discovers Evidence of Ice on Mars

NASA's Phoenix Mars Lander found evidence of water-based ice on Mars, confirming some scientists' theories. Scientist Peter Smith of the University of Arizona discusses the discovery.

REPORT

Denver Battles Fuel Prices with New Mass Transit Plan

In response to soaring fuel costs, Denver city planners are taking steps toward expanding the city's public transportation system.

Series Title: Everybody's Business with Howard Dicus

Program Title: FRIDAY, June 20, 2008

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Date: 6/20/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

When Howard Dicus explains the inner workings and outward effects of Hawaii's economy every Friday night, it's Everybody's Business! Scheduled to join Howard this week: Dee Jay Mailer, CEO of Kamehameha Schools, and Ed Kemper, attorney for AlohaCare.

If you miss the program on Friday night, tune in to the rebroadcast on Sunday, June 22 at 3:00pm.

Series Title: Washington Week
Program Title: FRIDAY, June 20, 2008
Distributor: PBS
Date: 6/20/2008 8:00:00 PM
Length: 30

Description:

For 40 years, WASHINGTON WEEK has delivered the most interesting conversation of the week. The program is the longest-running public affairs program on PBS and features a group of journalists participating in roundtable discussion of major news events.

Series Title: Now on PBS
Program Title: FRIDAY, June 20, 2008
Distributor: PBS
Date: 6/20/2008 8:30:00 PM
Length: 30

Description:

PBS' Emmy-winning weekly news magazine NOW engages viewers by probing the most important issues facing democracy. The series occupies a unique place in the American television landscape by pursuing the stories overlooked by other public affairs broadcasts and travels the nation to shed light on public policy issues that have real-world impact on working Americans.

Series Title: Foreign Exchange
Program Title: FRIDAY, June 20, 2008
Distributor: PBS
Date: 6/20/2008 10:00:00 PM
Length: 30

Description:

FOREIGN EXCHANGE is a weekly, half-hour international affairs series that probes the global questions of the moment from a profound, new perspective.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Program Title: MONDAY, June 23, 2008
Distributor: PBS
Date: 6/23/2008 6:30:00 PM
Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

Zimbabwe Vote Crisis Grows After Tsvangirai Drops Out

After a disputed election and claims of politically-fueled violence, opposition leader Morgan Tsvangirai dropped out of a runoff vote against President Robert Mugabe. U.N. Ambassador Zalmay Khalilzad examines the issue.

REPORT

Midwest's Levees, Land Use Questioned Amid Floods

More than two dozen levees along the Mississippi and its tributaries have broken under heavy flooding, leaving many communities questioning the region's levee system and land usage. Elizabeth Brackett reports from Illinois on the struggle to keep levees standing.

REPORT

Candidates Stump in Battleground Western States

Sens. Barack Obama and John McCain took shots at each other over energy policy as they each toured Western states, hoping to drive home their message in what could be new battlegrounds this campaign season.

ANALYSIS

New Survey Maps Shifts in the U.S. Religious Landscape

A new forum by the Pew foundation shows an America that is widely devout and diverse in its religious roots. It also reveals new shifts and trends in the way religion takes hold across the U.S. A senior fellow from the Pew forum discusses the group's findings.

ANALYSIS

U.S.-Funded Arab Language TV Network Under Scrutiny

A U.S. government-funded Arab language television network, Al Hurra, has been the focus of recent criticism over both its lack of viewership and content choices. Two experts discuss how the network has fared and its ties to U.S. diplomacy efforts in the Middle East.

REPORT

Irreverent Comedian George Carlin Dies at 71

George Carlin, 71, an American comedic icon, died on Sunday of heart failure. The NewsHour looks back at some of his memorable work.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: TUESDAY, June 24, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 6/24/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

Obama Camp Seeks to Redefine Battlegrounds, Focus on Policy

With the general election now in full swing, Sens. Barack Obama and John McCain are busy shaping their campaign strategies. David Axelrod, a top Obama adviser, discusses how his team is approaching the trail.

ANALYSIS

Increasing Fuel Costs Raise New Energy Concerns

Concerns over high oil prices continue as lawmakers struggle to find production solutions. Two energy consultants discuss the factors behind the ongoing price jumps and analyze the trajectory of fuel costs for the near future.

CONVERSATION

Zimbabwe's Government Defies International Pressure on Run-off Vote

Zimbabwe's ambassador to the United Nations, Boniface Chidyausiku, explains his country's plan to host a run-off presidential election Friday, despite the U.N. Security Council's declaration that a fair election is not possible during the present political crisis.

ANALYSIS

Non-profit Groups Financing Independent Journalism

A rise in the number of non-profit organizations funding journalism projects is changing how newsrooms gather independent content. Two media experts discuss the shift in foreign and investigative reporting.

Series Title: Long Story Short with Leslie Wilcox

Program Title: Harry Kim (Part 1)

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Date: 6/24/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

When you call Harry Kim, "Mayor," he says, "I'm Harry." And when you learn how humble his beginnings truly were, you can begin to understand his true nature.

Harry Kim, the youngest of nine children of Korean immigrants, lived in a one-bedroom house with no electricity or running water in a forest south of Hilo. His story, like those of many children of immigrants, is one of hard work and perseverance.

Although his early years were defined by poverty and toil, Harry Kim's love of, and respect for, the beauty and power of nature would lead to a long career with County Civil Defense. Now in his second term as Mayor of Hawai'i Island, Harry Kim sits down to visit with Leslie Wilcox.

Series Title: Frontline/World
Program Title: Jesus in China
Distributor: PBS
Date: 6/24/2008 9:00:00 PM
Length: 60

Description:

A joint project of "Frontline/World" and the Chicago Tribune, "Jesus in China" examines the wave of Christianity that has been sweeping across the country in recent years and the different ways the Chinese ruling party - officially atheist - is now racing to control it. Probing this volatile religious and political fault line, Frontline/World travels to the "Bethlehem of China" in Henan Province, gains access to unregistered "megachurches" in China's fastest-growing cities, and finds a number of Communist Party members and independent activists willing to come out publicly as Christians.

Series Title: P.O.V.
Program Title: Traces of the Trade: A Story from the Deep North
Distributor: PBS
Date: 6/24/2008 10:00:00 PM
Length: 90

Description:

Filmmaker Katrina Browne makes a troubling discovery - her New England ancestors were the largest slave-trading family in U.S. history. Her journey offers powerful new perspectives on the black/white divide.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
Program Title: WEDNESDAY, June 25, 2008
Distributor: PBS
Date: 6/25/2008 6:30:00 PM
Length: 60

Description:

CONVERSATION

Extended Interview: Tesla Motors Chairman Elon Musk

NewsHour correspondent Spencer Michels talked in April to electric car maker Tesla Motors' founder and chairman, Elon Musk -- an entrepreneur who previously founded PayPal -- about the future of the electric car.

CONVERSATION

Extended Interview: Mary Nichols, California Air Resources Board

Spencer Michels talked to Mary Nichols, head of the California Air Resources Board, in April about the board's recent decision to cut the number of zero-emission vehicles the state will require car manufacturers to build. The board aims to encourage manufacturers to produce more hybrid vehicles instead

ANALYSIS

Justices Cut Valdez Damages, Rule on Child Rape

The Supreme Court rejected use of the death penalty for those convicted of child rape Wednesday and cut the punitive damages awarded for the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill. The National Law Journal's Marcia Coyle recaps the decisions.

ANALYSIS

High Court Cuts Damages in Exxon Valdez Oil Spill

Almost twenty years since the Exxon Valdez oil spill, the Supreme Court decided Wednesday to reduce victims' compensation in Alaska. Two journalists who have covered the story discuss the decision and how the impact of the accident still lingers in the region.

REPORT

As Oil Prices Rise, Carmakers Look to Electric Future

Rising oil prices and improvements in battery technology are fueling new interest in developing electric cars. Spencer Michels reports on how industry giants and start-up car companies alike plan to release new vehicles by 2010.

ANALYSIS

Florida Seeks to Expand Everglades from Sugar Farmland

Florida agreed to buy almost 300 sq. miles of farmland north of the wetlands from a U.S. Sugar company for \$1.75 billion. The tentative deal will expand and restore the Everglades, a key U.S. ecosystem, and relieve the sugar company from its financial bind.

ESSAY

Summertime Memories Revived in Road Trip

Julia Keller of the Chicago Tribune reflects on old memories relived and new ones made during summertime family road trips.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: THURSDAY, June 26, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 6/26/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

In Landmark Ruling, Divided High Court Strikes Down Gun Ban

The Supreme Court rejected a District of Columbia handgun ban in a 5-4 vote Thursday, the first time the court has issued a major ruling on gun rights. Marcia Coyle of the National Law Journal discusses the case.

ANALYSIS

Attorneys Debate Effects of Gun Ban Override

The Supreme Court's landmark decision overturning the gun ban in the District of Columbia Thursday may have far reaching effects. Peter Nickles, D.C. Attorney General, and Ted Cruz, former Texas Solicitor General, debate the impact of the decision.

UPDATE

Wall Street Jitters, Fuel Costs Spread Economic Woes

The Dow Jones dropped Thursday to its lowest point since September 2006, due to economic woes and soaring oil prices across the country. A chief investment officer examines the impact of the bleak news on the national economy.

REPORT

California Community Hit Hard by Economy's Fall

Residents of a once-prosperous California community are feeling an economic pinch as home foreclosures, the credit crunch, low consumer confidence and high oil prices have hurt the U.S. economy.

ANALYSIS

White House Removes North Korea From Terrorist List

President Bush eased trade restrictions against North Korea Thursday and removed it from a terrorism sponsor list after the country gave Chinese officials a partial accounting of its nuclear activity. Analysts examine this policy shift.

Series Title: Island Insights

Program Title: Race and Gender in Election Coverage

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Date: 6/26/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

The 2008 Democratic Presidential primary race marked the first time in history that either an African American or a woman seemed poised to become the nominee for a major political party. But is that really the news? Have domestic and international issues taken a backseat to gender and race? How do race and gender affect the way the media covers presidential candidates? How can the media effectively cover the

issues that are most important? Can Hawai'i journalists localize the presidential election while avoiding bias toward Hawai'i-born candidate Barack Obama?

Guests scheduled include: Denby Fawcett (KITV), Richard Borreca (Honolulu Star-Bulletin) and Trenea Shapiro (The Honolulu Advertiser). Videotaped comments will be provided by members of Hawaii's broadcast and print media as well as political leaders Brian Schatz (Hawaii Democratic Party Leader) and Willes Lee (Chair, Hawai'i Republican Party).

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: FRIDAY, June 27, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 6/27/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

Resurgent Taliban May Step Up Attacks, Pentagon Says

A report released by the Pentagon Friday showed growing instability in Afghanistan and a continuing rise in Taliban forces. A reporter and a regional expert size up new security threats and discuss the new report.
REPORT

Long Legislative Fight Led to Iraq War Funding Bill

In 2006, Democrats took over Congress with a promise to bring U.S. troops home. Kwame Holman looks at what's happened since then and the legislative fight over a bill to fund the Iraq and Afghan wars.

ANALYSIS

Supreme Court Term Left Door Open for Future Disputes

By the close of the Supreme Court's term Thursday, the justices made landmark decisions on cases regarding gun ownership, the death penalty and the legal rights of detainees. Legal experts weigh the rulings and what they indicate about future court battles.

ANALYSIS

Shields, Brooks Take Up Campaign News, Court Rulings

Presidential hopeful Sen. Barack Obama campaigned with former rival Sen. Hillary Clinton at a rally Friday in Unity, N.H. and the Supreme Court issues a week of weighty decisions. Analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks examine the week's political news.

Series Title: Long Story Short with Leslie Wilcox

Program Title: Samuel P. King

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Date: 6/27/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

A special Friday evening presentation of Long Story Short featuring Hawaii's Senior Federal Judge Sam King, who co-authored an essay, "Broken Trust" in 1997, charging gross incompetence and massive trust abuse by the trustees of what was once called the nation's wealthiest charity, Bishop Estate.

Series Title: Washington Week

Program Title: FRIDAY, June 27, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 6/27/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

For 40 years, WASHINGTON WEEK has delivered the most interesting conversation of the week. The program is the longest-running public affairs program on PBS and features a group of journalists participating in roundtable discussion of major news events.

Series Title: Now on PBS

Program Title: FRIDAY, June 27, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 6/27/2008 8:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

PBS' Emmy-winning weekly news magazine NOW engages viewers by probing the most important issues facing democracy. The series occupies a unique place in the American television landscape by pursuing the stories overlooked by other public affairs broadcasts and travels the nation to shed light on public policy issues that have real-world impact on working Americans.

Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal

Program Title: FRIDAY, June 27, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 6/27/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

Veteran journalist Bill Moyers re-invents his original public television series with interviews and news analysis on a wide range of subjects, including politics, arts and culture, the media, the economy and issues facing democracy in the 21st-century.

Series Title: Foreign Exchange

Program Title: FRIDAY, June 27, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 6/27/2008 10:00:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

FOREIGN EXCHANGE is a weekly, half-hour international affairs series that probes the global questions of the moment from a profound, new perspective.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: MONDAY, June 30, 2008

Distributor: PBS

Date: 6/30/2008 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

U.S. Lacked Clear Plan for Postwar Iraq, Army Report Says

The U.S. Army released a report Monday outlining the problems that kept it from being able to stabilize Iraq after the U.S.-led invasion in March 2003. Military experts discuss the report's findings.

ANALYSIS

Iraq Opens Oil Fields to Foreign Firms for Output Boost

The Iraqi government announced Monday it was accepting international bids for contracts to operate six of its oil fields. An economics expert discusses the prospect of Western oil companies working in Iraq.

REPORT

Ore. Discovery Challenges Beliefs About First Humans

Until recently, most scientists believed that the first humans came to the Americas 13,000 years ago. But new archaeological findings from a cave in Oregon are challenging that assumption. Lee Hochberg of Oregon Public Television reports on the controversial discovery.

REPORT

Candidates Square Off Over Patriotism Remarks

Both presidential candidates, Sens. John McCain, R-Ariz., and Barack Obama, D-Ill., addressed the issue of patriotism after Gen. Wesley Clark questioned McCain's qualifications. NewsHour correspondent Kwame Holman reports.

ANALYSIS

Candidates Fight to Disprove Smears, Set Record Straight to Voters

This presidential campaign is different than previous years - it's the first in which campaigns are forced to confront nearly constant Web attacks and rumors from both amateurs and organized partisans. Media experts discuss the trend.

Culture:

Series Title: Globe Trekker
Program Title: Cambodia
Date: 4/03/2008 9:30:00 PM
Length: 60
Description:

Presenter: Ian Wright

Traveller Ian Wright ventures to the heart of south-east Asia, to Cambodia - a country which has endured a history of famine, civil war and mass genocide, but in recent years has become increasingly popular as a tourist destination.

Series Title: Globe Trekker
Program Title: Las Vegas City Guide
Date: 4/17/2008 9:30:00 PM
Length: 60
Description:

Presenter: Ian Wright

Situated in the middle of the Mojave Desert, Las Vegas was founded just over 100 years ago in 1905. From its humble beginnings as a small desert outpost, the city has grown to become the self-styled entertainment capital of the world, attracting over 20 million visitors a year from all over the world.

Series Title: Globe Trekker
Program Title: Argentina
Date: 4/24/2008 9:30:00 PM
Length: 60
Description:

Presenter: Justine Shapiro

Traveller Justine Shapiro explores the world's eighth largest country, Argentina. Her journey begins in Iguazu where she visits the incredible Iguazu Falls, which are almost a mile wide. From Iguazu Justine travels west to Jujuy, the most traditional region of Argentina and the first part of the country to be colonised by the Spanish. She buys a bracelet made from goat's toenails and drinks mate with the locals.

Series Title: Pacific Showcase
Program Title: Remember the Boys
Date: 5/1/2008 8:30:00 PM
Length: 30
Description:

Born in Hawaii and a former Hawaii school superintendent, Domingo Los Banos was a U.S. WWII soldier who went to war in the Philippines as a teenager with some 50 other teenagers of Filipino ancestry from Hawaii. A son of a Filipino immigrant, he and his siblings grew up on the pineapple plantations of Kauai. After the war, he became an educator. Now in his 80s, Domingo is among the last remaining of the 50 'Hawaii boys' from the U.S. Army's 1st Filipino Infantry Regiment that went to war together. As their chaplain and as they fall sick, it is Domingo who ministers to them and their families and who eulogizes them when they pass on. What inspired him to be a shepherd to his war buddies? What calls him to make sure the boys are remembered?

Series Title: Independent Lens
Program Title: Na Kamalei: The Men of Hula
Date: 5/8/2008 8:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

Tells a story of Hawaiian pride through the examination of male roles in Hawaiian culture both in the past and the present. Blending dance and culture with the personal stories of the men, the film follows the dancers as they return to the largest hula competition in the world. Through the guidance of Kumu Hula Robert Cazimero, Na Kamalei sweep the awards with their warrior-like dancing, highlighting the men's ageless joy of dancing to reveal a renaissance that is not fading, but continuing the proud legacy of men in perpetuating the art of hula.

Series Title: Roughing It: Mongolia

Program Title: WEDNESDAY, June 4, 2008

Date: 6/4/2008 9:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

ROUGHING IT: MONGOLIA takes the viewer on an incredible journey through one of the most remote countries in the world. Host Keith Ochwat sings with a group of traditional throat singers and challenges a provincial wrestling champion to a match.

Series Title: Independent Lens

Program Title: The Cool School

Date: 6/10/2008 10:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

How do you build an art scene from scratch-and not lose your soul in the process? THE COOL SCHOOL is the story of the Ferus Gallery, which nurtured Los Angeles's first significant post-war artists between 1957 and 1966.

Series Title: American Masters

Program Title: Peter Seeger: The Power of Song

Date: 6/11/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 120

Description:

Throughout his life, Pete Seeger never stopped singing out - and speaking up. "I look upon myself as a planter of seeds," the legendary artist and political activist says in this insightful look at an American icon.

Series Title: Globe Trekker

Program Title: Spanish Islands

Date: 6/19/2008 10:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

Alex Riley explores the glorious Spanish Islands, visiting the Balearics off the coast of Spain and the Canary Islands near Africa.

Series Title: Emile Norman-By His Own Design

Program Title: MONDAY, June 23, 2008

Date: 6/23/2008 10:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

This is a portrait of the self-taught California artist Emile Norman, who at age 90, is still working with the same passion for life, art, nature and freedom that inspired him through seven decades of a changing art scene and turbulent times for a gay man in America.

Series Title: Globe Trekker

Program Title: Madagascar
Date: 6/26/2008 10:00:00 PM
Length: 60

Description:

Ian Wright travels to Antananarivo, the capital, where he learns about the unique culture of the Malagasy and takes in a hira gasy performance combining song, dance and acrobatics. He catches sight of a golden bamboo lemur in Ranomafana National Park and observes zebu wrestling in Ihosy.

Education & History:

Series Title: NOVA
Program Title: Voyage to the Mystery Moon
Date: 4/01/2008 8:00:00 PM
Length: 60

Description:

Chronicling a bold voyage of discovery-the Cassini/Huygens mission to Saturn and its enigmatic moon Titan-"Voyage to the Mystery Moon" delivers striking images of these fascinating planetary bodies nearly a billion miles from Earth. Saturn's broad rings hold myriad mysteries, and Titan, whose soupy atmosphere is similar to the one that enshrouded our planet billions of years ago, may hold clues to the origins of life. In hopes of answering some long-standing astrophysical questions, teams from NASA and the European Space Agency gamble years of effort to both ease the Cassini spacecraft into a workable orbit around Saturn and land the Huygens probe on Titan's never-before-seen surface.

Series Title: American Experience
Program Title: Amelia Earhart (repeat)
Date: 4/07/2008 9:00:00 PM
Length: 60

Description:

For the courageous first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic, the price of fame was steep. Record-breaking flights, races, interviews, and other commitments pushed her to the point of exhaustion. She would disappear without a trace on the eve of her 40th birthday.

Series Title: NOVA
Program Title: Cracking the Maya Code
Date: 4/08/2008 8:00:00 PM
Length: 60

Description:

The ancient Maya civilization of Central America left behind an intricate and mysterious hieroglyphic script, carved on monuments, painted on pottery, and drawn in handmade bark-paper books. For centuries, scholars considered it too complex ever to understand-until recently, when an ingenious series of breakthroughs finally cracked the code and unleashed a torrent of new insights into the Mayas' turbulent past. For the first time, NOVA presents the epic inside story of how the decoding was done-traveling to the remote jungles of southern Mexico and Central America to investigate how the code was broken and what Maya writings now reveal.

Series Title: American Experience
Program Title: Walt Whitman
Date: 4/14/2008 9:00:00 PM
Length: 120

Description:

On a hot summer day in 1855, a 36-year-old writer emerged from an undistinguished printer's shop in Brooklyn, New York, carrying a slim volume of his work. To family, friends and neighbors, Walter Whitman Jr. may have been just a too-old bachelor who lived in his parents' attic, but as he walked the city streets that day, he knew something of himself they could not imagine. With his book of a dozen

poems, *Leaves of Grass*, he was about to introduce America to a savior. Ominous events were on the horizon and Walt Whitman offered up his poetry and his persona as a reflection of the America he saw; it was daring, noble, naive, brutish, sexual, frightening and flawed. He hoped his work could heal a fracturing country. In his own time, his poetry was as contested as the idea of America itself. This program tells Whitman's life story, from his working-class childhood in Long Island to his years as a newspaper reporter in Brooklyn, when he struggled to support his impoverished family, then to his reckless pursuit of the attention and affection he craved for his work, to his death in 1892 at the age of 72.

Series Title: American Experience

Program Title: Roberto Clemente

Date: 4/21/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

His untimely death in 1972 ended a spectacular baseball career. His talent drew legions of fans, but he was more than a star on the field. Watch the inspiring and tragic story of a humanitarian athlete who challenged discrimination and worked for social justice.

Series Title: NOVA

Program Title: Car of the Future

Date: 4/22/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

Tom Magliozzi has a problem. The wacky cohost of NPR's *Car Talk* needs to replace his beloved 1952 MG roadster. But in today's car market, where should he turn? Is new technology about to transform the way we drive? Tom and his brother Ray hit the road in this program for a lighthearted but shrewd take on America's four-wheeled future.

Series Title: National Geographic's Strange Days on Planet Earth

Program Title: Most Dangerous Catch/Dirty Secrets

Date: 4/22/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 120

Description:

Around the globe, scientists are racing to solve a series of mysteries: Why do invasive species cause such havoc? What happens to an ecosystem when top predators disappear? If we've cleaned up our waterways, why are animals, including ourselves, still at risk? How could a one-degree rise in average temperature have such profound effects? "Strange Days on Planet Earth" explores these questions and draws upon cutting-edge science in a fast-paced search for answers. Constructed as a series of high-tech detective stories, the mysteries of each episode are solved through a combination of science, natural history and state-of-the-art graphics. "Strange Days on Planet Earth" reveals the way that seemingly disparate events are connected: Crumbling houses in New Orleans are linked to voracious creatures from southern China. Vanishing forests in Yellowstone are linked to the disappearance of wolves. An asthma epidemic in the Caribbean is linked to dust storms in Africa.

Series Title: NOVA

Program Title: Sinking the Supership

Date: 4/29/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

The final phase of the Pacific war during World War II saw a terrible new tactic: massed kamikaze attacks on American ships by Japanese planes. But the biggest kamikaze attack of all was the suicidal mission of the super battleship *Yamato*, the largest, most advanced warship of the day. In this program, NOVA joins an international team exploring the grave of this magnificent vessel to learn the secrets of her design, her final mission, and the violent events that brought her down.

Series Title: Secrets of the Dead
Program Title: Escape from Auschwitz
Date: 4/30/2008 8:00:00 PM
Length: 60

Description:

The truth about the Auschwitz death camp was one of the most closely guarded secrets of the Third Reich. Prisoners who tried to escape were executed in public as an example to other inmates, and very few ever made it out alive. "Escape From Auschwitz" tells the story of two young Slovak Jews, Rudolph Vrba and Alfred Wetzler, who managed to escape by hiding in a woodpile for three days, then fleeing across enemy territory, determined to tell the world about the atrocities being committed by the Nazis at the camp. Hoping to stop the deportations and put an end to the constant stream of victims transported to their deaths, Vrba and Wetzler wrote a detailed account of their experiences in the camp. The report was sent to Allies around the world, but to Vrba's horror, some took ages to arrive in the right hands and the most urgent copy was suppressed by the head of the Hungarian Jewish underground, who worried it would destroy a deal he himself was trying to make with Adolph Eichmann. Ultimately, the delays cost thousands of lives and caused a controversy that raged long after the Holocaust was over. Even so, Vrba's and Wetzler's heroic efforts saved many thousands from the gas chambers and crematoria of Auschwitz.

Series Title: American Experience
Program Title: The Presidents (George H.W. Bush)
Date: 5/5/2008 9:00:00 PM
Length: 120

Description:

Prior to winning the presidency, George Bush served as a U.S. congressman, ambassador to the United Nations, chairman of the Republican National Committee, chief of the U.S. Liaison Office to China, director of the C.I.A, and vice president under Ronald Reagan. Bush inherited some of the public goodwill felt for the Reagan administration -- and much of the growing skepticism. As the economy faltered and a recession set in, the supply-side economic policies of the 1980s were questioned and Bush was forced to break his promise of "no new taxes." Further damaging his chances for reelection was the impression that he was more concerned with world affairs than the problems vexing Main Street, USA.

Series Title: American Experience
Program Title: George H.W. Bush, Part 2
Date: 5/6/2008 9:00:00 PM
Length: 90

Description:

It was in the area of foreign affairs that George Bush was most comfortable and most effective. His career up to the time of his election as president had allowed him to cultivate relationships with heads of state the world over. As commander-in-chief, Bush orchestrated military operations in Panama, Somalia, and most notably in the Persian Gulf. Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm found Bush successfully marshaling an international coalition against Iraq. Elsewhere, it was on Bush's watch that the Soviet Union collapsed along with its satellite countries. In the aftermath, the Bush administration struggled to define what he had proclaimed to be a New World Order.

Series Title: Secrets of the Dead
Program Title: Doping for Gold
Date: 5/7/2008 8:00:00 PM
Length: 60

Description:

Season 8 begins with "Doping for Gold," a report on blood doping of East German athletes during the 1970s and the impact such practices may have had on the athletes' health.

Series Title: American Experience
Program Title: FDR: The Center of the World/Fear Itself

Date: 5/12/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 120

Description:

The longest-serving president in U.S. history, and leader through the Great Depression and World War II - two of the nation's worst crises -- Franklin Delano Roosevelt is considered by many to be our greatest president. In his early years, as a pampered, sheltered scion of a wealthy family, FDR exhibited no outward signs of greatness. With his cousin Theodore as a role model, however, FDR purposely forged a successful political career for himself, until his devastating paralysis from polio seemed to crush his dreams. With the support of his wife, Eleanor, FDR not only recovered, but remade himself into a strong, optimistic national leader. An aristocrat beloved by "ordinary" citizens and despised by many of his own class as a traitor, FDR, for better or worse, forever changed the American people's relationship with their government. The governmental "safety net" he created would be his greatest legacy -- and the source of ongoing controversy today.

Series Title: Secrets of the Dead

Program Title: Sinking Atlantis

Date: 5/14/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

Secrets of the Dead reveals the truth behind the reign and downfall of the Minoans, Europe's first great civilization.

Series Title: Globe Trekker

Program Title: Washington D.C. City Guide

Date: 5/15/2008 10:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

Presenter: Justine Shapiro

They say that nobody's really from Washington, DC and everyone's there for a reason. It's been called the murder capital and the capital of espionage. It's one of the most famous cities in the world, but its local culture is relatively unknown. Justine Shapiro goes beyond the myths and mystic to get at the real DC and the real Washingtonians, from the corridors of power, to the bluegrass bars, to the hot international restaurants, to the indigenous music and good-time vibe of the new U Street.

As a special guest of Orrin Hatch, Republican senator from Utah, she walks right into the US Capitol building and meets the Senate Majority Leader in his office.

Justine soon discovers that the rest of this city of 600,000 is bursting with colour: she visits the Smithsonian's American History Museum, where famous objects from popular culture such as the ruby slippers from the Wizard of Oz take up permanent residence. Further adventures take her to U Street, where she joins in a 'step' dance rehearsal - a true test of whether she's got rhythm.

Adventures outside DC take her to civil war country in Virginia, to a realistic civil war re-enactment at Cedar Creek. She also learns about the first settlers and the founding of the nation at Williamsburg, Yorktown and Jamestown. She even visits Mount Vernon, home to the founder of Washington DC, George Washington himself.

Series Title: American Experience

Program Title: FDR: The Grandest Job in the World/The Juggler

Date: 5/19/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 90

Description:

The first segment, "The Grandest Job in the World," focuses on the first two terms of Roosevelt's presidency and explores the central paradox of his presidency: that a man of privilege came to be a hero to a vast and varied coalition of ordinary Americans and a villain to members of his own social class. The episode moves inside the Oval Office to show FDR's response to the massive problems posed by the Great Depression, and out to the heartland to document how his programs and personal style - ebullient,

risk-taking and surprisingly cunning - restored hope to Americans who had lost hope. This section also looks at how FDR engineered the "splendid deception" that hid the extent of his physical disability from the American people and how his relationship with his wife affected both his personal and political life. The second segment, "The Juggler," is devoted to the wartime years, using FDR's remarkable correspondence with Winston Churchill to chart the calculated and even devious path by which the American president maneuvered support for England before he led his country through the greatest war in history. This segment also traces FDR's management of the war, including his growing personal ties to Churchill and his relationship with Stalin and the Soviet Union, and explores Eleanor's attempt to convince him to maintain the principles of the New Deal, despite the pressures of war.

Series Title: Secrets of the Dead
Program Title: The Hunt for Nazi Scientists
Date: 5/21/2008 8:00:00 PM
Length: 60

Description:

In the closing months of World War II, defeat was looming for the Germans. The invasion of Normandy on June 6, 1944 -- D-Day -- opened a second Allied front, and the Allies began overtaking a host of German positions; Paris was liberated on August 25; Romania and Bulgaria surrendered in quick succession. But the Nazis did not intend to go down without a fight -- and without inflicting as much damage as possible on the Allies. To do so, they employed or planned to employ an increasingly deadly array of military weapons -- from ballistic missiles to rocket planes to, perhaps, the atomic bomb.

Series Title: American Experience
Program Title: Truman, Part 2
Date: 5/26/2008 9:00:00 PM
Length: 120

Description:

After Harry Truman's unlikely rise to the presidency, he would face some of the biggest crises of the century. Truman would end the war with Germany; use the atomic bomb against Japan; confront an expanding Soviet Union; and wage war in Korea - all while the woman he adored, his wife, Bess, refused to stay in the White House and play the role of First Lady. On the home front, Truman was the first president to tackle civil rights issues for blacks - a move that would prove controversial when campaigning for his second term. His unpredictable win over Thomas Dewey in the presidential election of 1948 proved to Truman that he had finally separated himself from the specter of FDR. However, his second term brought another war and battles with Congress to pass health care and civil rights legislation. Exhausted after his second term, Truman relinquished the presidency and retired to Independence, Missouri, where he lived as a popular and well-loved citizen. In later years, he would receive recognition for all his accomplishments and come to be admired as a gritty American original.

Series Title: Independent Lens
Program Title: New Year Baby
Date: 5/27/2008 10:00:00 PM
Length: 60

Description:

Born in a refugee camp on Cambodian New Year's Day, Socheata Poeuv has always been called "the lucky one" by her family. Her parents survived the Khmer Rouge genocide, escaped to Thailand and moved the entire family to Texas. In the United States, Socheata's mother and father never talked about what happened in Cambodia, focusing instead on giving the kids a "normal American life." On Christmas Day of 2002, Socheata's parents gathered the family to reveal a secret they had kept for more than 25 years: that her older sisters were actually her cousins, and her brother was her half-brother, the child of her mother's previous marriage. Reeling from this new information, Socheata wondered what other secrets her parents might have left behind in Cambodia.

In NEW YEAR BABY, Socheata embarks on an emotional journey with her parents to their homeland, retracing the family's path and picking up lost pieces of her history along the way. But to get to the bottom of her family's story, she must understand what happened to their former country as well.

Series Title: Secrets of the Dead
Program Title: Herculaneum Uncovered
Date: 5/28/2008 8:00:00 PM
Length: 60

Description:

Just a few miles from fabled Pompeii is Herculaneum, another city buried and frozen in time by the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in A.D. 79. Today, geo-archeologists are chipping away at the soft rock, revealing that this city, unlike Pompeii, was not suffocated by falling ash. Rather, it was engulfed by blistering pyroclastic flows that instantly caused muscles to contract, skin to vaporize and heads to explode.

Series Title: Nanotechnology: The Power of Small
Program Title: MONDAY, June 2, 2008
Date: 6/02/2008 10:00:00 PM
Length: 60

Description:

Many security applications rely on information technology. The use of nanoscale features means that the distance information must travel within a computer is vastly reduced. The smaller the distance, the more rapidly information can be processed, opening the door for faster, better, and cheaper computers. Nanotechnology will allow convenient sensor surveillance and tracking technologies anywhere in response to our desire for security. Almost anyone could use many of these new technologies. Their applications run the gamut from keeping track of granddad on his more befuddled days to tracking teen buying behavior, to identifying and checking background on possible terrorists as they enter an airport or visit a "critical" part of a major city.

Series Title: NOVA
Program Title: Saved by the Sun
Date: 6/03/2008 8:00:00 PM
Length: 90

Description:

SAVED BY THE SUN probes how innovative technologies, new business models, increasing financial incentives, and a growing grassroots commitment to solving the climate crisis are driving a renaissance in solar energy around the world.

Series Title: Nanotechnology: The Power of Small (Part 2)
Program Title: MONDAY, June 9, 2008
Date: 6/9/2008 10:00:00 PM
Length: 60

Description:

Many security applications rely on information technology. The use of nanoscale features means that the distance information must travel within a computer is vastly reduced. The smaller the distance, the more rapidly information can be processed, opening the door for faster, better, and cheaper computers. Nanotechnology will allow convenient sensor surveillance and tracking technologies anywhere in response to our desire for security. Almost anyone could use many of these new technologies. Their applications run the gamut from keeping track of granddad on his more befuddled days to tracking teen buying behavior, to identifying and checking background on possible terrorists as they enter an airport or visit a "critical" part of a major city.

Series Title: Seeing in the Dark
Program Title: THURSDAY, June 12, 2008

Date: 6/12/2008 10:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

This state-of-the-art documentary introduces viewers to the rewards of first-person, hands-on astronomy. Written, produced and narrated by award-winning filmmaker, journalist and best-selling author Timothy Ferris, the program is based on Ferris' book, *Seeing in the Dark* (Simon & Schuster, 2002), named one of the 10 best books of the year by *The New York Times*.

Series Title: Nanotechnology: The Power of Small (Part 3)

Program Title: MONDAY, June 16, 2008

Date: 6/16/2008 10:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

Many security applications rely on information technology. The use of nanoscale features means that the distance information must travel within a computer is vastly reduced. The smaller the distance, the more rapidly information can be processed, opening the door for faster, better, and cheaper computers. Nanotechnology will allow convenient sensor surveillance and tracking technologies anywhere in response to our desire for security. Almost anyone could use many of these new technologies. Their applications run the gamut from keeping track of granddad on his more befuddled days to tracking teen buying behavior, to identifying and checking background on possible terrorists as they enter an airport or visit a "critical" part of a major city.

Series Title: NOVA

Program Title: Mystery of the Megavolcano

Date: 6/17/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

NOVA joins four scientists in their global pursuit of clues to a massive volcanic eruption that appears to have had a devastating impact on the Earth 75,000 years ago. And if they're right, the ancient supervolcano - and others like it - may someday reawaken, with catastrophic consequences for our modern world. Now, an array of clues - scattered ashes and ice cores, tiny ocean creatures and steaming lakeside rocks - are brought together to solve the "Mystery of the Megavolcano."

Series Title: Smart Travels Pacific Rim with Rudy Maxa

Program Title: New Zealand's North Island

Date: 6/19/2008 9:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

With spectacular seismic activity, fascinating plant and animal life, and to-die-for natural beauty, New Zealand is a traveler's dream. In the Bay of Islands, Rudy kayaks along the North's most glorious coastline. A Maori guide shows us where local tribes signed a controversial treaty with European settlers. Known as the country's bread basket, Hawke's Bay offers bike rides through fruit and olive groves, and a town with one of the highest concentrations of art deco buildings in the world.

Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal

Program Title: FRIDAY, June 20, 2008

Date: 6/20/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

Douglas Blackmon on Neoslavery: Bill Moyers interviews Douglas Blackmon, the Atlanta Bureau Chief of the *Wall Street Journal*, about his latest book, "Slavery by Another Name," which looks at an "age of neoslavery" that thrived from the aftermath of the Civil War through the dawn of World War II; Orlando Patterson and Glenn Loury on Race in America; Bill Moyers Journal examines racial inequality in America through the prisms of the legacy of slavery and the current socio-economic landscape with

perspective from historical and cultural sociologist Orlando Patterson and Glenn C. Loury, an economist and expert on race and social division; Traces of the Trade - Documentary Preview: Katrina Browne tells the story of her forefathers, the largest slave-trading family in U.S. history, premiering on POV on PBS.

Series Title: American Experience

Program Title: Summer of Love

Date: 6/23/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

In the summer of 1967, thousands of young people from across the country flocked to San Francisco's Haight Ashbury district to join in the hippie experience, only to discover that what they had come for was already disappearing. By 1968 the celebration of free love, music, and an alternative lifestyle had descended into a maelstrom of drug abuse, broken dreams, and occasional violence.

Series Title: NOVA

Program Title: Secrets of the Samurai Sword

Date: 6/24/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

English archers had their longbows, Old West sheriffs had their six-guns, but samurai warriors had the most fearsome weapon of all: the razor-sharp, unsurpassed technology of the katana, or samurai sword. In this program, NOVA probes the centuries-old secrets that went into forging what many consider the perfect blade.

Series Title: PBS Hawaii Presents: Independent Lens

Program Title: Abduction: The Megumi Yokota Story

Date: 6/26/2008 8:30:00 PM

Length: 90

Description:

In 1977, a 13-year-old Japanese girl was abducted on her way home from school by North Korean spies. For 20 years, her parents had no idea if she was even alive-until one day, the world learned the shocking truth.

Series Title: History Detectives

Program Title: MONDAY, June 30, 2008

Date: 6/30/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

The History Detectives examine a poignant diary written by a World War II pilot whose origin is in question. Then the past of an anonymously authored 1856 book titled Female Life Among the Mormons, which claims to be the personal memoirs of a New York woman who married a Mormon elder at a time when polygamy was openly practiced, is uncovered. Finally, a contributor from Bath, Maine, has an 1853 French Napoleon coin with a bent, split edge and a great bit of family lore: that the coin was shot by Annie Oakley and that Oakley herself gave the coin to two of the contributor's great-granduncles.

Series Title: The War of the World

Program Title: The Clash of Empires

Date: 6/30/2008 10:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

The premiere episode, hosted by Harvard historian Niall Ferguson, shows how economic volatility, ethnic conflict and empires in crisis were the fatal ingredients of World War II. They spawned the 20th century's bloody conflicts and genocide and led to the rise of the brutal regimes of Germany, Japan and Russia.

Environment:

Series Title: Jean-Michel Cousteau: Ocean Adventures

Program Title: Return to the Amazon, Part 1

Date: 4/01/2008 10:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

The Amazon: the most powerful of the world's rivers, its rapid transformation will alter the global climate. Emptying into the Atlantic Ocean, it flows through the world's largest tropical rainforest, the vast, natural theater where evolution has gone wild, creating the greatest biodiversity of any area on the planet. Twenty-five years ago, Jean-Michel Cousteau explored this fabled region with his father, the legendary Jacques Cousteau. Since then, an area the size of Texas has been deforested. With an intimate look at recent changes, Jean-Michel returns with a new expedition for the signature PBS environmental series, JEAN-MICHEL COUSTEAU: OCEAN ADVENTURES. Combining science and discovery with expert story-telling and astonishing HD footage, the new season premieres with "Return to the Amazon." Actor Delroy Lindo narrates.

Series Title: Jean-Michel Cousteau: Ocean Adventures

Program Title: Return to the Amazon, Part 2

Date: 4/09/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

Holding one-fifth of the world's river water, the Amazon travels through nine countries, with an outflow nearly 12 times larger than that of the Mississippi. There are more species of fish in the Amazon than in the entire Atlantic Ocean. Once a year, the river rises as high as 40 feet, forcing an intersection of wildlife - including piranhas, spiders the size of birds, pink dolphins, river otters, flocks of parrots and monkeys. Rainforests, where trees are being cut down at a staggering rate, are disappearing. Human enterprise and development not only compromise the health and ecology of these waters, but inflict global consequences.

Series Title: Pacific Showcase

Program Title: Hawaiian Monk Seal: Surviving Paradise

Date: 4/10/2008 8:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

A string of tiny atolls and islands, almost 1,000 kilometers from civilization, 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.

Series Title: Secrets of the Dead

Program Title: Aztec Massacre

Date: 4/23/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

Throughout recent times, historians have believed that when the Spanish conquistadors arrived in Aztec territory in the 15th century, they were welcomed as returning light-skinned gods by the Aztecs, who put up little resistance to their conquest. But now, a new find outside of Mexico City is turning history on its head. The discovery: more than 400 bodies, many of which show signs of having been mutilated and even eaten. More important, more than 40 of the bodies appear to be European, indicating that the Aztecs not only resisted the invaders, they sacrificed them to their gods, pulling their still-beating hearts from chests and stringing their heads (along with the heads of their horses) on wooden skull racks for public display. Exploring the archeology of the site, the forensics of the bones and beautiful but grotesque codices that document the events, this program paints a new picture of the violent relations between the Aztecs and the conquistadors and rewrites much of what we thought we knew about the Aztec civilization.

Series Title: NOVA
Program Title: First Flower
Date: 5/6/2008 8:00:00 PM
Length: 60
Description:

In a story blooming with beauty and scientific mystery, this program explores the incredible truth that lies behind the ravishing flowers we so love to behold: that humans could not have existed or evolved without them. "First Flower" probes the controversial discovery of *Archaeofructus*, a Chinese fossil scientists believe is the earliest evidence of a flower yet found on Earth. Following the trail of clues to the fossil's origins, a vivid journey takes NOVA's cameras deep into the lush wilds of China, giving audiences a view into a spectacular living safety deposit box, where some of the world's most beloved flowers originated.

Series Title: Globe Trekker
Program Title: Globe Trekker Special: Great Natural Wonders
Date: 5/8/2008 10:00:00 PM
Length: 30
Description:

Join the Globe Trekkers as they explore some of the world's Great Natural Wonders. Megan discovers erupting volcanoes in Hawaii and Java, Ian encounters the Arctic, Justine hikes the Perito Moreno glacier in Patagonia, Eils Nevitt treks deep into the Amazon rainforest, and Holly Morris travels with the nomadic Tuareg tribe in the Sahara Desert. Other destinations include Australia's Great Barrier Reef, Victoria Falls and spectacular national parks around the world, from New Zealand and Botswana to Kenya and Ecuador.

Series Title: The Adirondacks
Program Title:
Date: 5/14/2008 9:00:00 PM
Length: 120
Description:

On six million acres in upstate New York, the Adirondack Park is by far the largest park in the lower 48 states. Its land is divided almost evenly between protected wilderness and privately owned tracts creating a pattern of ownership that maintains a delicate relationship between progress and preservation. Through the perspectives of several characters, this program explores the history, seasonal landscape and current state of the Adirondacks.

Series Title: NOVA
Program Title: Lord of the Ants
Date: 5/20/2008 8:00:00 PM
Length: 60
Description:

At age 78, E.O. Wilson is still going through his "little savage" phase of boyhood exploration of the natural world. In "Lord of the Ants," NOVA profiles this soft-spoken Southerner and Harvard professor, who is an acclaimed advocate for ants, biological diversity, and the controversial extension of Darwinian ideas to human society.

Series Title: Independent Lens
Program Title: A Dream in Doubt
Date: 5/20/2008 10:00:00 PM
Length: 60
Description:

Four days after the 9/11 attacks, Balbir Singh Sodhi was gunned down at his Phoenix area gas station by a man named Frank Roque. To Roque, Balbir Sodhi's beard and turban-articles of his Sikh faith-symbolized the face of America's new enemy. Seeking retaliation for 9/11, Roque killed Sodhi and went

on to shoot at a Lebanese American man and fire multiple rounds of ammunition outside an Afghan American family's home.

A DREAM IN DOUBT follows Rana Singh Sodhi, Balbir's brother, as he attempts to fight the hate threatening his family and community. The Sodhis had fled ethnic violence in India to pursue their version of the American dream. But less than a year after Balbir's murder, Sukhpal Sodhi, Rana's next-eldest brother, is killed in mysterious circumstances while driving a cab in San Francisco. Nine months later, Rana's friend Avtar Chiera is shot by three men who yell, "Go back to where you came from!" Three weeks after Avtar's shooting, another friend, Inderjit Singh, is physically assaulted and threatened with death while working at a convenience store. These incidents receive little to no coverage in the U.S. media, and a national dialogue concerning post-9/11 hate crimes and ethnic profiling is sorely missing.

Series Title: Globe Trekker

Program Title: Micronesia

Date: 5/22/2008 9:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Megan visits the capital island of Pohnpei, explores the archaeological ruins of Nan Madol, dives among sunken Japanese warships at Chuuk, and kayaks on Jellyfish Lake in Palau. She ends her travels on Yap, where she observes a colony of hump-backed turtles and swims with the manta rays.

Series Title: NOVA

Program Title: Master of the Killer Ants

Date: 5/27/2008 8:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

Deep within a termite mound in Africa, soldier termites spring into action, slicing their smaller opponents in half with a snap of their powerful jaws. But the attacking driver ants use strategy to overwhelm the defenders. Little do these six-legged combatants know that their marching orders come from a drought-plagued human village that is counting on them to drive out the termites.

Filmed in High Definition with advanced macro-shooting techniques, "Master of the Killer Ants" garnered best film awards at the Shanghai Film Festival and Japan's Wildlife Film Festival. The stunning footage includes different castes of termites coursing through their intricate tunnels-and the monstrously egg-swollen queen herself, rippling with the contractions that deposit thousands of eggs per day. (For more on the queen phenomenon, see Being Queen.) The climax comes as the invading driver ants close in on the queen's royal cell.

Series Title: NOVA scienceNOW

Program Title: WEDNESDAY, June 26, 2008

Date: 6/25/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

Host Neil deGrasse Tyson reports from a half-mile underground in an abandoned mine, where scientists are using special detectors to look for evidence of a ghostly substance that they believe makes up most of the matter of the universe - a hypothetical entity called dark matter.

Health & Health Issues:

Series Title: Pacific Showcase

Program Title: Living your Dying

Date: 4/03/2008 8:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

The Rev. Dr. Mitsuo Aoki, a semi-retired theologian, minister, college professor, founder of UH Manoa's Department of Religion and one of the seminal figures in Hawaii's hospice movement, shares his insight

about death as a healing process, a key to self-understanding and an opportunity to experience life more fully.

Series Title: Frontline

Program Title: Sick Around the World

Date: 4/15/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

Four in five Americans say the U.S. health-care system needs "fundamental" change. Can the U.S. learn anything from the rest of the world about how to run a health-care system, or are these nations so culturally different from us that their solutions would simply not be acceptable to Americans?

FRONTLINE correspondent T.R. Reid examines first-hand the health-care systems of other advanced capitalist democracies -- UK, France, Germany, Switzerland, Japan, and Taiwan -- to see what tried and tested ideas might help us reform our broken health-care system.

Series Title: The Truth About Cancer

Program Title: WEDNESDAY, April 16, 2008

Date: 4/16/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 120

Description:

What is the truth about cancer? Is it the same deadly killer it was 30 years ago - or are we making progress? Find out through the poignant stories of patients battling the disease. Written, produced, and directed by award-winning filmmaker Linda Garmon, the two-hour broadcast event takes a deep look inside the cancer field gauging how far we have come in this decades-old war and asking, "Why does anyone still die of cancer?"

Series Title: NOW on PBS

Program Title: Health Care Meltdown: Looking for Solutions

Date: 4/18/2008 8:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

As the political campaigns gear up for Tuesday's Pennsylvania primary, the candidates are trumpeting positions on one of the state's - and the country's - thorniest and most pressing issues: health care reform. Health care costs in the Keystone State are 11 percent higher than the national average and rising twice as fast as the average wage. The state legislature is debating a plan backed by Governor Ed Rendell to provide benefits to hundreds of thousands of Pennsylvanians, but there's disagreement over who's going to foot the bill.

This week NOW gets insight on the problem and its proposed solution from a wide range of Pennsylvanians, including small business owners, legislators, a suburban family, and a packaged dessert company headquartered in Philadelphia that employs over 800 people. But the problem is bigger than Pennsylvania. With 47 million Americans uninsured and so many feeling the pinch of soaring coverage costs, can this Philadelphia experiment make a difference in the national crisis?

Series Title: Depression: Out of the Shadows

Program Title: WEDNESDAY, May 21, 2008

Date: 5/21/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 120

Description:

A 90-minute documentary about clinical depression is followed by a half-hour panel discussion hosted by Jane Pauley. The documentary tells the dramatic stories of people of different ages, from diverse backgrounds, who live with various forms of clinical depression - and explores its causes and treatments. Following the broadcast of the documentary, veteran journalist Jane Pauley hosts a panel discussion with mental health experts to discuss the issues raised in the film.

Series Title: Unnatural Causes: Is Inequality Making Us Sick?

Program Title: When the Bough Breaks/Becoming American

Date: 5/29/2008 8:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

African-American infant mortality rates remain twice as high as white Americans'. In fact, African-American mothers with graduate degrees face a greater risk of having pre-term, low birth-weight babies than white mothers who haven't finished high school. Investigators are circling in on how the chronic stress of racism throughout a life can become a risk factor embedded in the body.

Recent Mexican immigrants, on the other hand, though poorer, tend to be healthier than the average American. But the longer they're here, the worse their relative health becomes. This is known as the "Hispanic Paradox." Is there something about life in America that is harming their health? Conversely, what is protective about new immigrant communities that we can learn from?

Series Title: Change Your Brain, Change Your Life

Program Title: THURSDAY, June 5, 2008

Date: 6/5/2008 7:30:00 PM

Length: 90

Description:

A healthy brain is key to a great quality of life. The brain, of course, figures in everything we do - our work life, our relationships, the way we feel and the way we perceive the world. Any damage to the brain, through aging, substance abuse, trauma or other surprising factors - can affect our quality of life adversely. At the same time, making an effort to maintain a healthy brain through activities and protective behaviors that keep it youthful and vital can make every other aspect of your life more positive and more enjoyable. In this program, best-selling author, psychiatrist and brain-imaging specialist Dr. Daniel G. Amen demonstrates how to optimize mental performance and overcome self-defeating behaviors like depression, ADD, and anxiety.

Series Title: Making us sick?

Program Title: Bad Sugar/Place Matters

Date: 6/5/2008 9:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

UNNATURAL CAUSES examines two communities who have struggled to maintain their good health while dealing with the obstacles of their current social realities. After their traditional way of life was decimated by the diversion of river water, the Pima and Tohono O'odham Indians of southern Arizona now look for answers as they face one of the highest rates of Type 2 diabetes in the world. The episode also tells the story of Latinos and Southeast Asians like Gwai Boonkeut, who have been moving into long-neglected Black urban neighborhoods like those in Richmond, California. Segregation and a lack of jobs, access to fresh foods, safe parks, and affordable quality housing has harmed the health of their African American neighbors, and now the newcomers' health is suffering too.

Series Title: The Brain Fitness Program

Program Title: THURSDAY, June 12, 2008

Date: 6/12/2008 8:30:00 PM

Length: 90

Description:

This program presents a workout to help viewers get their brains in better shape. The Brain Fitness Program is based on neuro-plasticity, the ability of the brain to change and adapt - even rewire itself. In the past two years, a team of scientists has developed computer-based stimulus sets that drive beneficial chemical, physical and functional changes in the brain.