# IOWA PUBLIC TELEVISION QUARTERLY PROGRAM TOPIC REPORT Report Covering 7/1/15 – 9/30/15

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#### **IOWA PRESS**

Program: Iowa Press #4239/7-3-15 & 7-5-15 Guests: Rep. Dave Loebsack (D-Iowa City)

Host: Dean Borg

Reporters: Kay Henderson & Kathie Obradovich

- Interaction between Iowa delegation in Washington
- Rebuilding and organizing the Iowa Democratic Party
- Recruiting democratic candidates
- Hillary Clinton presumptive nominee for Democratic Party?
- Supreme Court rulings on same-sex marriage and Affordable Care Act
- EPA, climate change, renewable energy
- Trade promotion authority
- Renewable Fuel Standard
- Middle East/ISIS threats

Program: Iowa Press #4240/7-10-15 & 7-12-15 Guests: Bob Vander Plaats & Brad Anderson

Host: Dean Borg

Reporters: Kay Henderson & Kathie Obradovich

- Media attention on candidates
- Trump's comments on illegal immigration
- What candidates are doing well and not so well
- Upcoming political events and their impact on the campaigns
- Will either be making endorsements?
- Effects of no Straw Poll this year
- Supreme Court ruling on same-sex marriage
- Campaigns for Supreme Court Justices
- Super PACs and advertising effects on campaigns

Program: Iowa Press #4241/7-17-15 & 7-19-15

Guests: Jeff Link & John Stineman

Host: Dean Borg

Reporters: Kay Henderson, Kathie Obradovich & Jennifer Jacobs

- Joe Biden's possible run for president
- No Straw Poll in Iowa this year
- Large number of presidential candidates
- Discussion on democratic slate of candidates
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- Iowa Caucus
- Possible endorsements
- Illegal immigration
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Program: lowa Press #4242/7-31-15 & 8-2-15

Guests: Reporters' Roundtable

Host: Dean Borg

Reporters: Kay Henderson, Kathie Obradovich, James Lynch & Erin Murphy

- Historically large field of candidates
- Donald Trump
- Upcoming debates
- How candidates differentiate themselves
- Perceived front-runners
- Immigration
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- Defunding Planned Parenthood
- Winnowing the field
- Poll standings
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Program: Iowa Press #4243/8-7-15 & 8-9-15

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Host: Dean Borg

Reporters: Kay Henderson & James Lynch

- Thoughts on most recent primetime debate
- Discussion on democratic presidential candidates
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- Candidates' attention on Iowa
- What voters are saying about presidential candidates/campaigns
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- Rebuilding both Republican and Democratic Parties
- Defining issues in the campaigns
- Possible endorsements?

Program: Iowa Press #4244/8-14-15 & 8-16-15

Guests: Rep. Steve King (R-Kiron)

Host: Dean Borg

Reporters: Kay Henderson & Kathie Obradovich

- Thoughts on most recent primetime debate
- Donald Trump's popularity/attributes
- Immigration
- Accepting Syrian and other refugees
- King's former chief of staff working for Donald Trump
- Avian influenza
- Oil pipeline/eminent domain
- Supreme Court decisions on same-sex marriage and Affordable Care Act
- Elections for Supreme Court Justices?
- China devaluing currency
- Foreign policy
- Defunding Planned Parenthood

Program: Iowa Press #4245/8-21-15 & 8-23-15

Guests: Former Senator Rick Santorum (R-Pennsylvania)

Host: Dean Borg

Reporters: Kathie Obradovich & James Lynch

- Polling numbers
- Iowa Caucus and its importance
- Lack of Straw Poll in 2015
- Campaign resources/Super PACs
- Evangelical voters
- Outsiders versus Washington establishment
- Blue collar economics/manufacturing
- Foreign policy/ISIS
- Reopening diplomatic relations with Cuba
- Immigration

Program: Iowa Press #4246/8-28-15 & 8-30-15

Guests: Reporters' Roundtable

Host: Dean Borg

Reporters: Kay Henderson, Kathie Obradovich, Catherine Lucey & Dave Price

- Thoughts on debates and candidates' performances
- Super PACs
- Iowa Caucus
- Candidates' standings in Iowa versus the nation
- Formal and informal polls
- Iowans as candidates' campaign managers
- Donald Trump
- Thoughts on republican candidates
- Thoughts on democratic candidates
- Iowa House Speaker will not seek re-election

Program: Iowa Press #4301/9-4-15 & 9-6-15 Guests: Senator Bernie Sanders (I-Vermont)

Host: Dean Borg

Reporters: Kay Henderson & James Lynch

- Momentum of his campaign
- Obama's deal with Iran
- Foreign trade
- Moving from independent status to democrat status
- Strength of U.S. military/drone use
- Class warfare/tax code
- Possible Joe Biden candidacy and effects on Sen. Sanders' campaign
- Gun violence/legislation/mental health reform
- Same-sex marriage
- Polling numbers

Program: Iowa Press #4302/9-11-15 & 9-13-15 Guests: Rep. David Young (R-Van Meter)

Host: Dean Borg

Reporters: Kay Henderson & Kathie Obradovich

- Avoiding government shutdown/continuing resolutions
- Gas tax increase/road infrastructure repairs
- Iran nuclear deal
- Defunding Planned Parenthood
- Foreign trade/trade authority
- Same-sex marriage/clerk jailed for not issuing marriage licenses to same-sex couples
- Avian influenza outbreak/possible vaccine
- Possible opponents in upcoming election
- REINS Act
- Campaign ads

Program: Iowa Press #4303/9-18-15 & 9-20-15

Guests: J. Ann Selzer Host: Dean Borg

Reporters: Kay Henderson & James Lynch

- How polling has changed over time
- What criteria should be used in upcoming debates
- Later states' importance in nominating process
- Integrity of polling
- Demographics
- Methodology
- Polling fatigue
- Polling response rates
- Polls effect on campaigns
- Iowa Caucus
- Polling trends
- National debates and Iowa voter opinion
- How campaign ads affect polling
- Future of polling

Program: Iowa Press #4304/9-25-15 & 9-27-15

Guests: Senator Ted Cruz (R-Texas)

Host: Dean Borg

Reporters: Kay Henderson & Catherine Lucey

- Uniting conservatives behind a single candidate
- Defunding Planned Parenthood
- Avoiding a government shutdown
- Outsiders versus Washington establishment
- Accepting Syrian refugees/national security
- Immigration
- Pope Francis upcoming visit
- Tax code
- Same-sex marriage

# **MARKET TO MARKET**

### **September 25, 2015** (#4105)

Pope Francis comes to America preaching on the perils of climate change. A new chapter in the story of the little grouse on the prairie. Uncertainty continues to hamper new investments for renewable fuels. Market analysis with Ted Seifried. (27:44)

- Biofuels Producers Remain In Limbo Over Word On EPA Cuts
- Feds Decline to List Grouse as Endangered
- Pope Francis Talks Climate Change on His First U.S. Visit
- Market Analysis: Ted Seifried
- Market Plus: Ted Seifried

### **September 18, 2015** (#4104)

The USDA looks to curb billions of pounds of food thrown away each year for multiple benefits. And while the West burns, in Washington a different inferno is building over how to extinguish budget battles sparked over wildfires. Market analysis with John Roach. (27:45)

- California Wildfires make Firefighting Funds a Hot Topic in D.C.
- USDA Announces Goal of Fifty Percent Reduction in Food Waste
- Market Analysis: John Roach
- Market Plus: John Roach

### **September 11, 2015** (#4103)

Long-delayed rules for food nearly spoiled before their release this week. Simple tasks in one drought-stricken California community prove monumental. Domestic oil by-products can be both blessing and curse for farmers and ranchers. Market analysis with Virgil Robinson -- we break down WASDE numbers. (27:45)

- Domestic Oil By-Products Are Curse and Blessing for Farmers and Ranchers
- New Food Safety Rules Issued After Deadly Outbreaks
- Town struggles to conduct daily functions in everyday life
- Market Analysis: Virgil Robinson
- Market Plus: Virgil Robinson

### **September 4, 2015** (#4102)

Alaskan glaciers recede in the wake of rising worldwide temperatures. The President calls for swift action in the battle against global climate change. U.S. broiler producers prepare for a possible outbreak of avian influenza. Market analysis with Elaine Kub. (27:47)

- Broiler region puts up guard against Avian Flu
- Climate Change Focus of Obama Alaska Trip
- Market Analysis: Elaine Kub
- Market Plus: Elaine Kub

### August 28, 2015 (#4101)

Farmers and ranchers watch record profits dwindle, legal action shuts off the tap on new EPA water rules, and growing crops in a drought leaves some producers up in the air. Market analysis with Darin Newsom. (27:46)

- Vertical Growing Takes Off in Tulsa
- Big decline forecast in 2015 net farm income
- Market Analysis: Darin Newsom
- Market Plus: Darin Newsom

### **August 21, 2015** (#4052)

Wildfires leave more than burned timber and towns in their wake. Government scientists search for foodborne illnesses at the molecular level. A journey from field crops to vineyards through the bottling of hopes and dreams. Market analysis with Naomi Blohm. (27:46)

- Versatile Grapes Help Generations Keep Bottling Their Dreams
- Three killed battling western wildfires
- CDC Researching Bacterial DNA to Minimize Food Poisoning Outbreaks
- Market Analysis: Naomi Blohm
- Market Plus: Naomi Blohm

### **August 14, 2015** (#4051)

Producers wiped out by Bird Flu get the greenlight to restock their flocks. An accidental deluge of tainted water despoils a western river. Commodity markets go on a wild ride fueled by new government data. Market analysis with Tomm Pfitzenmaier. (24:47)

- Turkey Farmers Begin to Restock Flocks in Iowa
- Contaminated River Points Out Problem of Abandoned Mines Out West
- Market Analysis: Tomm Pfitzenmaier
- Market Plus: Tomm Pfitzenmaier

### **August 7, 2015** (#4050)

As forests burn, the USDA reaches deeper into its firefighting pocketbook. A looming El Nino could break western drought but will relief arrive in time, and the White House launches another salvo of global climate change cuts. Market analysis with Sue Martin. (24:45)

- Wildfires char acres at fastest pace since 2011
- Coal States Oppose Updated EPA Power Plant Rule
- Market Analysis: Sue Martin
- Market Plus: Sue Martin

### **July 31, 2015** (#4049)

USDA officials bring their Bird Flu battle plan to the Midwest. Congress puts a temporary patch on the transportation bill – for the 34th time. The Iranian nuclear deal could add to the burden of drought stricken Western growers. Market analysis with Don Roose. (27:47)

- USDA Lays Out Plan if Avian Flu Returns
- Transportation Bill gets an extension for the 34th time
- <u>Iran Nuclear Deal Could Pinch Central Valley Commodities</u>
- Market Analysis: Don Roose
- Market Plus: Don Roose

### July 24, 2015 (#4048)

Congress takes a swipe at a patchwork of GMO labeling laws. Country of Origin gets another look despite rulings by the WTO, and an innovative program helps horseback riders find their way home. Market analysis with Mark Gold.(27:43)

- Congress: Food Companies Not Required to Label GMOs
- Those in Need Find Empowerment Through Equine Therapy
- Market Analysis: Mark Gold
- Market Plus: Mark Gold

### July 17, 2015 (#4047)

After a sluggish start, the rural economy gets moving. Congress gets the Fed's view of the nation's economic future. Breaking barriers is all in a day's work for this cattle industry maverick. Market analysis with Ted Seifried. (27:46)

- Rural mainstreet index rallies, U.S. economy outlook jumps
- Female Rancher Honored by Peers in Livestock Industry
- Market Analysis: Ted Seifried
- Market Plus: Ted Seifried

### July 10, 2015 (#4046)

Experts and producers flock to D.C. for a discussion about Bird Flu. More than two years after the first outbreak, PED still effects hog farmers. Federal agencies look for more money to pay for fighting 2015's forest fires. Market analysis with Dan Hueber. (27:46)

- Avian Flu hearing highlights successes and failures of response
- High Feed Costs Slow Recovery for PED
- Idaho Burns While Congress Eyes Changes to Wildfire Funding
- Market Analysis: Dan Hueber
- Market Plus: Dan Hueber

### **July 3, 2015** (#4045)

Government reports get big reactions from commodity traders. Grain farmers continue their battle against Mother Nature to finish planting. The Greek meltdown ripples through Wall Street. Market analysis with Virgil Robinson and Walt Hackney. (27:46)

- USDA Reports Bring Out the Bulls
- Market Analysis: Walt Hackney and Virgil Robinson
- Market Plus: Walt Hackney & Virgil Robinson

# **QUARTERLY PROGRAM TOPIC REPORT**Report Covering 7/1/15 – 9/30/15

# **Abortion**

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011313
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
<b>Broadcast Date/Time:</b>	7/17/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	
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Undercover Planned Parenthood video stokes abortion debate: A hidden camera video showing a Planned Parenthood staff member discussing the transfer of fetal tissue has enflamed the longstanding abortion debate; conservative lawmakers have called for investigations. Political director Lisa Desjardins reports, offering a look at the unedited version of the video.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011317
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/23/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Colorado program that reduces teen pregnancy in jeopardy: For six years, the Colorado Family Planning Initiative has been providing free long-term birth control to teens and low-income women. The program has reduced unplanned teen pregnancies by 39 percent, and the abortion rate by 42 percent. The group has been lobbying for state funding, but Republican lawmakers have said no. Special correspondent Mary McCarthy reports.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011341
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	8/26/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Planned Parenthood funding fight fires up the campaign trail: Undercover videos by anti-abortion activists have ignited a campaign among Republican lawmakers and presidential candidates to defund the women's health organization Planned Parenthood. Political director Lisa Desjardins reports.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011345
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	9/1/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

The timing and strategy behind Pope Francis' abortion forgiveness: Pope Francis announced that Catholic priests will be given discretion to forgive women who have had abortions across the coming year. Judy Woodruff discusses the change in rhetoric with Elizabeth Dias of TIME.

# **Aging**

NOLA Code:	AMDO 002806
Series Title:	POV
Episode Title:	Tea Time
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	8/2/15 11 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Observe five Chilean women who gather monthly for a ritual that has sustained them through 60 years of personal and societal change. See how a routine of tea and pastries helped them commemorate life's joys and cope with infidelity, illness and death.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011321
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/29/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

After 50 years, how do we ensure Medicare and Medicaid longevity? Fifty years since Medicare and Medicaid were established, the programs cover the health care needs of more than 120 million Americans. But new projections underscore worries over long-term sustainability. Judy Woodruff speaks to two former secretaries of the Department of Health and Human Services, Kathleen Sebelius and Louis Sullivan, about the successes and challenges.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011344
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	8/31/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Young and old learn from each other in Detroit's green space: Detroit's Clark Park has offered young people opportunities to grow and learn from community elders for generations. Student Reporting Labs fellow Evan Gulock took a close look at this vital community asset for Detroit Public Television.

# **Agriculture**

NOLA Code:	FRC 000000
Series Title:	Farm Crisis
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	IPTV
Broadcast Date/Time:	8/16/15 3:40 p.m.
Length:	90
Segment:	
Format:	

Explore why the farm crisis of the 1980s happened, meet the farm families who struggled and the men and women who fought so long and so loyally to help them, and examine how agriculture changed as a result of the economic crisis. Narrated by Harry Smith.

NOLA Code:	CFA 000000
Series Title:	Iowa's Century Farms
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	IPTV
Broadcast Date/Time:	8/16/15 5:10 p.m.
Length:	50
Segment:	
Format:	

Examine the resilience of Iowa's Century Farm families and the ways in which they've been able to continue their agricultural traditions for generations.

NOLA Code:	FRON 003218
Series Title:	Frontline
Episode Title:	The Trouble with Chicken
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	8/25/15 9 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

FRONTLINE investigates the spread of dangerous pathogens in our meat — particularly poultry — and why the food-safety system isn't stopping the threat. Focusing on an outbreak of salmonella Heidelberg at one of the nation's largest poultry processors, the film shows how contaminants are evading regulators and causing more severe illnesses at a time when Americans are consuming more chicken than ever.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011342
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
<b>Broadcast Date/Time:</b>	8/27/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

New generation of Rwandan entrepreneurs offer tech solutions to farmers' dilemmas: Twenty years since a genocide devastated the country, Rwanda has made a remarkable recovery and a new generation sees entrepreneurship, empowered by technology, as its patriotic duty.

# Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction

NOLA Code:	AMDO 002803
Series Title:	POV
Episode Title:	Tough Love
Distributor:	PBS
<b>Broadcast Date/Time:</b>	7/12/15 11 pm
Length:	90
Segment:	
Format:	

What makes a good parent? How do you prove you are responsible after you've been deemed unfit? Having lost custody of their children to Child Protective Services, two parents-one in New York City and one in Seattle-fight to win back the trust of the courts and reunite their families in Stephanie Wang-Breal's moving film. Acknowledging their past parenting mistakes due to poverty, poor choices and addiction, both Hannah and Patrick contend with a complex bureaucracy to prove they deserve a second chance.

NOLA Code:	FRON 003220
Series Title:	Frontline
Episode Title:	Drug Lord: The Legend of Shorty
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/21/15 9 p.m.
Length:	90
Segment:	
Format:	

A feature documentary about two filmmakers who set out to interview El Chapo Guzman, leader of one of the biggest drug cartels in history. Before his capture in 2014, he had been on the run from the U.S. and Mexican governments for over a decade.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011325
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	8/4/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

New documentary offers close-up view of violent cartels: Cartel wars have been raging for years now in Mexico, with civilians getting caught in the crossfire. To document the struggle against these cartels, Matthew Heineman embedded with two vigilante groups. He joins Jeffrey Brown to discuss his new documentary, "Cartel Land."

# **American History/Biography**

PPI 000000
Picture Perfect: Iowa in the 1940s
IPTV
8/16/15 3 p.m.
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From 1939 until 1942, Everett Kuntz snapped hundreds of photos capturing everyday life in his hometown Ridgeway, Iowa. But it wasn t until 2002, shortly after learning he had cancer, that Kuntz would print the photos. Immediately, he noticed how the images preserved a time thought to be lost forever ... a time when America was still emerging from the Great Depression and rapidly approaching a great war. Yet the photos depict a sense of hope in the people of Ridgeway, an innocence that epitomized the calm before the storm. Kuntz' photographs show the faces, fields and porches of small-town America before World War II and stand as a historical record of both a bygone time and a rural Iowa that's fading away.

NOLA Code:	WET 002002
Series Title:	People in the Pictures: Stories from the Wettach Farm Photos
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	IPTV
Broadcast Date/Time:	8/18/15 8 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

This documentary is a visual essay portraying farm families during the Great Depression through World War II and the postwar years, as seen through the eyes of Iowa photographer Pete Wettach who took nearly 50,000 pictures of rural America, mostly Iowa, over a span of 40 years. Wettach was born in New Jersey but his fascination with rural life, particularly with farming, led him to Iowa where he would remain until his death in the late 1970s.

NOLA Code:	AMEX 002707
Series Title:	Blackout: American Experience
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/14/15 8 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Look back at what happened in New York City the night the lights went out in summer 1977, plunging seven million people into darkness. The event led to both horrifying lawlessness and acts of selflessness and generosity.

NOLA Code:	AMEX 002708
Series Title:	Walt Disney: American Experience
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	9/14/15 8 p.m.
Length:	120
Segment:	
Format:	

Explore the life and legacy of one of America's most enduring and influential storytellers. See rare footage from the Disney vaults and scenes from some of his greatest films as well as interviews with animators, artists and biographers.

### Arts

NOLA Code:	RJB 000000
Series Title:	Romeo + Juliet: A performance by Ballet Quad Cities
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	IPTV
Broadcast Date/Time:	8/9/15 4 p.m.
Length:	70
Segment:	
Format:	

Shakespeare's tragic story of star-crossed lovers is brought to life with a contemporary twist by performers of Ballet Quad Cities. Eerie and edgy choreography tell a modern version of the tale while Sergei Prokofiev's magical musical score provides romance and elegance. Taped on location February 28, 2015 at the gorgeous Scottish Rite Cathedral in Moline, IL.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011314
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/20/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Free dance lessons teach NYC students to think on their feet: The National Dance Institute has been sending dance instructors into New York City schools for nearly 40 years, teaching kids who would otherwise have little access to arts education. Jeffrey Brown reports on how founder Jacques d'Amboise grew the institute into a city-wide force that continues to give children new confidence and ease.

NOLA Code:	AMDO 002807
Series Title:	POV
Episode Title:	Beats of the Antonov
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	8/9/15 10:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Learn how music and dance bind a community in the war-ravaged Sudan region, where the people of the Blue Nile celebrate their survival and fight to maintain their heritage, even as bombs drop all around them.

NOLA Code:	ITOW 000103
Series Title:	In Their Own Words
Episode Title:	Jim Henson
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	9/15/15 7 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Follow Jim Henson's career, from his early television work with the Muppets in the 1950s to his commercial work and network appearances, his breakthrough with SESAME STREET and "The Muppet Show," his fantasy films and his sudden death in 1990.

# **Business/Industry**

NOLA Code:	FRON 003114
Series Title:	Frontline
Episode Title:	Hunting the Nightmare Bacteria
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/7/15 9 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

"Nightmare bacteria." That's how the CDC describes a frightening new threat spreading quickly in hospitals, communities and across the globe. FRONTLINE reporter David Hoffman investigates the alarming rise of untreatable infections: from a young girl thrust onto life support in an Arizona hospital, to a young American infected in India who comes home to Seattle, and an uncontrollable outbreak at the nation's most prestigious hospital, where 18 patients were mysteriously infected and six died, despite frantic efforts to contain the killer bacteria. Fueled by decades of antibiotic overuse, the crisis has deepened as major drug companies, squeezed by Wall Street expectations, have abandoned the development of new antibiotics. Without swift action, the miracle age of antibiotics could be coming to an end.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011314
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/20/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

U.S. and Cuba restore relations with reopened embassies: The Cuban Embassy in Washington, closed since 1961, reopened this morning, starting a new chapter in U.S.-Cuba relations. But sticking points remain, including Havana's demand for an end to a crippling trade embargo, and U.S. calls for Cuban democracy and human rights. The NewsHour's P.J. Tobia reports.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011326
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	8/5/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Why Netflix just offered the most generous parental leave policy in the country: Netflix has announced that it will be offering employees unlimited paid parental leave of up to a year after one gives birth to or adopts a child. Netflix joins other tech companies that offer generous family leave packages, in stark contrast to what most American workers receive from employers. Hari Sreenivasan learns more from Sarah Jane Glynn of the Center for American Progress.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011337
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	8/20/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

How a clothing company's anti-consumerist message boosted business: High-end outdoor clothing company Patagonia outfits mountain climbers, snowboarders, surfers and trail runners — athletes who subject their gear to abuse. Each day, some of that clothing makes its way back to the company's headquarters, where workers extend the life of their customers' products by making free repairs. Economics correspondent Paul Solman reports on the company's ethos.

# **Community Politics, Government**

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011302
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/2/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Two cities, two very different responses to rising sea levels: While New York City is taking aggressive action to prevent future catastrophes like Hurricane Sandy, other vulnerable cities, such as Charleston, South Carolina, are not tackling the threat of rising sea level and climate change with the same urgency. Special correspondent Jackie Judd reports.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011320
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/28/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Why hosting the Olympics may not be a golden opportunity: Yesterday, the city of Boston withdrew its bid to host the 2024 Olympic games, renewing debate on whether the costly feat of hosting the games is worth it. Judy Woodruff speaks with Olympic campaign strategist George Hirthler and Andrew Zimbalist of Smith College.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011324
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	8/3/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

News Wrap: Texas attorney general charged for securities fraud: In our news wrap Monday, the attorney general of Texas was formally charged with securities fraud for allegedly encouraging people to invest in a tech startup without disclosing that he was being compensated. Also, the jury that convicted James Holmes for killing a dozen people at a movie theater refused to rule out the death penalty for his sentence.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011366
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	9/30/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Giving millions more access to care, Medicaid expansion strains California's health system: The number of uninsured people in the U.S. has fallen dramatically since the implementation of the Affordable Care Act, especially in states that have expanded access to Medicaid. In California, 3 million more people than expected have enrolled in Medicaid. But that success has exacerbated longstanding shortages of some kinds of care. Special correspondent Sarah Varney reports from San Diego.

# Consumerism

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011301
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
<b>Broadcast Date/Time:</b>	7/1/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

News Wrap: Justice Department investigating major airlines: In our news wrap Wednesday, the Department of Justice has launched an investigation into whether major airlines have been colluding to keep fares high. Also, the U.S. and Cuba will be reopening embassies in each other's countries for the first time in more than 50 years.

NOLA Code:	FRON 003218
Series Title:	Frontline
Episode Title:	The Trouble with Chicken
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	8/25/15 9 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

FRONTLINE investigates the spread of dangerous pathogens in our meat — particularly poultry — and why the food-safety system isn't stopping the threat. Focusing on an outbreak of salmonella Heidelberg at one of the nation's largest poultry processors, the film shows how contaminants are evading regulators and causing more severe illnesses at a time when Americans are consuming more chicken than ever.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011334
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	8/17/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

How the growing cost of drugs might affect your employer's health plan: More than half of large U.S. employers will more tightly manage their employees' use of prescription drugs next year, according to a new survey. The increased expenses from costly drugs threaten to push some employer health care plans over a threshold that will make them subject to a high tax. Hari Sreenivasan learns more from Brian Marcotte, CEO of the National Business Group on Health.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011352
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	9/10/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Why we crave what's cool: What does it mean to be cool? It's a means of standing out, as well as a way of fitting in. In studying the brain, economists have found that when we consume products from status brands, it actually gives us a way to create social networks, friendships, alliances. Economics correspondent Paul Solman reports.

# **Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement**

NOLA Code:	AMEX 002707
Series Title:	Blackout: American Experience
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
<b>Broadcast Date/Time:</b>	7/14/15 8 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Look back at what happened in New York City the night the lights went out in summer 1977, plunging seven million people into darkness. The event led to both horrifying lawlessness and acts of selflessness and generosity.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011316
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/22/15.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Should Sandra Bland have been arrested? New video of Sandra Bland's traffic stop shows the aggressive arrest before she died in police custody in Texas. Gwen Ifill learns more about the investigation into Bland's death and the officer's conduct from Alana Rocha of The Texas Tribune.

Video reveals hostile turn in Sandra Bland traffic stop: A police dashboard camera recording has been released of the interaction between Texas State Trooper Brian Encinia and the woman he pulled over, Sandra Bland, who was arrested and then found dead in a jail cell days later. Gwen Ifill reports.

NOLA Code:	FRON 003304
Series Title:	Frontline
Episode Title:	Gunned Down
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	8/4/15 9 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

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

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011365
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	9/29/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

How Volkswagen got caught cheating: How did Volkswagen get caught rigging the emissions software of its diesel vehicles? William Brangham talks with John German of the International Council on Clean Transportation, one of the engineers who helped catch the automaker.

# Culture

NOLA Code:	INCL 000101
Series Title:	Inside Claridge's
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	BBC
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/6/15 9 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

A favorite of royalty and celebrities, Claridge's has become a byword for discreet luxury, where a suite for night can set you back the price of a small family car. See hotel staff work round the clock to indulge every whim of the world's elite. From transforming an entire floor into a 'palace' for a visiting princess to installing a Jacuzzi with a few days notice, there's no limit to the lengths the team will go to provide the ultimate comfort for the rich and famous.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011317
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/23/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Ta-Nehisi Coates: We accept violence against African-Americans as normal: In his new book, "Between the World and Me," Atlantic magazine columnist Ta-Nehisi Coates writes about the looming violence that African-Americans endure every day, in the form of a letter to his 14-year-old son. Hari Sreenivasan speaks with Coates about the legacy of racism and white supremacy in America.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011325
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	8/4/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Ben Carson talks 'all lives matter,' immigration reform: Dr. Benjamin Carson -- one of 10 Republican presidential candidates to make the cut for the first formal debate -- joins Gwen Ifill to discuss the campaign to defund Planned Parenthood, the root causes of gun violence, how he would change U.S. health care, his plan for a guest worker program for undocumented immigrants and the atmosphere of negativity and hatred in America.

NOLA Code:	FGBA 000000
Series Title:	Few Great Bakeries; A
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	8/25/15 8 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Explore warm, toasty, small bakeries from Massachusetts to California. Find out how a business that makes cakes, pies, bread and bagels can become a neighborhood landmark. Celebrate beautiful icing, gooey treats and skillful bakers!

### **Disabilities**

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011317
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
<b>Broadcast Date/Time:</b>	7/23/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

25 years on, celebrating ADA's advances while facing stubborn barriers: Twenty-five years ago, the Americans with Disabilities Act was signed into law, prohibiting employment discrimination and guaranteeing access to public places and transportation. For a look at the progress and the challenges, Judy Woodruff talks to U.S. Special Advisor for International Disability Rights Judith Heumann, Tatyana McFadden, a Paralympic wheelchair racer, and Rep. Jim Langevin, D-R.I.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011323
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/31/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Kids with disabilities, behavior problems illegally segregated in Georgia: The Department of Justice has concluded that the state of Georgia is illegally segregating students with disabilities and behavioral issues. A two-year investigation found that some of the programs are even housed in dilapidated buildings once used as all black schools during the Jim Crow era. Judy Woodruff talks to Alan Judd of The Atlanta Journal-Constitution.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011341
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	8/26/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Smart cane may help visually impaired navigate more terrain: A high-tech upgrade to the traditional white cane may help blind and visually impaired people be more confident about navigating the world independently. The NewsHour's April Brown reports from France.

# **Economy**

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011304
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/6/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

After landslide vote, Greece prepares for new EU negotiations: On Sunday, Greek voters voiced a resounding "no" to more austerity cuts. But what happens if Greek proposals fail to impress at an emergency summit of eurozone leaders in Brussels? Special correspondent Malcolm Brabant reports.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011312
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/16/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

The economic options for combatting climate change: As greenhouse gases accumulate and global temperatures slowly rise, what can we do to insure against the catastrophes of climate change? Economics correspondent Paul Solman talks to the authors of "Climate Shock: The Economic Consequences of a Hotter Planet."

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011327
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	8/6/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Building an oasis in a Philadelphia food desert: In Philadelphia, a fourth-generation supermarket owner has gone where others have feared to tread: food deserts, low-income neighborhoods that have no direct access to a real grocery store. The small chain has given these communities a place to get nutritious food, health services and maybe most important, hundreds of new jobs. Economics correspondent Paul Solman reports.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011349
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	9/7/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

How does the fight for \$15 affect the labor market? Three years since a small group of fast-food workers began protesting in demand of higher pay and better conditions, a minimum wage of \$15 an hour is becoming a reality for many across the country. Jeffrey Brown gets two perspectives from Michael Strain of the American Enterprise Institute and former Secretary of Labor Robert Reich.

#### Education

NOLA Code:	ORS 000000
Series Title:	Iowa's One-Room Schoolhouses
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	IPTV
Broadcast Date/Time:	8/2/15 1 p.m.
Length:	45
Segment:	
Format:	

Glance through the windows, walk in the doors and relive the charm of Iowa's one-room schoolhouses. Learn how they came into existence, who taught and attended classes there, how the schoolhouses faded into Iowa's history and the affect they had on communities throughout their lifetime.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011307
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/9/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

What should replace No Child Left Behind? No Child Left Behind, an educational reform law with a controversial legacy, expired eight years ago and has yet to be replaced. This week, the Senate took up the first bipartisan effort to replace the law. Hari Sreenivasan talks to Rick Hess of the American Enterprise Institute and former Gov. Bob Wise, president of the Alliance for Excellent Education.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011312
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/16/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Kindergarteners with good social skills turn into successful adults, study finds: In a report released today, researchers found that kindergarteners' social skills, like cooperation, listening to others and helping classmates, provided strong predictors of how those children would fare two decades later. Judy Woodruff speaks to Damon Jones of Pennsylvania State University about the findings.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011333
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	8/14/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Does Sesame Street's new address change its mission? Sesame Street, the beloved children's television series and PBS staple since 1969, will have a new address coming this fall. A five-year partnership with HBO means episodes will air first on the premium pay cable channel before appearing on public television nine months later. Judy Woodruff discusses the changes with Gary Knell, former CEO of Sesame Workshop.

# **Employment**

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011302
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/2/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Labor participation has hit a 38-year low, and that's a problem: In June, the U.S. economy added 223,000 jobs and unemployment fell to its lowest rate in seven years. But the proportion of Americans working or looking for work is now the smallest it's been in nearly four decades, and wages remain flat. For an in-depth outlook on employment, Judy Woodruff speaks to Harry Holzer of Georgetown University.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011316
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/22/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Today's newest teachers face tough job odds, high turnover: Is it a good time to become a teacher? Salaries haven't kept up with inflation, tenure is under attack and standardized test scores are being used to fire teachers. And that's if you get a job. Special correspondent for education John Merrow reports on the struggles for today's newly trained educators to find work and stay in the classroom.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011342
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	8/27/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Court gives SeaTac workers a raise after \$15 minimum wage exclusion: In SeaTac, Washington, home of the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, citizens voted in 2013 to raise the minimum wage to \$15 an hour. But airport businesses challenged the law in court, excluding 5,000 or so workers from receiving the increased benefits. Now the state Supreme Court has ruled in favor of the employees. Economics correspondent Paul Solman reports.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011348
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	9/4/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Is the economy strong enough for an interest rate raise? Though unemployment fell to its best place since early 2008, the number of jobs created in August was quite modest, falling below expectations. Combined with the volatility of the market and worries over sluggish wage growth, how will the Federal Reserve take the latest labor report into consideration as they weigh raising interest rates? Diane Swonk of Mesirow Financial joins Hari Sreenivasan.

#### **Energy**

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011306
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/8/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Are Michigan's pristine lakes at risk from aging pipelines? In Michigan, two aging pipelines carry 20 million gallons of crude oil and natural gas a day under some of the most pristine water in the country, the Great Lakes Straits of Mackinac. An oil spill would be devastating to the Great Lakes, which provide drinking water to 30 million people. Special correspondent Elizabeth Brackett reports on the debate on how to prevent such a disaster.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011324
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	8/3/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Will new clean power regulations stand up to challenges? President Obama laid out new regulations that reset emissions standards for power plants and call for 28 percent of U.S. power to be generated from renewable energy. States, industry groups and politicians pushed back, setting the stage for legal challenges. Gwen Ifill gets views from Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Gina McCarthy and West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011340
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	8/25/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

What's driving the global glut of oil: A year ago, crude oil was trading at more than \$100 a barrel. Now, the price of oil is down more than 60 percent from its peak. Gwen Ifill speaks to The Wall Street Journal's Russell Gold to understand the drop and how it affects the U.S. economy.

Oil innovators see opportunity amid record low prices: As oil prices have dropped, energy companies have been looking for ways to save money. For innovators, this cost-cutting can actually present an opportunity. Special correspondent Leigh Paterson of Inside Energy reports from Wyoming.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011349
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	9/7/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	
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Can Denmark make energy demand follow renewable supply? By 2050, Denmark hopes to get 100 percent of its energy from renewable sources. One problem, however, is that the amount of energy available fluctuates constantly. So some innovators are trying to create a system where demand for energy follows supply, instead of the other way around. Special correspondent Stephanie Joyce of Inside Energy reports.

# **Environment/Nature/Geography**

NOLA Code:	VOLC 000000
Series Title:	Volcano Odyssey
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	APTSY
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/26/15 5 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Using digital animation to recreate monumental natural events of the past, including a massive volcanic eruption that partially caused the demise of dinosaurs, the fascinating documentary VOLCANO ODYSSEY traces 65 million years of evolution at a volcanic hotspot in the Indian Ocean. The film also examines the potential environmental effects of modern-day hotspots, which have been identified around the world and emit poisonous gases into the atmosphere. Still active, what do these deadly volcanoes have in store for us next?

NOLA Code:	TSJU 000000
Series Title:	Tiger – Spy in the Jungle
Episode Title:	(1 of 3)
Distributor:	BBC
Broadcast Date/Time:	8/12/15 7 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Bouldercam and a host of new spycams are on their most exciting mission yet. Carried by elephants, they film India's most charismatic big cat deep inside the Indian jungle, uncovering the hidden wildlife that shares the tiger's realm. This revealing series follows the different stages of a tiger's life from playful cubs, to learning adolescents and ultimately to young hunting adults. It also provides a unique insight into how the relationship with the other jungle animals changes as they mature including sloth bears - a rarely filmed bear with a unique character - famous for carrying its comical babies on its back, and leopards - the tiger's major competitor.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011305
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/7/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

To study Earth's most extreme environment, researchers wire up an undersea volcano: Hundreds of miles off the coast of Oregon and Washington, there's an undersea volcano known as Axial Seamount. Two months ago when it began spewing lava, it wasn't a secret to a group of scientists engaged in a groundbreaking research project. Hari Sreenivasan reports on their Cabled Observatory -- a network of sensors, moorings and cameras that offers views of a little-known world.

NOLA Code:	HUFS 000000
Series Title:	Humanity from Space
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/21/15 7 p.m.
Length:	120
Segment:	
Format:	

From the perspective of space, trace humankind's journey from hunter-gatherer to dominant global species. With mind-boggling data and CGI, the program shows how we've transformed our planet and produced a world of extraordinary complexity.

NOLA Code:	LIRE 000103
Series Title:	Life on the Reef
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	8/5/15 7 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

See how the human and animal residents of the reef prepare for a category five cyclone that brings destruction to the North Queensland coast. As cyclone season finally gives way to calm seas of the dry, the reef begins to recover and thrive.

NOLA Code:	BIBL 000101
Series Title:	Big Blue Live
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	8/31/15 7 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Join scientists, animal behaviorists and other experts in a live TV broadcast to view the once endangered, now thriving ecosystem of Monterey Bay, California, where nature's most charismatic marine creatures gather to feed on an abundance of food.

## Family/Marriage

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011307
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/9/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Former President Jimmy Carter shares his full, lucky life in new memoir: Now the author of his 29th book, "A Full Life: Reflections at 90," former President Jimmy Carter joins Judy Woodruff to discuss race relations in America, the Democratic candidates for the upcoming presidential race, growing up wishing for more approval from his father, plus his own longevity and luck.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011315
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/21/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Being shamed by a CEO turned this mom into a health privacy advocate: Deanna Fei was thrilled when her daughter, born premature at 25 weeks, came home from the hospital. Then, her husband's boss - the CEO of AOL - claimed he was trimming workers' retirement benefits because the company had spent too much money on medicals bills from "distressed babies." William Brangham talks to Fei about the experience and her new memoir, "Girl in Glass."

NOLA Code:	AMDO 002701
Series Title:	POV
Episode Title:	When I Walk
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	8/16/15 10:30 p.m.
Length:	90
Segment:	
Format:	

Jason DaSilva was 25 years old and a rising independent filmmaker when a diagnosis of multiple sclerosis changed everything — and inspired him to make another film. "When I Walk" is a candid and brave chronicle of one young man's struggle to adapt to the harsh realities of M.S. while holding on to his personal and creative life. With his body growing weaker, DaSilva's spirits, and his film, get a boost from his mother's tough love and the support of Alice Cook, who becomes his wife and filmmaking partner. The result is a life-affirming documentary filled with unexpected moments of joy and humor. Official Selection of the 2013 Sundance Film Festival. A co-production of ITVS.

NOLA Code:	NOVA 004114
Series Title:	NOVA
Episode Title:	Vaccines - Calling the Shots
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	8/26/15 8 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Diseases that were largely eradicated in the United States a generation ago-including whooping cough, measles, mumps-are returning, in part because nervous parents are skipping their children's shots. Vaccines - Calling the Shots, a new NOVA special, takes viewers around the world to track epidemics, explore the science behind vaccinations, and shed light on the risks of opting out.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011347
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	9/3/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Defying the Supreme Court, jailed Kentucky clerk draws outrage and support: A Kentucky county clerk was arrested for refusing to issue marriage licenses to gay couples, citing religious belief. After this summer's Supreme Court decision legalizing same-sex marriage across the country, Kim Davis had tried suing the state's governor for religious discrimination, but her case was rejected. As William Brangham reports, her refusal has drawn both vocal critics and supporters.

#### Health/Health Care

NOLA Code:	AMDO 002804
Series Title:	POV
Episode Title:	Web Junkie
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/19/15 11 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Follow the treatment of three Chinese teenagers, obsessive gamers who prefer the virtual world to the real one. The military-style rehab program may set a standard as the world comes to grips with the consequences of excessive internet use.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011315
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/21/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

How early treatment has changed the death sentence of AIDS: At the 2015 International AIDS Society Conference, researchers confirmed that starting HIV patients on antiretroviral drugs early does prevent AIDS-related illness and deaths. Gwen Ifill talks to Justin Goforth of Whitman-Walker Health and U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator Dr. Deborah Birx about how far we have come in the struggle against HIV/AIDS, and the goal of ending the disease by 2030.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011325
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	8/4/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

CDC offers new call to arms on nightmare bacteria: Drug-resistant bacteria infect at least 2 million people and kill 23,000 each year. Now the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have issued a call to slow the rate of hospital-acquired infections. Gwen Ifill talks to Dr. Michael Bell from the CDC about the new recommendations.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011346
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	9/2/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

More stress, less stigma drives college students to mental health services: Rates of anxiety and depression among college students in the U.S. have soared in the past decade. In response, schools are trying to figure out the right course of treatment, counseling and intervention. Hari Sreenivasan speaks to Micky Sharma, director of the counseling and consultation service at Ohio State University, and Jennifer Ruark of The Chronicle of Higher Education about how schools are handling the situation.

## **Homosexuality**

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011302
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/2/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

More LGBT weddings? More wedding cakes! After the Supreme Court decision legalizing gay marriage in America, cake decorator Jan Kish's phone began to ring off the hook. She's one of a new group of wedding specialists who cater to the LGBT community. And it's not just the wedding industry that can benefit financially from same-sex marriage. Economics correspondent Paul Solman reports from Ohio.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011320
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/28/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

What dropping the ban on gay leaders means for the Boy Scouts: Last night, the Boy Scouts of America voted to end a ban on leaders who are openly gay. The policy would allow exceptions for church-sponsored scout units, but several religious organizations are either apprehensive or in opposition. Gwen Ifill discusses the change with Zach Wahls, executive director of Scouts for Equality.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011347
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	9/3/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Defying the Supreme Court, jailed Kentucky clerk draws outrage and support: A Kentucky county clerk was arrested for refusing to issue marriage licenses to gay couples, citing religious belief. After this summer's Supreme Court decision legalizing same-sex marriage across the country, Kim Davis had tried suing the state's governor for religious discrimination, but her case was rejected. As William Brangham reports, her refusal has drawn both vocal critics and supporters.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011359
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	9/21/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

How a low-profile priest transformed into Pope Francis: Who is Jorge Mario Bergoglio, the first pope from the Americas and the first Jesuit pontiff? Once known as Argentina's "slum bishop," Pope Francis has placed special emphasis on concern for the poor, has changed the church's tone toward women, homosexuals and the divorced, and has not been shy about taking on controversial political issues. Judy Woodruff reports.

## Housing, Shelter

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011307
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/9/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

New rules require cities to fight housing segregation: This week, the Obama administration announced plans to step up scrutiny under the 1968 Fair Housing Act, which was recently upheld by the Supreme Court. Gwen Ifill speaks to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Julián Castro about the changes, and how they will affect neighborhoods around the nation.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011341
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	8/26/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Why New Orleans recovery is a continuation, not a celebration: Ten years since Hurricane Katrina brought tragedy to the city of New Orleans, the story of its recovery can read like a tale of two cities. Marc Morial, Urban League CEO and former mayor, joins Gwen Ifill to take stock of the school system, the need for affordable housing and the enormous task of rebuilding and recovering.

### Immigration/Refugees

NOLA Code:	FRON 003312
Series Title:	Frontline
Episode Title:	Escaping ISIS
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/14/15 9 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

The gripping, first-hand accounts of women who escaped the brutal reign of ISIS. This film explores the lives of women who were held as sex slaves, the people who saved them and women who endured -- and also enforced -- ISIS' harsh rules.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011325
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	8/4/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Why Hungary is building a new 'Iron Curtain': In Hungary, government leaders say they can't cope with the flood of migrants entering their country: 80,000 so far this year. So the government is racing to complete a 110 mile-long fence -- what opponents are calling a "new Iron Curtain" -- along its border with Serbia. Special correspondent Malcolm Brabant reports.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011332
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	8/13/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Puerto Rico debt crisis drives exodus to U.S.: New austerity measures are imposing more economic pain on U.S. territory Puerto Rico, which already has a poverty rate almost double that of America's poorest state. In turn, many are deciding to leave the island for better opportunity and pay in the states. Special correspondent Chris Bury reports.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011340
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	8/25/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

How widespread are U.S. births by foreign tourists and undocumented migrants? Some GOP presidential candidates have decried birthright citizenship and so-called "anchor babies" -- children born in the U.S. to parents in the country illegally. There's also talk of "maternity tourism," when foreigners arrive to give birth before returning home. Judy Woodruff learns more from Doris Meissner of the Migration Policy Institute and Susan Berfield of Bloomberg Businessweek.

#### Media

NOLA Code:	SID 000000
Series Title:	Sidey Report: Life and Times of an Iowa Icon
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	IPTV
Broadcast Date/Time:	8/16/15 1 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Experience life in a Midwestern rural community as seen through the eyes of a small-town newspaper. Since 1889, the Sidey family has been delivering the news to residents of Adair County in rural Iowa. This IPTV documentary tells the story of the family's journalistic legacy that spans four generations, examines the trials and triumphs of small-town America as captured by the Adair County Free Press, and explains why local newspapers are essential to their communities. Investor and philanthropist Warren Buffett said it best, "In towns and cities where there is a strong sense of community, there is no more important institution than the local paper."

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011306
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/8/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

TV is dead? Author says there's something wrong with that picture: Nowadays, there are more and more new media video options carpeting the web. But in his new book, "Television Is The New Television: The Unexpected Triumph of Old Media In the Digital Age," Michael Wolff argues that the Internet is not actually destroying old media. William Brangham speaks to the author about why he thinks traditional media can still thrive in the digital age.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011327
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	8/6/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

How funny man Jon Stewart became a serious influence: Called the nation's "satirist in chief," Jon Stewart's comedic rants and skewering of the daily news have had far-reaching influence on media and politics. Now he's leaving The Daily show after 16 years. Jeffrey Brown looks back at Stewart's impact.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011338
NOLA Code.	
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	8/21/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Is the trail of secrets we leave online ever safe? Hackers dumped troves of personal information stolen from the adultery website Ashley Madison this week. Millions of names, email addresses and partial credit card numbers were released, raising alarms about how much privacy any of us enjoy online. Hari Sreenivasan discusses the fallout with Neil Richards of Washington University and Julia Angwin of ProPublica.

### **Minorities/Civil Rights**

NOLA Code:	ABOL 000101
Series Title:	Abolitionists: American Experience; The
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/7/15 7 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Shared beliefs about slavery bring together Angelina Grimké, the daughter of a Charleston plantation family, who moves north and becomes a public speaker against slavery; Frederick Douglass, a young slave who becomes hopeful when he hears about the abolitionists; William Lloyd Garrison, who founds the newspaper The Liberator, a powerful voice for the movement; Harriet Beecher Stowe, whose first trip to the South changes her life and her writing; and John Brown, who devotes his life to the cause. The abolitionist movement, however, is in disarray and increasing violence raises doubts about the efficacy of its pacifist tactics.

NOLA Code:	WWIR 005502
Series Title:	Washington Week with Gwen Ifill
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
<b>Broadcast Date/Time:</b>	7/10/15 7 p.m.
Length:	30
Segment:	
Format:	

Massive Government Data Breach, Confederate Flag Comes Down in S.C., Trump Unnerves GOP and Iran Nuclear Talks Continue: After the personal data of 21 million federal employees and their families was stolen, the director of the Office of Personnel Management resigned Friday. CNBC's John Harwood reports. After half a century, the Confederate flag is no longer flying on the grounds of the South Carolina state house, but USA Today's Susan Davis explains how Congress is weighing the future of the flag on federal sites. In the 2016 race for the White House, Donald Trump's controversial comments about immigration have Republican Party leaders wondering how to respond. The Washington Post's Karen Tumulty reports on the dilemma for the GOP. In Vienna, talks over Iran's nuclear program were extended through Monday after both sides hit a standstill. Foreign Policy's Yochi Dreazen reports on the latest setback.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011315
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/21/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Why minority kids are being left behind by the economic recovery: Child poverty is worse now than it was before the Great Recession, despite strides toward economic recovery. That's according to a new report by the Annie E. Casey Foundation, which found that rates were most severe for African-American and Native American children. Gwen Ifill talks to Annie E. Casey Foundation President Patrick McCarthy and Mark Hugo Lopez of the Pew Research Center.

NOLA Code:	JKLJ 000000
Series Title:	JFK & LBJ: A Time for Greatness
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	8/4/15 8 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

President LBJ is chiefly remembered for the Vietnam War. But 50 years ago, he engineered two of the most important laws Congress ever passed, the 1964 Civil Rights Act and the 1965 Voting Rights Act. This special examines how LBJ transformed America.

#### **National Politics/Government**

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011306
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/8/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Should Congress revive the Export-Import Bank? Last week, the U.S. Export-Import Bank's authority to conduct new business expired. Congress is debating whether the government agency, which helps foreign companies buy American goods, should continue to exist. Is it a government giveaway, or a critical competitive tool for American business? Judy Woodruff gets one view from Rep. Brad Sherman, D-Calif.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011312
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/16/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
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Criminal justice reform gains bipartisan momentum: On Thursday, President Obama became the first sitting president to visit a federal prison, part of his larger campaign to encourage reform of the American criminal justice system. Political director Lisa Desjardins reports he's not the only politician pushing for reform: both Republican and Democratic lawmakers are speaking out and offering proposals on Capitol Hill and the campaign trail.

NOLA Code:	FRON 003304
Series Title:	Frontline
Episode Title:	Gunned Down
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	8/4/15 9 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

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

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011363
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
<b>Broadcast Date/Time:</b>	9/25/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Shields and Brooks on Boehner's leadership turmoil, Pope Francis' uplifting visit: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks join Judy Woodruff to discuss the week's news, including Speaker of the House John Boehner's resignation and who will take his place, as well as the pope's visit to Congress.

#### **Nuclear Issues/WMD**

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011305
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/7/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Tense and fatigued, negotiators extend Iran nuclear talks past deadline: The revised deadline for Iran, the U.S. and five other Western powers to come to a nuclear agreement came and went without a deal. The White House said there won't be a deal until the sticking points are resolved. Judy Woodruff gets an update from Indira Lakshmanan of Bloomberg, reporting from Vienna.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011315
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/21/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

News Wrap: Obama likens Iran deal opposition to Iraq war push: In our news wrap Tuesday, President Obama invoked the drive to go to war with Iraq in describing why some politicians and pundits are fervent in their opposition to the Iran nuclear agreement. Also, a Jordanian uncle of the man who attacked military facilities in Chattanooga, Tennessee, has been in custody overseas.

NOLA Code:	TBOM 000000
Series Title:	Bomb; The
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/28/15 7 p.m.
Length:	120
Segment:	
Format:	

See how America developed the most destructive invention in human history — the nuclear bomb — how it changed the world and how it continues to loom large in our lives. Hear from historians and those who experienced the dawn of the atomic age.

NOLA Code:	NOVA 004214
Series Title:	NOVA
Episode Title:	Nuclear Meltdown Disaster
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/29/15 8 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Four years after one of history's worst nuclear accidents, NOVA reveals the minute-by-minute story of the Fukushima nuclear crisis and its ongoing aftermath, told by the brave workers who stayed behind as an earthquake and tsunami crippled the plant.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011351
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	9/9/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

U.S. negotiator talks holding Iran to its nuclear deal obligations: Former Deputy Secretary of State William Burns headed a secret negotiating team that met with high level Iranian representatives first in 2008 under President George W. Bush, and then in earnest in 2013, when the Obama and Rouhani governments revived the talks. Chief foreign affairs correspondent Margaret Warner interviews Burns about the deal and whether Iran will comply.

### **Poverty/Hunger**

NOLA Code:	AMDO 002803
Series Title:	POV
Episode Title:	Tough Love
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/12/15 11 p.m.
Length:	90
Segment:	
Format:	

What makes a good parent? How do you prove you are responsible after you've been deemed unfit? Having lost custody of their children to Child Protective Services, two parents-one in New York City and one in Seattle-fight to win back the trust of the courts and reunite their families in Stephanie Wang-Breal's moving film. Acknowledging their past parenting mistakes due to poverty, poor choices and addiction, both Hannah and Patrick contend with a complex bureaucracy to prove they deserve a second chance.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011315
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/21/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Why minority kids are being left behind by the economic recovery: Child poverty is worse now than it was before the Great Recession, despite strides toward economic recovery. That's according to a new report by the Annie E. Casey Foundation, which found that rates were most severe for African-American and Native American children. Gwen Ifill talks to Annie E. Casey Foundation President Patrick McCarthy and Mark Hugo Lopez of the Pew Research Center.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011327
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
<b>Broadcast Date/Time:</b>	8/6/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Building an oasis in a Philadelphia food desert: In Philadelphia, a fourth-generation supermarket owner has gone where others have feared to tread: food deserts, low-income neighborhoods that have no direct access to a real grocery store. The small chain has given these communities a place to get nutritious food, health services and maybe most important, hundreds of new jobs. Economics correspondent Paul Solman reports.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011345
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	9/1/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

How young Tunisians went from Arab Spring to Islamic State: In the wake of the Arab Spring, Tunisians hoped that jobs and prosperity would follow the rise of democracy in their country. But persistent unemployment and poverty have disenchanted many young people, sending waves of former protesters to fight for the Islamic State. Special correspondent Yasmeen Qureshi reports from Tunisia.

# Recreation/Leisure/Sports

NOLA Code:	IGB 201-205
Series Title:	Iowa Girls High School State Softball Championships
Episode Title:	1A – 5A
Distributor:	IPTV
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/24/15 10:00 am – 9:00 pm
Length:	11 hours
Segment:	
Format:	LIVE
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- 2A IOWA CITY REGINA 2, CASCADE 0 AT 10:00AM
- 3A SOLON 3, BENTON COMMUNITY 1 AT 12:15PM
- 4A DALLAS CENTER-GRIMES 5, WINTERSET 2 AT 2:30PM
- 5A WAUKEE 6, JOHNSTON 4 AT 4:45PM
- 1A AGWSR 12, LOGAN MAGNOLIA 0 (3 INNINGS) AT 7:00PM

NOLA Code:	SOS 000000
Series Title:	More Than A Game: 6-on-6 Basketball in Iowa
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	IPTV
Broadcast Date/Time:	8/20/15 8 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

In 1993, the era of girls' six-on-six basketball in Iowa came to an end. This one-hour IPTV documentary takes a look back at the game and what it meant to generations of girls who played it. One of the most acclaimed sports in Iowa history, six-on-six was especially popular in small towns. It was there that young women became queens of the court, where communities rallied behind their daughters, and where school leaders, mostly male, fought for girls' equality. Like nowhere else in the country, young women in Iowa have played the game of basketball for over a century.

Six-on-six was unique. The girls who played it and the rural communities that loved it were part of an experience that may never again be replicated in any sport, by either gender. For Iowans, it was More Than a Game.

NOLA Code:	SFA 004601
Series Title:	Fair 2015
Episode Title:	(1 of 6)
Distributor:	IPTV
Broadcast Date/Time:	8/17/15 9 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Iowa Public Television has broadcast Iowa State Fair highlights statewide for 45 years and will once again broadcast extensive coverage of the Iowa State Fair, nightly at 9 p.m. and 10:30 p.m., August 17-22. These hour-long programs are among the network's most-watched of the year. Bill Riley will return as host of this year's coverage, which is full of feature contest results, unique stories, food, animals, music and more.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011322
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/30/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

In Rio, Olympic athletes will swim in sewage-contaminated water: In the coming weeks, trials and test runs begin for the 2016 Olympics in Rio de Janeiro. An investigation by the Associated Press has revealed that athletes will be swimming and boating in waters dangerously contaminated by sewage, viruses and fecal matter. William Brangham learns more from the AP's Bradley Brooks.

#### Religion/Ethics

NOLA Code:	MMMG 000000
Series Title:	Mystery of Mary Magdalene
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	BBC
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/12/15 3 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Melvyn Bragg sets out to unravel the many questions surrounding one of the Bible's most enigmatic and controversial figures. In the gospel accounts Mary Magdalene plays a central role in the Easter story. She is there at the cross when Jesus is crucified and she is the key witness to the resurrection. So why do so many people believe that Mary Magdalene was the seductive prostitute redeemed by Christ despite there being no reference to it in the Bible? This compelling documentary uncovers the real story behind Mary Magdalene's legendary status, from her vital role in the first centuries of Christianity to her portrayal in Jesus Christ Superstar and The Da Vinci Code.

NOLA Code:	IPW 000000
Series Title:	Iowa Places of Worship
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	IPTV
Broadcast Date/Time:	8/2/15 2 p.m.
Length:	50
Segment:	
Format:	

Divine pieces of Iowa history are hidden all around our state. They rise from corn fields, tower over Main Street, and stand proudly in the woodlands.

They are our old churches, temples, and synagogues, and they hold within them the stories of pioneers and their pursuit of the eternal.

NOLA Code:	VSKN 000000
Series Title:	18 Voices Sing Kol Nidre
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	NETA
Broadcast Date/Time:	9/13/15
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

The program explores the Kol Nidre, the most sacred prayer in Judaism that begins its holiest day of Yom Kippur. The Kol Nidre's words have caused centuries of persecution, but its poignant melody has enthralled generations of Jews and non-Jews and saved the prayer from itself. The program tells the Kol Nidre story impressionistically through the tales, the anecdotes, of those who have been touched by it, be they top experts on the chant or just those who have been changed by chanting it.

NOLA Code:	PFSR 000000
Series Title:	Pope Francis – The Sinner
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	APTSY
Broadcast Date/Time:	9/23/15 9 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Pope Francis has been hailed as a revolutionary since his election to the papacy in 2013, but he faces a daunting task: to simultaneously reform the troubled Catholic Church and keep it from falling apart. Using first-hand interviews with friends, contemporaries and students,the documentary POPE FRANCIS - THE SINNER explores how an Argentinian Jesuit and self-described "sinner" named Jorge Mario Bergoglio became the most powerful figure in Catholicism, and how he is working to modernize a church in crisis.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011347
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	9/3/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Defying the Supreme Court, jailed Kentucky clerk draws outrage and support: A Kentucky county clerk was arrested for refusing to issue marriage licenses to gay couples, citing religious belief. After this summer's Supreme Court decision legalizing same-sex marriage across the country, Kim Davis had tried suing the state's governor for religious discrimination, but her case was rejected. As William Brangham reports, her refusal has drawn both vocal critics and supporters.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011357
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	9/17/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Why Pope Francis wants us to stop worshipping capitalism: Pope Francis has bluntly criticized global capitalism for causing environmental destruction and tragic consequences for world's poorest citizens. Ahead of the pontiff's first visit to the United States, economics correspondent Paul Solman takes a closer look at his economic beliefs.

### Science/Technology

NOLA Code:	FIRP 000105
Series Title:	First Peoples
Episode Title:	Europe
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/8/15 8 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Find out why Homo sapiens in prehistoric Europe prevailed over our genetically similar cousins, the Neanderthals, with whom they interbred. Learn what caused the Neanderthals' extinction.

NOLA Code:	FRON 003114
Series Title:	Frontline
Episode Title:	Hunting the Nightmare Bacteria
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/7/15 9 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

"Nightmare bacteria." That's how the CDC describes a frightening new threat spreading quickly in hospitals, communities and across the globe. FRONTLINE reporter David Hoffman investigates the alarming rise of untreatable infections: from a young girl thrust onto life support in an Arizona hospital, to a young American infected in India who comes home to Seattle, and an uncontrollable outbreak at the nation's most prestigious hospital, where 18 patients were mysteriously infected and six died, despite frantic efforts to contain the killer bacteria. Fueled by decades of antibiotic overuse, the crisis has deepened as major drug companies, squeezed by Wall Street expectations, have abandoned the development of new antibiotics. Without swift action, the miracle age of antibiotics could be coming to an end.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011311
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/15/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Welcome to Pluto, where you'll find mountains the size of the Rockies: Today, NASA released the first ever close-up photographs of Pluto. The images showed icy mountains and a mysterious pale patch shaped like a heart. Judy Woodruff speaks to science correspondent Miles O'Brien about what we have learned about Pluto so far.

NOLA Code:	NOVA 004213
Series Title:	NOVA
Episode Title:	Chasing Pluto
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/15/15 8 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Join NOVA for New Horizon's historic flyby of Pluto, the culmination of the spacecraft's nine-year, three-billion-mile journey to reveal the first-ever detailed images of this strange, icy world at the very edge of our solar system.

## **Sexuality**

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011305
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/7/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Bill Cosby's prior Quaalude confession may have legal repercussions: According to the Associated Press, Bill Cosby testified in 2005 that he obtained Quaaludes with the intent of using them to have sex with women. More than two dozen women have accused Cosby in cases that go back decades. Jeffrey Brown learns more from Maryclaire Dale of the Associated Press and Eric Deggans of NPR.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011311
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/15/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Pain, stigma and little justice for victims of sexual violence in Democratic Republic of the Congo: Bukavu, a city in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, is slowly emerging from a long, violent conflict that has spared no one. Special correspondent Jonathan Silvers reports on how health workers and local law enforcement are struggling to confront a brutal epidemic of sexual violence perpetrated against even the youngest of girls.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011312
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/16/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

'Transparent' creator Jill Soloway on breaking barriers in Hollywood: As a little kid who watched TV, writer and director Jill Soloway says she wanted to be on "the other side of the glass." Now she's the creator of "Transparent," a show based on her personal experience having a parent come out as transgendered. Soloway offers her Brief But Spectacular take on the evolution in Hollywood toward embracing more diverse stories and perspectives.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011319
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/27/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Women accusing Bill Cosby of assault speak out with similar stories: The latest issue of New York magazine features interviews and photos of 35 women who say they were assaulted by actor and comedian Bill Cosby, often after being drugged. Cosby has repeatedly been accused of rape and assault over decades, but the allegations took on new momentum last year; now 46 women have come forward so far. Gwen Ifill talks to New York magazine's Noreen Malone.

### **Social Services**

NOLA Code:	AMDO 002803
Series Title:	POV
Episode Title:	Tough Love
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/12/15 11 p.m.
Length:	90
Segment:	
Format:	

What makes a good parent? How do you prove you are responsible after you've been deemed unfit? Having lost custody of their children to Child Protective Services, two parents-one in New York City and one in Seattle-fight to win back the trust of the courts and reunite their families in Stephanie Wang-Breal's moving film. Acknowledging their past parenting mistakes due to poverty, poor choices and addiction, both Hannah and Patrick contend with a complex bureaucracy to prove they deserve a second chance.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011321
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/29/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

After 50 years, how do we ensure Medicare and Medicaid longevity? Fifty years since Medicare and Medicaid were established, the programs cover the health care needs of more than 120 million Americans. But new projections underscore worries over long-term sustainability. Judy Woodruff speaks to two former secretaries of the Department of Health and Human Services, Kathleen Sebelius and Louis Sullivan, about the successes and challenges.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011324
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	8/3/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Sudanese military bombings don't spare civilians, aid workers: A war has been raging for the past three years in a rebel-controlled region of southern Sudan, and civilians and aid workers have been caught in the middle of bombings by the government. The NewsHour's P.J. Tobia reports in conjunction with Nuba Reports.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011346
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	9/2/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Europe grapples with how to help refugees fleeing conflict: The steady flow of desperate migrants and asylum seekers has sparked humanitarian and economic tensions in Europe. Gwen Ifill talks to Nancy Lindborg of the United States Institute of Peace and Astrid Ziebarth of the German Marshall Fund for a closer look at the crisis, including how different European governments are responding and whether the U.S. could take more refugees.

## **Transportation**

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011302
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/2/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Did airlines coordinate to limit capacity and keep fares up? The Justice Department has begun to investigate several major airlines for possible collusion over keeping fares high. For insight, Hari Sreenivasan turns to Sen. Richard Blumenthal, D-Conn., who asked the DOJ to investigate airlines last month.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011316
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/22/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Hacking researchers kill a car engine on the highway to send a message to automakers: Driving on a highway in St. Louis, WIRED writer Andy Greenberg allowed himself to get car-hacked. Two researchers were able to remotely blast the stereo on his SUV, turn on the windshield wipers and kill the engine. Today, vehicles function almost like smartphones on wheels, but that convenience allows hackers to engage in wireless sabotage. Greenberg joins Hari Sreenivasan to discuss the dangers.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011319
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/27/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Fiat Chrysler faces record fines for failing to recall unsafe cars: Fiat Chrysler must offer to buy back hundreds of thousands of Ram pickup trucks and other vehicles, as well as pay \$105 million in penalties as part of a federal settlement. The government found that the company had failed to notify owners and delayed fixing vehicles in connection to steering and control problems. Judy Woodruff talks to Secretary of Transportation Anthony Foxx.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011351
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	9/9/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

What the New Jersey bridge scandal has to do with an airline CEO: The CEO of United Airlines resigned amid a government investigation into favors he may have done for the former head of the New York and New Jersey Port Authority. Jeffrey Brown speaks to Scott Mayerowitz of the Associated Press and George Hamlin, president of Hamlin Transportation Consulting, about the inquiry and the ramifications of a troubled merger with Continental Airlines in 2010.

## **Urban Development / Infrastructure**

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011302
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/2/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Two cities, two very different responses to rising sea levels: While New York City is taking aggressive action to prevent future catastrophes like Hurricane Sandy, other vulnerable cities, such as Charleston, South Carolina, are not tackling the threat of rising sea level and climate change with the same urgency. Special correspondent Jackie Judd reports.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011322
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/30/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

States struggle with needed transportation fixes after years of cutbacks: Potholes, vulnerable bridges, a lack of sidewalks -- following years of cutbacks in federal transportation funding, states are feeling the pinch. In Oregon, the NewsHour's Cat Wise explores pressing infrastructure funding needs, like alternative forms of transportation, traffic reduction measures and preparing for a massive earthquake that many predict will hit in the state within 50 years.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011341
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	8/26/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Why New Orleans recovery is a continuation, not a celebration: Ten years since Hurricane Katrina brought tragedy to the city of New Orleans, the story of its recovery can read like a tale of two cities. Marc Morial, Urban League CEO and former mayor, joins Gwen Ifill to take stock of the school system, the need for affordable housing and the enormous task of rebuilding and recovering.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011353
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	9/11/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Looking back at Frank Gehry's building-bending feats: Frank Gehry, the most famous architect today, has brought art and flair to monumental designs around the world. Now he's being honored in his longtime hometown with a retrospective exhibit at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art. Jeffrey Brown reports.

# **War/Veterans/National Security**

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011303
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
<b>Broadcast Date/Time:</b>	7/3/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

A 'quartet' of patriots who brought the United States together: Although it seems inevitable now that after the Revolutionary War, the former colonies would band together to form a nation, at the time, it was far from a foregone conclusion. In his new book, "The Quartet", Pulitzer Prize-winning historian Joseph Ellis examines the four men most responsible for this union. As Independence Day approaches, Ellis sits down for a conversation with Jeffrey Brown.

NOLA Code:	TBOM 000000
Series Title:	Bomb; The
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/28/15 7 p.m.
Length:	120
Segment:	
Format:	

See how America developed the most destructive invention in human history — the nuclear bomb — how it changed the world and how it continues to loom large in our lives. Hear from historians and those who experienced the dawn of the atomic age.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011336
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	8/19/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

A protector of Syria's ancient past executed by Islamic State militants: For world-renowned scholar Khaled al-Assad, the ancient site of Palmyra was his home and his life. Then the Islamic State came for him, wanting to know where valuable artifacts from the site had been hidden. The 81-year-old, who didn't give up the secret, was beheaded and his body left hanging. Alex Thomson of Independent Television News reports.

NOLA Code:	CIVW 000101
Series Title:	Civil War; The
Episode Title:	The Cause - 1861
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	9/7/15 8 p.m.
Length:	120
Segment:	
Format:	

Beginning with an examination of slavery, this episode looks at the causes of the war and the burning questions of union and states' rights. Significant events include John Brown's rebellion at Harper's Ferry, the election of Abraham Lincoln in 1860, the firing on Fort Sumter and the jubilant rush to arms on both sides. Introducing the series' major figures -- Abraham Lincoln, Frederick Douglass, Robert E. Lee and Ulysses S. Grant -- the episode concludes with the disastrous Union defeat at Manassas, where both sides realize it is to be a very long war.

#### Women

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011311
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	7/15/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Pain, stigma and little justice for victims of sexual violence in Democratic Republic of the Congo: Bukavu, a city in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, is slowly emerging from a long, violent conflict that has spared no one. Special correspondent Jonathan Silvers reports on how health workers and local law enforcement are struggling to confront a brutal epidemic of sexual violence perpetrated against even the youngest of girls.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011326
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	8/5/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

News Wrap: UN warns female and child casualties are on the rise in Afghanistan: In our news wrap Wednesday, civilian casualties among Afghan women jumped 23 percent this year, and among children the number rose 13 percent, according to a report by the United Nations. Also, international experts confirmed that plane debris found in the Indian Ocean is from the missing Malaysia Airlines Flight 370.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011330
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	8/11/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

All-women team goes on the hunt for poachers in South Africa: Named for the most feared snake in Africa, the Black Mambas are a specially trained all-female anti-poaching team. Day and night, they sweep through a South African game reserve, protecting rhinos and other endangered species and looking for any signs of poachers. Special correspondent Martin Seemungal reports.

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NOLA Code:	MLNH 011335
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	8/18/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Will the first women to finish Ranger School change what's off limits in the military? For the first time, two women have completed the Army's rigorous Ranger School training program. But unlike their fellow male graduates, they will not yet be allowed to serve in elite Ranger units, due to the Pentagon's current ban on women in combat. Judy Woodruff talks to Gayle Tzemach Lemmon of the Council on Foreign Relations and retired Col. Ellen Haring of Women in International Security.

## Youth

NOLA Code:	AMDO 002804
Series Title:	POV
Episode Title:	Web Junkie
Distributor:	PBS
<b>Broadcast Date/Time:</b>	7/19/15 11 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Follow the treatment of three Chinese teenagers, obsessive gamers who prefer the virtual world to the real one. The military-style rehab program may set a standard as the world comes to grips with the consequences of excessive internet use.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011329
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	8/10/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Pious Philippines rolls out reproductive health law amid opposition:
Teen pregnancies rose by 50 percent in the Philippines over the last decade. Now that predominantly Roman Catholic country has begun implementing a law -- contested for years -- that requires public health facilities to offer free contraceptive services. Special correspondent Fred de Sam Lazaro reports that the fight by religious opponents hasn't ended.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011334
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	8/17/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Why poor students drop out even when financial aid covers the cost: Among the many students heading off to college this fall, those from wealthier backgrounds are far more likely to graduate after four years. Hari Sreenivasan takes a look at why that occurs, and what one university is doing to combat this statistic.

What motivated these teenage girls to become Islamic State brides? In London, three seemingly normal and high-achieving teenage girls recently left their homes to join the Islamic State terrorist group in Syria, leaving their families to grapple for answers. Their story is the subject of a new multimedia report by The New York Times. Judy Woodruff talks to New York Times video journalist Mona El-Naggar and Steven Simon of Dartmouth College.

NOLA Code:	MLNH 011347
Series Title:	PBS NewsHour
Episode Title:	
Distributor:	PBS
Broadcast Date/Time:	9/3/15 5:30 p.m.
Length:	60
Segment:	
Format:	

Will a photo of a drowned boy give Europe a political push? A photograph of a young boy whose drowned body washed up on Turkey's shore after his family attempted to reach Greece has captured global attention. The image highlights the extreme risks many migrants are willing to take to reach Western countries. Judy Woodruff speaks to Steven Erlanger of The New York Times and NewsHour special correspondent Malcolm Brabant about responses in Europe.