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Arts

Category: Arts
Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date: 1/31/12
Time: 18:30
Format: live interview
Topic/issue: Ohio University filmmaker wins award

Category: Arts
Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date: 2/6/12
Time: 18:30
Format: tv interview
Topic/issue: Ohio University alum writes beer book

Category: Arts
Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date: 2/8/12
Time: 18:30
Format: live interview
Topic/issue: Women's Art Show

Category: Arts
Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date: 2/21/12
Time: 18:30
Format: live interview
Topic/issue: Ohio University photojournalism

Category: Arts
Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date: 3/26/12
Time: 18:30
Format: live interview
Topic/issue: Athens Asylum book

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 018008
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/5/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/4/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:27:44

Actor Kevin Spacey discusses his upcoming role in Shakespeare's Richard III at the Brooklyn Academy of Music.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 018010
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/7/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/6/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:10:07

A conversation with author Umberto Eco on his latest novel, The Prague Cemetery, about anti-Semitism and conspiracy theories.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 018011
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/9/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/9/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:28:33

A panel discussion about the well-reviewed new silent film *The Artist* with director Michel Hazanavicius and actors Jean Dujardin and Bérénice Bejo.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 018012
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/11/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/10/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:31:36

Steven Naifeh and Gregory White Smith discuss their new biography of artist Vincent Van Gogh: *Van Gogh: The Life*.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 018014
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/13/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/12/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:18:25

British artist Damien Hirst discusses his famous Spot Paintings and his new openings worldwide and at Gagosian Gallery.

Category: Arts
NOLA: PNRE 001519
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/8/2012 1:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/6/2012 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

North Korea Refugees: "What's wrong with this picture: 50 miles north of here is possibly the worst human rights situation, including Christian persecution in the entire world, and here we are in South Korea living a lifestyle that's probably on par with the United States and Europe," says pastor Tim Peters, a missionary in South Korea. Paul Simon: "There seems to be a theme in the album, not intentional, and it's funny because for somebody who is not a religious person, God comes up a lot in my songs," says legendary singer/songwriter Paul Simon. Red Thread Promise: The congregation of St. Paul's Episcopal in New Orleans, hard-hit by Hurricane Katrina in 2005, is now helping handicapped children in Haiti, survivors of the earthquake there. "It was clear right away the connection between New Orleans and Haiti," says Rev. Scott Albergate.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002511
Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/10/2012 3:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/9/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:13:24

Oscar-winning actor Christoph Waltz discusses his new film *Carnage* and explains why he was in awe of the film's director, Roman Polanski.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002512
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/10/2012 3:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/10/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:10:28

Oscar-nominated actress Carey Mulligan discusses what it's like to have the first NC-17 rating of her career in the drama *Shame* and shares her take on the cultural differences between the U.S. and the rest of the world in depicting on-screen sex.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002512
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/11/2012 3:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/10/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:13:08

Shelby Lynne, the Grammy-winning singer-songwriter, explains what led to her exploration of a horrific childhood tragedy in her latest album, "Revelation Road."

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002513
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/13/2012 3:30:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/11/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:46

Mickey Rourke, Oscar nominee and star of the fantasy adventure film *Immortals*, explains why he continues to play such physical roles.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002514
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/13/2012 3:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/12/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:25

Angelina Jolie and Zana Marjanovic, the writer-director and star of *In the Land of Blood and Honey*, discuss the emotional toll that it took on the performers and filmmakers to create a love story against the backdrop of the Bosnian War.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002515
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/17/2012 3:30:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/13/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:17

Actress and *Another Happy Day* producer Ellen Barkin explains why it took 10 years before she ever auditioned and discusses the rejection that she faced early in her career because of her looks.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TSRE 000104
Series Title: Tavis Smiley Reports
Episode Title: Dudamel: Conducting a Life
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/9/2012 5:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 12/29/2010 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

For his fourth TAVIS SMILEY REPORTS "Dudamel: Conducting a Life," Tavis Smiley gives viewers an extraordinary look into the life and artistry of the LA Phil's charismatic conductor. At 29, Gustavo Dudamel is not only the youngest conductor of any major orchestra in the world, but is also being hailed by critics as the most exciting. Dudamel is instrumental in inspiring the launch of the LA Phil's Youth Orchestra Los Angeles initiative, which provides Los Angeles school children with music education. A student of an internationally acclaimed music program in his native Venezuela, Dudamel is committed to expanding music education in America. Smiley profiles some of the remarkable kids whose lives are being transformed by Dudamel's commitment to free music education for all.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TTCY 002044
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/15/2012 12:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/13/2012 12:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Panelists:

Rep. Donna Edwards (D-MD)
Progressive Magazine's Ruth Conniff
FOX news analyst Angela McGlowan
Republican strategist Cheri Jacobus

Featured Topics:

Angelina Jolie: The Academy Award winning actress turned director, and the stars of her new movie, *"In the Land of Blood and Honey,"* discuss the movie's influence and the role of powerful women in Hollywood. FLOTUS Joins Twitter: First Lady Michelle Obama created a Twitter account this week to show her commitment to her husband's campaign as well as her desire to play a major role in the upcoming presidential election.

Category: Arts
NOLA: AMMS 002501

Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: Phil Ochs: There But for Fortune
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 1/24/2012 1:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/23/2012 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Explore the iconic 1960s folk-protest music hero's troubled life through his songs and interviews with Joan Baez, Sean Penn, Pete Seeger, Tom Hayden and others. Inspired by both Woody Guthrie and Elvis Presley, Phil Ochs was one of the most politically active singer-songwriter's of his generation and his music is as relevant today as it was then — "I Ain't Marching Anymore," "Power and the Glory," "The War Is Over," and "There But for Fortune." Unyielding in his political principals and unbending in his artistic vision, Ochs tirelessly fought for peace and justice throughout his short life, which ended in suicide at the age of 35.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 018016
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/16/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/16/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:12:35

A conversation with novelist Thomas Caplan on his new thriller, *The Spy Who Jumped Off the Screen*.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 018017
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/17/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/17/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:25

Actor Michael Fassbender discusses his recent films, including *Shame* and *A Dangerous Method*.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 018020
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/20/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/20/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:54:52

Charlie Rose Brain Series Year 2: A discussion of Agnosias--selective deficiencies in consciousness or cognition--with Eric Kandel of Columbia University, Masud Husain of University College London, Richard Frackowiak of University of Lausanne, John Brust of Columbia University and artist Chuck Close.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 018021
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/23/2012 12:00:00 AM

O.B. Date: 1/23/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:28:43

A conversation with the Swedish actor Max von Sydow about his new movie--Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close--working with the late Ingmar Bergman, and a lifetime in movies.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 018023
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/25/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/25/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:17:58

A conversation with David Denby, A.O. Scott, and Dana Stevens about the nominations for the 84th Academy Awards.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 018025
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/27/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/27/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:10:45

We remember philanthropist Mary Duke Biddle Trent Semans, a member of the family that founded Duke University. She continued the Duke family tradition of contribution to the community and was devoted to education, civil rights, the arts, women's rights, and social justice. She was also a trustee at Duke University and of several family foundations, including the Mary Duke Biddle Foundation named for her mother. She died January 25, 2012, at the age of 91 in Durham, North Carolina.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 010243
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/17/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/17/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:37

Jolie Tackles Bosnian War in Directorial Debut: Academy Award-winning actress Angelina Jolie sat down with Jeffrey Brown to discuss, "In the Land of Blood and Honey," her directorial debut. Jolie admits the film, which takes an unflinching look at the mass rape and ethnic cleansing of the Bosnian War in the 1990s, is "a hard movie to watch, but it is intentionally so."

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 010244
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/18/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/18/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:03

San Francisco's Famed Coit Tower Murals in Peril Due to Fog, Neglect: In San Francisco's Coit Tower, historic murals by 25 significant artists depicting life in California in the early 1930s have fallen into disrepair for a variety of reasons, including a lack of security, funding problems and the city's famous fog. Correspondent Spencer Michels reports on efforts to preserve the famed frescoes.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 010251
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/27/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/27/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:53

In 'Money Shot,' Poet Armantrout Reacts to Financial Crisis in Verse: Rae Armantrout's poetry finds its place at the intersection of the public and the private. Armantrout won the National Book Critics Circle Award, the Pulitzer Prize and was a finalist for the National Book Award for her 2009 collection, "Versed." Poems in her latest book, "Money Shot," speak to the economic downturn.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 010252
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/30/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/30/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:02

Hans Rosling Brings Life, Humor, Sword-Swallowing to Global Health Statistics: Hans Rosling, co-founder of the Gapminder Foundation, visualizes global health trends and population numbers--transforming dry poverty and development statistics into Internet sensations. In addition to his focus on the developing world and data visualization, the Swede happens to swallow swords. Ray Suarez reports.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 010252
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/30/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/30/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:47

Author Adam Johnson Envisions a Life Inside North Korea Under Kim Jong-il: Author Adam Johnson's second novel, "The Orphan Master's Son," is a fictional account of a young man's passage through North Korea--a country unknown, unseen and, at times, futile before the death of its "Dear Leader," Kim Jong-il. Johnson and Jeffrey Brown discuss his interpretation of the country and the late dictator.

Category: Arts
NOLA: NOVA 003904
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Mystery of a Masterpiece
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/25/2012 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/25/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In October 2009, a striking portrait of a young woman in Renaissance dress made world news headlines. Originally sold two years before for around \$20,000, the portrait is now thought to be an undiscovered masterwork by Leonardo da Vinci worth more than \$100 million. How did cutting edge imaging analysis help tie the portrait to Leonardo? NOVA meets a new breed of experts who are approaching "cold case" art mysteries as if they were crime scenes, determined to discover "who committed the art," and follows art sleuths as they deploy new techniques to combat the multi-billion dollar criminal market in stolen and fraudulent art.

Category: Arts
NOLA: OSCH 000000
Series Title: Oscar Hammerstein II - Out of My Dreams
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 3/17/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/31/2012 7:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-SIP
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Hosted by Matthew Morrison ("Glee"), OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II—OUT OF MY DREAMS is a celebration of the most acclaimed lyricist and librettist of the 20th century. His legendary works include Show Boat (1927), Oklahoma! (1943), Carousel (1945), South Pacific (1949), The King and I (1951) and The Sound of Music (1959). Brimming with movie clips from his greatest musicals, this new PBS special features interviews with Stephen Sondheim, Harold Prince, Shirley Jones, Mitzi Gaynor, Hammerstein family members and others. Morrison, who played Lieutenant Cable in the Tony Award-winning 2008 revival of South Pacific at Lincoln Center, adds the perspective of a new generation of Broadway fans.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002515
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/17/2012 3:30:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/13/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:17

Actress and Another Happy Day producer Ellen Barkin explains why it took 10 years before she ever auditioned and discusses the rejection that she faced early in her career because of her looks.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002520
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/24/2012 3:30:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/20/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:22:07

In the final night of the two-part conversation, Oscar-winning actor-director Sean Penn continues his discussion of the "miracle of the spirit of the Haitian people" and also reflects on this year's 30th anniversary of Fast Times at Ridgemont High.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002521
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/25/2012 3:30:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/23/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:04

Tavis devotes tonight's show to the legacy of Etta James, the late three-time Grammy-winning blues matriarch.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002523
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/26/2012 3:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/25/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:54

In the first of a two-part conversation, Oscar- and Tony-nominated actress Kathleen Turner shares what she believes she has in common with Molly Ivins, the writer-humorist she portrays in the stage production Red Hot Patriot.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002524
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/27/2012 3:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/26/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:17

In part two of her conversation with Tavis, actress Kathleen Turner reflects on the projects from her body of work that she absolutely loves.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002525
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/31/2012 3:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/27/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:25

Four-time Grammy winner Seal, out with the new album "Soul 2," discusses his separation from Heidi Klum, shares the two songs that he believes are the best songs ever written and offers his thoughts on President Obama's singing voice.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002526
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/31/2012 3:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/30/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:08

Michel Hazanavicius, the Oscar-nominated writer-director of The Artist, recounts how he knew the silent film would work and shares what it took to get the project off the ground.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 018028
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 2/2/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/1/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:22:24

A conversation with actress Tilda Swinton about her new film, *We Need to Talk About Kevin*, in which she plays the mother of a child who becomes a mass murderer.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 018033
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/9/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/8/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:13:43

Author Pico Iyer discusses *The Man Within My Head*, his memoir/travel book on his perceived connections to author Graham Greene.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 018034
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/10/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/9/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:20:51

A look at the film *Rampart*, about the LAPD police misconduct scandal of the late 1990s, with director Oren Moverman and actor Woody Harrelson.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 018035
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/11/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/10/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:17:32

An interview with author Robert Harris on his book, *The Fear Index*, a thriller set in the world of hedge funds and high finance.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 018036
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/14/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/13/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:17:44

Jon Pareles of *The New York Times* and Danyel Smith, editor of *Billboard Magazine*, reflected on the late pop vocalist Whitney Houston--who had died at age 48--who sold over 140 million albums and won six Grammy Awards.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 018038
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/16/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/15/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:21:41

A panel discussion on New York Fashion Week, fashion today, and how fashion relates to the world around it with designer Diane von Furstenberg, Daphne Guinness, and Suzy Menkes of the International Herald Tribune.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MFAS 000201
Series Title: Michael Feinstein's American Songbook
Episode Title: Time Machines
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/3/2012 9:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/3/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:54:19

"Time Machines" explores how technology has preserved — and altered — the way we think about the great songs and singers of the past. On a coast-to-coast tour with stops in New York, Palm Springs, Kansas City, upstate New York and even the storied Playboy Mansion in Los Angeles, Michael Feinstein introduces viewers to soundies (the original music videos), the historic building where "jam sessions" were born (and still hosts after-hours gigs) and an eclectic array of performers and collectors who help keep the music alive, including avid collector and music-lover Hugh Hefner, who shares rare footage of cabaret legend Bobby Short, and the British crooner Al Bowlly.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MFAS 000202
Series Title: Michael Feinstein's American Songbook
Episode Title: Lost and Found
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/10/2012 9:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/10/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:54:19

"Lost and Found" reveals Feinstein's discovery of an undocumented, unknown song by one of the giants of American popular music and follows his quest to verify its authenticity. Along the way, he persuades another musical legend, Broadway composer and lyricist Jerry Herman, to teach him an unpublished, unrecorded song from his songwriting "trunk" that's never been heard prior to this broadcast. Between live performances in Dallas, Texas, Palm Desert, California, and Clinton, Connecticut, Feinstein's journey takes him to New York, Los Angeles and Madison, Wisconsin. Tony Award-winner Christine Ebersole makes a guest appearance.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 010255
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/2/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/2/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:37

California Photographer Captures Young Faces of Juvenile Detention: Photographer and University of California, Santa Barbara professor Richard Ross has spent five years documenting juvenile detention facilities throughout the

nation. In his own words, Ross explains what he's seen. This report is part of NewsHour's American Graduate series on the U.S. dropout crisis.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 010258
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/7/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/7/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:48

In 'Pilgrimage,' Leibovitz Explores Portraits Without People: Known for portraits of celebrities and musicians, Annie Leibovitz has given herself a new assignment: capture striking landscapes and visit the homes of iconic figures to document significant items from their past. Jeffrey Brown and Leibovitz discuss her "Pilgrimage" book and exhibition at the Smithsonian's American Art Museum.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 010259
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/8/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/8/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:18

Legacy of S.F. Mayor, Killed With Harvey Milk, Revived on Stage by Son: In his new play "Ghost Light," Jonathon Moscone explores feelings of guilt and grief as well as the legacy of his father, San Francisco Mayor George Moscone, who was gunned down at City Hall 33 years ago, along with gay rights advocate Harvey Milk, whose assassination has been better-remembered. KQED's Dave Iverson reports.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 010260
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/9/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/9/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:24

Love Story Sheds Light on How Society Treats People With Disabilities: A New York Times bestseller, Rachel Simon's "The Story of Beautiful Girl" explores empathy and tolerance in the form of a love story where characters with disabilities overcome heavyweight obstacles. Judy Woodruff and Simon discuss how society deals with disabilities and how they are portrayed in literary works.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 010262
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/13/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/13/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:48

The Life and Legacy of Whitney Houston: Whitney Houston, the superstar known for turning gospel and soul into pop music gold, was found dead over the weekend in her Los Angeles hotel room. She was 48. Jeffrey Brown and songwriter Gordon Chambers discuss her life and legacy, including some recent struggles that drew public concern.

Category: Arts
NOLA: PNRE 001524
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/12/2012 1:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/10/2012 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Egypt's Islamists: "We don't want a religious state," says Muslim Brotherhood member of parliament Ossama Yassin. "We want a modern, civil, democratic state belonging to the people." Education Justice: "Our Christian faith," says David Montague, director of the Memphis Teacher Residency program, "informs our belief that every child can learn." Madeleine L'Engle: "In times when we are not particularly suffering, we do not have enough time for God. We are too busy with other things. And then the intense suffering comes, and we can not be busy with other things. And then God comes into the equation."

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002529
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/3/2012 3:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/2/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:52

Writer-director-producer Michael Mann, the co-exec producer of HBO's Luck, reflects on why the writing is so addictive and challenging and shares what it's like to work with horses on the show.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002537
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/15/2012 3:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/14/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:12:23

Grammy-winning R&B singer-songwriter Anthony Hamilton reflects on what it was like working with powerhouse producer Babyface and the advantages and disadvantages of "crossing over" musically.

Category: Arts
NOLA: AMMS 002502
Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: Cab Calloway: Sketches
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/27/2012 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/27/2012 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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NOLA: BBYV 000000
Series Title: Big Band Vocalists
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 3/3 2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/18/2012 12:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-SIP
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 018040
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/18/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/17/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:46:13

A panel discussion on Charles Dickens at 200 with Simon Callow, author of Charles Dickens and the Great Theatre of the World; Jill Lepore of Harvard University; screenwriter John Romano; Robert Douglas-Fairhurst of Oxford University; Declan Kiely of the Morgan Library; and author Salman Rushdie.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 018043
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/23/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/22/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:53:07

An hour with actor Gary Oldman on his Oscar-nominated role in the film Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy based on the John le Carré novel.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 018045
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/25/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/24/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:53:50

A Charlie Rose Oscar Special featuring clips from previous interviews with Agnieszka Holland, Alexander Payne, Berenice Bejo, Brad Pitt, Gary Oldman, George Clooney, Jean Dujardin, Jonah Hill, Kenneth Branagh, Max Von Sydow, Michel Hazanavicius, Michelle Williams, Rooney Mara, Viola Davis and Wim Wenders.

Category: Arts

NOLA: COSE 018047
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/29/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/28/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:25:12

A conversation with actor Alan Rickman about his Broadway play Seminar, in which he plays a burned-out novelist.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 018048
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/1/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/29/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:21:30

Actor William Shatner discusses his one-man Broadway show, Shatner's World.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MFAS 000203
Series Title: Michael Feinstein's American Songbook
Episode Title: Saloon Singers
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/17/2012 9:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/17/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:54:58

This episode examines the allure of musical nightlife, from Mississippi juke joints, where Feinstein dazzles the crowd with some impromptu boogie-woogie blues, to the neon of Las Vegas, where he has a private tour of the now-closed Liberace Museum — and gets to play one of the rhinestone encrusted pianos. While keeping up his own busy schedule of live performances, Feinstein delves into the history of nightclub entertainment, from the Cotton Club in Harlem to Sinatra's Rat Pack, and talks to some pioneers of the form, such as Rose Marie (she "opened" Las Vegas in the 1940s) and the poet and author Maya Angelou, who once made her living doing a calypso club act in San Francisco.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 010268
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/21/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/21/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:25

Roger Rosenblatt Reflects on Love, Grief, Kayaks: Author Roger Rosenblatt considers grief, solace, solitude and love in the wake of his daughter's death in his new book "Kayak Morning: Reflections on Love, Grief and Small Boats." Jeffrey Brown and Rosenblatt discuss a morning out on the water and a journey through grief.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 010271
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/24/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/24/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:29

New York Arts Program Brings 'Harmony' to Low-Income Students: Serving mostly low-income children in New York City, an innovative music education program called Harmony provides free instruments and daily music lessons to children in third through sixth grades. Correspondent John Merrow reports on an arts program changing lives in public schools, based on a system developed in Venezuela.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 010272
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/27/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/27/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:22

The Healing Power of Music: An unconventional approach to recovery and coping, music therapy is a field of medicine capturing new attention due to its role in helping Gabrielle Giffords recover from a gunshot. Correspondent Spencer Michels reports on the versatility of music in a medical setting, but the difficulty of quantifying its effectiveness.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 010273
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/28/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/28/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:08

A New Voice at the Kennedy Center, Jason Moran 'Promotes the Abstract' in Jazz: An emerging jazz innovator and the new artistic director at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, musician Jason Moran uses song to promote thought, therapy, consciousness and creativity. Jeffrey Brown speaks with Moran about his efforts to create more appreciators of the arts in his new role.

Category: Arts
NOLA: OSCH 000000
Series Title: Oscar Hammerstein II - Out of My Dreams
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 3/17/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/31/2012 7:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-SIP
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Hosted by Matthew Morrison ("Glee"), OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II—OUT OF MY DREAMS is a celebration of the most acclaimed lyricist and librettist of the 20th century. His legendary works include Show Boat (1927), Oklahoma! (1943), Carousel (1945), South Pacific (1949), The King and I (1951) and The Sound of Music (1959). Brimming with movie clips from his greatest musicals, this new PBS special features interviews with Stephen Sondheim, Harold Prince, Shirley Jones, Mitzi Gaynor, Hammerstein family members and others. Morrison, who played Lieutenant Cable in the Tony Award-winning 2008 revival of South Pacific at Lincoln Center, adds the perspective of a new generation of Broadway fans.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002539
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/17/2012 3:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/16/2012 12:00:00 AM

Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:35

Musician-actor Steven Van Zandt, the writer, exec producer and star of Lilyhammer, shares how his series became the first original show on Netflix.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002540
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/21/2012 3:30:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/17/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:22

Pico Iyer, the award-winning author of The Man Within My Head discusses the character that has haunted him over the years.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002543
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/24/2012 3:30:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/22/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:29

Steve Martin, the multitalented comedian-actor-musician and author of The Ten, Make That Nine, Habits of Very Organized People. Make That Ten. explains what, artistically, he gets out of using Twitter and plays a tune from his Grammy-nominated bluegrass CD, "Rare Bird Alert."

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002545
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/28/2012 3:30:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/24/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:11

Tavis revisits highlights of his conversations with several of this year's Oscar nominees.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002546
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/28/2012 3:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/27/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:45

Tony-nominated actress-filmmaker Jennifer Westfeldt explains how being out of sync with her peer group served as inspiration for her latest acting vehicle, Friends with Kids, the new comedy which she also wrote, directed and produced.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002547

Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/1/2012 3:30:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/28/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:49

Sinéad O'Connor, the outspoken and controversial singer-songwriter--whose new CD is "How About I Be Me (And You Be You)?"--explains why she wrote such a romantic album and shares who her muse was for this project.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TWOM 000101
Series Title: JOSEPH CAMPBELL AND THE POWER OF MYTH WITH BILL MOYERS
Episode Title: THE HERO'S ADVENTURE
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/3/2012 1:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 5/23/1988 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This program was the first in a six-part series of interviews with mythologist Joseph Campbell, who died in November 1987. This program explored what heroes of all cultures have in common and how everyone must undertake a similar hero journey of his/her own in order to find fulfillment.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TWOM 000104
Series Title: JOSEPH CAMPBELL AND THE POWER OF MYTH WITH BILL MOYERS
Episode Title: SACRIFICE AND BLISS
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/4/2012 12:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 6/13/1988 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This program examined planting cultures and their emphasis on death, sacrifice, and rebirth. Also discussed were the importance of sacred places and the creative imagination to psychological well-being.

Category: Arts
NOLA: AMMS 002502
Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: Cab Calloway: Sketches
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/27/2012 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/27/2012 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
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NOLA: BBYV 000000
Series Title: Big Band Vocalists
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Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 018040
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/18/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/17/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
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NOLA: COSE 018043
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/21/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/22/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:53:07

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Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 018045
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/23/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/24/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:53:50

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NOLA: COSE 018047
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/29/2012 12:00:00 AM

O.B. Date: 2/28/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:25:12

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NOLA: COSE 018048
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/1/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/29/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:21:30

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Series Title: Michael Feinstein's American Songbook
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NOLA: MLNH 010268
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/21/2012 7:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:25

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Series Title: Oscar Hammerstein II - Out of My Dreams
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Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/17/2012 3:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/16/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:35

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NOLA: TASM 002540
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/21/2012 3:30:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/17/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:22

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Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002543
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/28/2012 3:30:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/22/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:29

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Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/28/2012 3:30:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/24/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:11

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Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002546
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/28/2012 3:00:00 AM
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Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:45

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NOLA: TASM 002547
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
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Airdate: 3/1/2012 3:30:00 AM

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Series Title: JOSEPH CAMPBELL AND THE POWER OF MYTH WITH BILL MOYERS
Episode Title: SACRIFICE AND BLISS
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/4/2012 12:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 6/13/1988 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This program examined planting cultures and their emphasis on death, sacrifice, and rebirth. Also discussed were the importance of sacred places and the creative imagination to psychological well-being.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 018060
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/17/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 3/16/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:18:20

A conversation with French actor Audrey Tautou about her latest film, Delicacy, about a widow who finds love.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 018062
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/21/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 3/20/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:20:02

Actress Anne Hathaway discusses her voice performance of The Wizard of Oz by L. Frank Baum for the Audible.com 'A-List' Audio Book Series.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 018062
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/21/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 3/20/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:15:05

Director Wim Wenders talks about Pina, his filmed tribute to modern choreographer Pina Bausch.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 018062
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/21/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 3/20/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:16:39

A conversation with director Abel Ferrara and actor Willem Dafoe on their film about the end of the world, 4:44 Last Day on Earth.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 018064
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/23/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 3/22/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:53:40

Charlie and guest host Gayle King moderate a panel on the upcoming season of Mad Men with the show's creator, Matthew Weiner, and cast members Jon Hamm, Christina Hendricks, January Jones and Vincent Kartheiser.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 018068
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/29/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 3/28/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:18:38

A conversation with Gary Ross, director of The Hunger Games, the wildly anticipated film version of the enormously successful young adult novel.

Category: Arts
NOLA: FIYO 000101
Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: Harry Connick, Jr. / Branford Marsalis
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/27/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/25/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Their European immigrant ancestors blazed unconventional trails in America, from capturing British ships for the American Revolution to crossing racial barriers in slave-era Louisiana. Generations later, as children growing up in New Orleans, Harry Connick, Jr. and Branford Marsalis found a deep and abiding friendship through their common love of jazz and of the city itself. In this hour, trace the turbulent and contradictory history of the city of New Orleans through the family stories of these two fascinating men.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 010291
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/23/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/23/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:44

'The Hunger Games' Phenomenon: Examining Film's Buzz, 'Insane' Marketing: When the clock struck midnight early Friday, fans of the wildly anticipated movie "The Hunger Games," based on the young-adult series by Suzanne Collins, cheered as they flooded more than 2,000 screenings across the country. Jeffrey Brown discusses the movie's appeal and buzz with The Atlantic's Jen Doll.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 010292
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/26/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/26/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:41

On Stage, Chicago Students Tackle Immigration, Poverty, Race: Students at the Albany Park Theatre Project in Chicago research, write and perform plays about their own communities, tackling tough issues like immigration, poverty and race while learning about theater in an area where extracurricular activities are few and far between. Jeffrey Brown reports.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 010295
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/29/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/29/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:46

Remembering 'Brilliant' Banjo Player Earl Scruggs, Poet Adrienne Rich: Judy Woodruff reports on the death of widely read and influential poet Adrienne Rich, who died Tuesday at age 82, then Jeffrey Brown takes a look back at the life and groundbreaking sound of banjo legend and bluegrass musician Earl Scruggs with Bela Fleck, another Grammy-winning banjo player.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002560
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/20/2012 3:30:00 AM
O.B. Date: 3/16/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:22:07

In the final night of the two-part conversation, Oscar-winning actor-director-activist Sean Penn continues his discussion of the “miracle of the spirit of the Haitian people” and also reflects on this year’s 30th anniversary of Fast Times at Ridgemont High.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002562
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/22/2012 3:30:00 AM
O.B. Date: 3/20/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:34

The Grammy-winning singer-actor Meat Loaf explains why he chose “Hell in a Handbasket” as the title for his new CD and shares how he uses art to address the devolution of our culture.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002563
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/22/2012 3:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 3/21/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:25

Criminal Minds star Thomas Gibson offers his take on what makes his show work and explains how diversity contributes to the show’s success.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 002567
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/28/2012 3:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 3/27/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:12:08

Grammy-winning singer-songwriter Macy Gray discusses her unique voice, the career she thought she’d have when she was growing up in Ohio and her new CD, “Covered”—her first in two years.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TTCY 002102
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/25/2012 12:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/23/2012 12:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Women's History Month Special: In honor of Women's History Month, watch our specials from the past including interviews with Academy Award winning actress Meryl Streep on her Oscar winning role as British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and Justice Sandra Day O'Connor speaks about her historic appointment to the Supreme Court. Also featuring interviews with Nancy Pelosi, when she was the first female Speaker of the House, and the most honored African-American woman in the civil rights movement, Dr. Dorothy Height. And the story of a female Pharaoh.

Community/Politics

Category: Community/Politics
Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date:1/4/12
Time: 18:30
Format:live interview
Topic/issue:Athens Integrated Services Housing

Category: Community/Politics
Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date:1/6/12
Time: 18:30
Format:live interview
Topic/issue:ACEnet Town Meeting on Food

Category: Community/Politics
Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date: 1/9/12
Time: 18:30
Format:live interview
Topic/issue:Obesity Prevention

Category: Community/Politics
Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date:1/10/12
Time: 18:30
Format:live interview
Topic/issue:Homeless Walk

Category: Community/Politics
Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date:1/18/12
Time: 18:30
Format:live interview
Topic/issue:Ohio Primary Election preview

Category: Community/Politics
Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date:1/19/12
Time: 18:30
Format:live interview
Topic/issue:Little Cities of Black Diamonds project

Category: Community/Politics
Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date:1/23/12
Time: 18:30
Format: live interview
Topic/issue: Rural Action: Food Deserts

Category: Community/Politics
Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date:1/12/12
Time: 18:30
Format: live interview
Topic/issue:Community Food Initiatives; leadship change

Category: Community/Politics
Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date: 1/26/12

Time: 18:30
Format: live interview
Topic/issue: Tax advice for consumers

Category: Community/Politics
Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date: 1/5/12
Time: 18:30
Format: live interview
Topic/issue: Promise Neighborhood Trimble Project

Category: Community/Politics
Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date: 1/11/12
Time: 18:30
Format: live interview
Topic/issue: Southeast Ohio Aging and Disability Resource Network

Category: Community/Politics
Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date: 2/2/12
Time: 18:30
Format: live interview
Topic/issue: Children's Issues Forum

Category: Community/Politics
Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date: 2/14/12
Time: 18:30
Format: live interview
Topic/issue: O'Bleness Hospital chief on new services

Category: Community/Politics
Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date: 2/15/12
Time: 18:30
Format: live interview
Topic/issue: Mediation Service helps resolve differences

Category: Community/Politics
Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date: 2/20/12
Time: 18:30
Format: live interview
Topic/issue: Teen dating violence

Category: Community/Politics
Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date: 2/22/12
Time: 18:30
Format: live interview
Topic/issue: Athens County EMS levy

Category: Community/Politics
Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date: 2/24/12
Time: 18:30
Format: live interview
Topic/issue: Smart Phone Research for Diabetics

Category: Community/Politics
Series Title: Newswatch

Air Date: 2/28/12
Time: 18:30
Format: live interview
Topic/issue: White Nose Syndrome

Category: Community/Politics
Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date: 3/2/12
Time: 18:30
Format: live interview
Topic/issue: Rural Action: hoop houses

Category: Community/Politics
Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date: 3/5/12
Time: 18:30
Format: live interview
Topic/issue: IPAC grant

Category: Community/Politics
Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date: 3/8/12
Time: 18:30
Format: live interview
Topic/issue: Ohio High Patrol anti-drug program

Category: Community/Politics
Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date: 3/12/12
Time: 18:30
Format: live interview
Topic/issue: Jonathan Blanton, Ohio Assistant Attorney General

Category: Community/Politics
Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date: 3/13/12
Time: 18:30
Format: live interview
Topic/issue: Ohio veterans bonus program

Category: Community/Politics
Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date: 3/16/12
Time: 18:30
Format: live interview
Topic/issue: Coal country tourism

Category: Community/Politics
Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date: 3/30/12
Time: 18:30
Format: live interview
Topic/issue: Wear Blue to Work program

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: COSE 018006
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/3/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/2/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:46

A preview of the upcoming Republican Iowa Caucuses with O. Kay Henderson of Radio Iowa; John Harris, editor in chief for Politico; Matthew Dowd of ABC News; and Charlie Cook of The Cook Political Report

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010232
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/2/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/2/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:04

Hours Before Caucuses, Many Iowan Voters Still Undecided Over GOP Contenders: With just hours to go until Tuesday night's Iowa Caucuses, and with a new poll confirming four in 10 caucus-goers are either undecided or could change their minds, the pressure on Republican presidential candidates to close the deal with Hawkeye State voters was palpable. Judy Woodruff reports.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010232
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/2/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/2/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:15

As Iowa Winnows the Republican Field, Who Will Survive for N.H. Primary Fight? In the final 24 hours of campaigning before Iowa's Caucuses, the pressure is on GOP presidential candidates to convince many undecided voters to caucus for them on Tuesday night. Gwen Ifill discusses what to expect coming out of the Caucuses with The Rothenberg Political Report's Stuart Rothenberg and USA Today's Susan Page.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010233
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/3/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/3/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:10

GOP Candidates Make Last-Ditch Effort to Get Iowans to Caucuses: Republican presidential hopefuls seeking the first harvest of delegates this nominating season worked right up to the last minute Tuesday ahead of Iowa's Caucuses. Judy Woodruff reports on the candidates' last-ditch efforts, then Gwen Ifill speaks with Des Moines Register pollster J. Ann Selzer, who has been tracking the race.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010233
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/3/2012 7:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:28

How Divided Are Iowa's Republican Voters? Recent days turned Iowa into a three-way grudge match -- with GOP hopefuls looking to gain momentum coming out of the first contest of the primary season. Gwen Ifill discusses what to look for as the results roll in with The Rothenberg Political Report's Stuart Rothenberg and new NewsHour political editor Christina Bellantoni.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010233
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/3/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/3/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:27

'Not Your Grandmother's Iowa Caucus:' Historians Examine State's Rise to Power: Jeffrey Brown discusses the history and significance of the Iowa Caucuses with presidential historians Richard Norton Smith of George Mason University and Michael Beschloss, plus Jeff Stein of the State Historical Society of Iowa.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010233
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/3/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/3/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:20

Shields, Brooks on Iowa Caucuses' Macro and Micro Stories: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks join Judy Woodruff in Iowa to discuss Tuesday night's Caucuses, what the candidates' have discovered from campaigning in the Hawkeye State and how the field may or may not be winnowed after the Iowa results.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010234
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/4/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/4/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:13:18

Facing Romney's Funding, Staffing Edge, How Will Santorum Fare in N.H.? A day after Mitt Romney's narrow win over Rick Santorum in the Iowa Caucuses, most of the Republican presidential hopefuls moved their attention from the Midwest to New England to campaign before next week's primary in New Hampshire. Judy Woodruff has a report and speaks with Gwen Ifill and Jeremy Peters of The New York Times.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010235
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/5/2012 7:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:02:46

GOP Candidates in New Hampshire, South Carolina Jab at Frontrunner Romney: Republican presidential candidates are out making their cases in New Hampshire and South Carolina, shaking hands and raising money--hoping to oust GOP hopeful Mitt Romney from the front-runner spot in next week's first-in-the-nation primary.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010235
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/5/2012 7:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:07

Huntsman: Republicans Are 'Splintered' Over Foreign Policy, Spending Cuts: GOP presidential hopeful and former Utah Gov. Jon Huntsman said he's optimistic about next week's primary in New Hampshire--a state he's staked his entire candidacy on so far. Gwen Ifill spoke with Huntsman in Manchester.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010236
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/6/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/6/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:29

GOP Presidential Hopefuls Scout S.C., Prep N.H. for First-in-the-Nation Primary: On the campaign trail Friday, GOP contender Mitt Romney used his decisive lead in the polls to go after President Obama, while Romney's allies put rival Rick Santorum on the defensive for using earmarks. Judy Woodruff reports on the candidates' campaign strategies as they converge on New Hampshire before Tuesday's primary.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010236
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/6/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/6/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:13:11

What Do New Hampshire's Voters Want in a Republican Nominee? The entire Republican presidential field will share a stage Saturday in Manchester, N.H., for the first of two weekend debates. But what are Granite State voters looking for in a GOP nominee? Gwen Ifill spoke with five Republican and Independent voters in New Hampshire.

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NOLA: MLNH 010236
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/6/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/6/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:12:20

Shields, Brooks on Encouraging Jobs Numbers, Roughing Up Romney, N.H. Campaigns: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks discuss the week's top political news, including Friday's encouraging jobs report, Mitt Romney's win in Iowa, the "deteriorating emotional tenor" of the Republican race and Michele Bachmann's campaign suspension.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010237

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/9/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/9/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:07

New Hampshire's Unaffiliated Voters Have a Knack for Deciding Late: New Hampshire's unaffiliated voters could make or break some GOP presidential contenders' campaigns in Tuesday's first-in-the-nation primary. Gwen Ifill spoke with some still-undecided Granite State voters.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010237
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/9/2012 7:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:55

Supreme Court Hears Arguments on Texas Redistricting, Environmental Rules: The Supreme Court heard arguments Monday involving a redistricting dispute in Texas. Jeffrey Brown discusses the case's broad implications for the future political landscape of the state--and potentially the entire nation--with The National Law Journal's Marcia Coyle.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010238
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/10/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/10/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:26

In N.H., GOP Contenders Look to Chip Away at Romney's Lead: The New Hampshire primary began Tuesday in the tiny hamlet of Dixville Notch where the traditional first votes were cast at midnight. Hours later, the first-in-the-nation primary took over the rest of the state. Gwen Ifill reports.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010238
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/10/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/10/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:43

Sizing up the Granite State Electorate: By all accounts, New Hampshire's primary Tuesday was Mitt Romney's to lose with the rest of the Republican field trying to hold down his margin of victory. Gwen Ifill discusses the polling numbers with the University of New Hampshire's Andy Smith.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010238
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/10/2012 7:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News

Segment Length: 00:06:24

How New Hampshire Shapes the GOP Campaign Ahead: New Hampshire's primary Tuesday could winnow the GOP field even further. Judy Woodruff discusses the potential shift on the campaign trail with NewsHour political editor Christina Bellantoni and the Rothenberg Political Report's Stuart Rothenberg.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010238
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/10/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/10/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:41

North Carolina Moves to Compensate People Sterilized Against Their Will: Roughly 7,600 people were sterilized in North Carolina against their will between 1929 and 1974. A state panel voted Tuesday to pay the victims \$50,000 each. Ray Suarez discusses the history of the program and the panel's decision with Charmaine Fuller-Cooper of the North Carolina Justice for Sterilization Victims Foundation.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010238
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/10/2012 7:00:00 P
O.B. Date: 1/10/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:54

Shields, Brooks Look to South Carolina Vote as N.H. Primary Numbers Roll in: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks discuss what to look for in New Hampshire as the results roll in, the state of the GOP field and how Tuesday's primary could affect South Carolina's primary next week.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010238
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/10/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/10/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:52

Shields, Brooks Reflect on Romney's New Hampshire Victory: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks reflect on Mitt Romney's victory in New Hampshire's Tuesday primary and preview the Republican presidential campaign's shift to South Carolina's primary.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010239
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/11/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/11/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:12:08

Romney Has Momentum, but 'Anything Could Happen' in S.C.: The race for the Republican presidential nomination turned to South Carolina Wednesday, where the field of presidential hopefuls took aim at frontrunner Mitt Romney.

Gwen Ifill discusses the politics of the Palmetto State with Reid Wilson of National Journal's Hotline and Clemson University's David Woodard.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010240
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/12/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/12/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:00

Barbour's Parting Pardons, Some for Convicted Killers, Stir Furor in Mississippi: After days of controversy, a Mississippi judge moved Wednesday to block some last-minute pardons made by outgoing Gov. Haley Barbour. Barbour had issued pardons to more than 200 felons, 14 of them convicted killers. Margaret Warner discusses the reaction to the pardons with Daniel Cherry of Mississippi Public Broadcasting.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010241
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/13/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/13/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:20

In South Carolina, Romney Fights Back, Defends Record to GOP Voters: As Republican presidential contenders gauge how to slow Mitt Romney's momentum, social conservative leaders plan to meet in Texas this weekend to discuss the possibility of uniting behind someone other than the former Massachusetts governor. Judy Woodruff has an update on the campaign ahead of South Carolina's primary.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: NEHA 000000
Series Title: New Hampshire Primary: A PBS NewsHour Special Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/10/2012 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/10/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 00:00:00

NewsHour Senior Correspondent Gwen Ifill reports from New Hampshire with the early results of the primary. The NewsHour's regular political analysts, syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks are also in New Hampshire to discuss developments in the first primary of 2012, placing the contest in the context of the previous week's Iowa Caucuses, and its implications for the 2012 presidential election.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: NETK 000217
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/6/2012 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/6/2012 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

How is Main Street doing? On the eve of the New Hampshire presidential primary, Need to Know visits Nashua and travels up and down that city's Main Street to find out.

The poverty rate in New Hampshire is the lowest in the nation and the unemployment rate is the fourth lowest, and several small businesses and restaurants in Nashua are thriving. But Need to Know also discovered many people drowning in debt, unable to pay back their student loans or to pay their medical debt. A marriage counselor along Main Street in Nashua describes how financial distress is causing severe marital discord.

Scott Simon hosts.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: PNRE 001520
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/15/2012 1:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/13/2012 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

News Roundup: GOP Primaries, Supreme Court Ruling: "South Carolina is really shaping up as a make or break last stand for social conservatives," says David Gibson of Religion News Service. Mass Incarceration: "Many of the old forms of discrimination that we supposedly left behind in the Jim Crow era are suddenly legal again once you've been branded a felon," says Michelle Alexander, author of The New Jim Crow. Fantasy Coffins in Ghana: "When somebody dies in Christ, or dies a Christian, it's a good thing because he's going to God. He has died on a good path," says Nii Adei Klu.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: WWIR 005128
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/6/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/6/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This week, we're on the ground in Manchester, New Hampshire to preview the primaries. After a close finish in Iowa, will Mitt Romney stay ahead of the pack in the Granite State? Joining Gwen: Dan Balz, Washington Post; John Dickerson, Slate Magazine and CBS News; Julianna Goldman, Bloomberg News; John Harwood, CNBC and The New York Times.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: COSE 018017
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/18/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/17/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:12

A preview of the upcoming South Carolina Republican presidential primary with Al Hunt of Bloomberg News, Mark Halperin of Time Magazine, Michael Kranish of The Boston Globe and Thomas DeFrank of The New York Daily News.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: COSE 018021
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/24/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/23/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:50

A look at Saturday's upcoming South Carolina Republican presidential primary with Matthew Dowd of ABC News and Bloomberg News; Jon Meacham, executive vice president at Random House; and Nate Silver of The New York Times.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: COSE 018027
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/1/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/31/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:34:32

Coverage of Florida's Republican presidential primary with Al Hunt of Bloomberg News; Jeff Greenfield of PBS; Katty Kay of BBC World News America; Mark Halperin of Time Magazine; and Matthew Dowd of ABC News and Bloomberg News.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: FLPR 000000
Series Title: Florida Primary: A PBS NewsHour Special Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/31/2012 12:00:00 AM
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Service: PBS
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 00:00:00

NewsHour Senior Correspondent Judy Woodruff will report from Florida with the early results. The NewsHour's regular political analysts, syndicated columnist Mark Shields, and New York Times columnist David Brooks will also be on hand to discuss developments in the fourth contest of the 2012 primary season.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010243
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/17/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/17/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:01:59

News Wrap: Truck Crash Kills at Least 23 in Haiti: In other news Tuesday, opponents of Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker collected enough signatures to force a recall election. The drive began after Walker pushed through a law that ended collective bargaining rights for public employees. Also, in Haiti, at least 23 people were killed when a truck hauling earthquake rubble crashed.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010245
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/19/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/19/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:04

Villaraigosa: Washington Must Be Smart About Cuts, Investments in U.S. Cities: Bracing for a new federal budget, hundreds of U.S. mayors sought meetings in Washington this week. Their message: don't let cities fall through the cracks. Ray Suarez discusses the challenges local governments face amid a national debt crisis with Mayors Antonio Villaraigosa of Los Angeles and Danny Jones of Charleston, W.Va.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010246
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/20/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/20/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:03

Supreme Court Ruling on Texas Electoral Maps 'Huge Setback' for Democrats: The Supreme Court rejected the new Texas redistricting map Friday, creating disarray for the upcoming primary election. Ray Suarez discusses the decision's political and legal implications with Richard Hasen of the University of California Irvine School of Law and Shira Toeplitz, a political reporter for Roll Call.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010246
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/20/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/20/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:15:25

Polls Suggest Two-Man Race as South Carolina Voters Prep for Saturday's Primary: A day before the South Carolina primary, a drumbeat of polls suggested a "neck-in-neck" race between Mitt Romney and Newt Gingrich. Ray Suarez discusses the closing moments of the "single craziest week of the 2012 campaign" with Gwen Ifill, who has been reporting the building action from Columbia, the state capital.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010246
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/20/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/20/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:47

After Union Fallout, Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker on the Brink of Recall Election: Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker was one step closer to recall after the state's Democratic Party submitted enough signatures to trigger a special election. Walker made bitter enemies a year ago when he passed a bill removing most collective bargaining rights for public employees. Zac Schultz of Wisconsin Public Television reports.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010247
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/23/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/23/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:59

Florida Voters Brace for Barrage of Ads as Romney, Gingrich Battle Escalates: Judy Woodruff reports on GOP presidential hopeful Mitt Romney launching an aggressive assault on South Carolina primary winner Newt Gingrich. Then, Gwen Ifill discusses the state of the Republican field ahead of Florida's primary next week with The Rothenberg Political Report's Stuart Rothenberg and USA Today's Susan Page.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010249

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/25/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/25/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:07

News Wrap: At Least 7 Killed by Syrian Government Forces in Overnight Assault: In other news Wednesday, Syrian government forces launched a new assault overnight in Hama, according to the opposition. At least seven people were killed there and elsewhere. Also, Indiana's GOP-led House moved closer to adopting a "right-to-work" law, banning unions from requiring workers to join and pay dues.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010250
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/26/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/26/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:22

Romney's Florida Campaign Rolls Out 'Heavy Ammunition' Against Gingrich: After enduring days of political backbiting from GOP hopeful Mitt Romney, rival Newt Gingrich launched a livid counterattack Thursday, alluding to Romney's contentious investments. Margaret Warner discusses the sharpened tone on the campaign trail with Judy Woodruff, reporting from Florida ahead of Tuesday's primary.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010251
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/27/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/27/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:12:25

Gingrich, Romney Battle in Winner-Take-All Florida: Combining TV attacks on rival Newt Gingrich and smooth debate performances, former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney has regained his footing in Florida public opinion polls ahead of Tuesday's primary. Judy Woodruff reports from the Sunshine State where many Republicans have already voted early.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010252
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/30/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/30/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:15:28

In Florida, Vitriol Flies as Romney Sits Atop Polls Before Primary: A Quinnipiac University survey of likely Republican voters in Florida showed Mitt Romney with a 14-point advantage over rival Newt Gingrich Monday. Gwen Ifill discusses the increasingly bitter campaign ahead of Tuesday's primary with Judy Woodruff, reporting from Tampa.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010252
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/30/2012 7:00:00 PM

O.B. Date: 1/30/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:29

News Wrap: White House Urges Political Solution in Syria: In other news Monday, Syrian government forces pushed back rebellious army units around Damascus as the West took a new diplomatic offensive. At least 100 people died in three days of fighting, according to activists. Also, in Washington, Occupy protesters were ordered by the National Park Service to pack up their gear.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010252
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/30/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/30/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:38

If Gingrich Loses Florida, What's His Path Forward? Ahead of Tuesday's Florida primary, Gwen Ifill discusses the brutal clashing between Mitt Romney and Newt Gingrich with The Rothenberg Political Report's Stuart Rothenberg and Susan Page of USA Today.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010253
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/31/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/31/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:13:42

Romney Confident, Gingrich Defiant as Florida Republicans Vote: While Florida Republicans cast ballots in Tuesday's primary, GOP hopeful Mitt Romney stressed his conservative credentials and rival Newt Gingrich vowed to continue his fight--no matter the outcome. Judy Woodruff, reporting from Tampa, discusses the pointed attacks and the 50 delegates at stake with Sen. Marco Rubio, R-Fla.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010253
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/31/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/31/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:43

How the Housing Market Could Shape the 2012 Election: A new Standard & Poor's Case-Shiller Home Price Index showed U.S. home prices fell for a third straight month in two Florida cities, Miami and Tampa. Jeffrey Brown discusses the housing market's role this election season with The Wall Street Journal's Arian Campo-Flores and Jed Kolko of the real estate website Trulia.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010253
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/31/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/31/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News

Segment Length: 00:06:33

Shields, Brooks on GOP's Negative Campaigning, Romney's Fighting Style: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks discuss the day's top political news, including some Republicans' concerns over the prospects of a Newt Gingrich nomination, Mitt Romney's political toughness and the state of play in Florida's primary.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010253
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/31/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/31/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:22

Shields, Brooks on Romney's Battle Wounds, Gingrich's Resilience: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks dissect the results of the Florida primary, including Newt Gingrich's showing among married women who voted and whether the battle between Mitt Romney and Gingrich has been good for President Obama's chances of re-election.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010253
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/31/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/31/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:26:40

A PBS NewsHour Special Report: Sorting Through Florida Results: Analysts Mark Shields, David Brooks, Stuart Rothenberg and Christina Bellantoni discuss the results from the Jan. 31 2012 Florida primary in this PBS NewsHour Special Report.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: NETK 000219
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/20/2012 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/20/2012 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Nearly half a century after the passage of the federal Voting Rights Act, African-Americans throughout the deep south still find themselves with little real power. In a report from South Carolina on the eve of the GOP primary there, anchor Jeff Greenfield describes how the sharp rise in the number of black state lawmakers creates the mistaken impression of greater black power. Greenfield also interviews two of the state's leading political analysts about the GOP presidential primary.

And: This week's American Voices essay features Bernard Lafayette, a prominent 1960s civil rights leader who discusses what he believes are organized efforts to undo black voting rights today.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: NETK 000220
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/27/2012 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/27/2012 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS

Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

As the Republican presidential candidates head there, anchor Jeff Greenfield travels to Florida to look at the political power of the state's large senior population, which votes in proportionally greater numbers than any other group. That's especially relevant this year with talk of Social Security and Medicare reform—reforms that are strongly opposed by many senior groups. It poses a problem for candidates promoting entitlement reform that would reduce the national debt: how to pare the benefits without alienating a key voting block in one of the nation's most politically important states?

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: TTCY 002046
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/29/2012 12:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/27/2012 12:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Panelists:

Global Summit of Women president Irene Natividad
Center for Equal Opportunity chair Linda Chavez
Former judge and federal prosecutor Debra Carnahan
Republican strategist Cheri Jacobus

Her Next Act: Secretary of State Hillary Clinton declares her desire to get off the "high wire of American politics."
First Lady Lunching: First Lady Michelle Obama announces new regulations in school lunches, leading some to question the government's involvement in our food choices. Tammy Baldwin for Senate: Rep. Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) on her run for Senate, which would make her the first female senator in the state of Wisconsin.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: WWIR 005130
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/20/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/20/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This week Washington Week is on the road in South Carolina. Mitt Romney's lead shrank as Newt Gingrich climbed in the polls, but Gingrich's ex-wife made potentially damaging claims about their marriage. Plus, two candidates drop out of the GOP race, and more. Joining Gwen: Jeff Zeleny, New York Times; Karen Tumulty, Washington Post; Charles Babington, Associated Press; Sam Youngman, Reuters.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: WWIR 005131
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/27/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/27/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Ahead of next week's Florida Republican primary, the 4 remaining candidates squared off on the ground and in two debates. Plus, following his State of the Union Address, President Obama hit the road to push his economic and jobs plan. Joining Gwen: Dan Balz, The Washington Post; John Dickerson, Slate Magazine & CBS News; Jackie Calmes, The New York Times; David Wessel, The Wall Street Journal.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: COSE 018028
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/2/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/1/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:30:03

David Brooks of The New York Times discusses the Florida Republican presidential primary, which was won by a wide margin by former Massachusetts governor Mitt Romney.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: COSE 018033
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/9/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/8/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:16:05

A conversation with David Boies on his efforts to overturn Proposition 8, California's ban on same-sex marriages, which was recently declared unconstitutional by the Ninth Circuit Federal Court of Appeals.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: COSE 018036
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/14/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/13/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:33:59

Ray Kelly, New York City's longest-serving commissioner of the police, discusses his tenure, including recent scandals and media allegations that he has become authoritarian.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: COSE 018038
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/16/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/15/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:20

A political update on the Republican presidential primary contest and President Obama's rising popularity with Dan Balz of The Washington Post and Al Hunt of Bloomberg News.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: FRON 003006
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Interrupters
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 2/14/2012 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/14/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The Interrupters presents unforgettable profiles in courage, as three former street criminals in Chicago place themselves in the line of fire to protect their communities. The two-hour film follows the lives of these "Violence Interrupters," who include the charismatic daughter of one of the city's most notorious former gang leaders, the son of a murdered father, and a man haunted by a killing he committed as a teenager. As they intervene in disputes to prevent violence, they reveal their own inspired journeys of struggle and redemption. From acclaimed director Steve James (Hoop Dreams) and bestselling author Alex Kotlowitz (There Are No Children Here), The Interrupters chronicles an unusually intimate, year-long journey across the stubbornly violent landscape of our cities through the eyes of those fighting to sow peace and security.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: INLE 001313
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Daisy Bates: First Lady of Little Rock
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/2/2012 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/2/2012 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

As a black woman who was a feminist before the term was invented, Daisy Bates refused to accept her assigned place in society. This program tells the story of her life and public support of nine black students who registered to attend the all-white Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas, which culminated in a constitutional crisis — pitting a president against a governor and a community against itself. Unconventional, revolutionary and egotistical, Bates reaped the rewards of instant fame, but paid dearly for it.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: INLE 001314
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: The Black Power Mixtape 1967-1975
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 2/10/2012 2:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/9/2012 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Combining fresh and candid 16mm footage that had lain undiscovered in the cellar of Swedish Television for the past 30 years, with contemporary audio interviews from leading African-American artists, activists, musicians and scholars, "Mixtape" looks at the people, society, culture and style that fuelled an era of convulsive change, 1967-1975. Utilizing an innovative format that riffs on the popular 1970s mixtape format, this is a cinematic and musical journey into the black communities of America.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010256
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/3/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/3/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:19

Romney Admits Verbal Stumble, but Enjoys 'Real Organization' for Nevada Caucuses: Trying to move on from a gaffe about not caring about very poor Americans, GOP hopeful Mitt Romney told The Las Vegas Sun's Jon Ralston that he "misspoke." But rival Newt Gingrich maintains Romney's "boo-boo" will be repeated endlessly by the "elite media." Judy Woodruff and Ralston discuss this weekend's GOP contest in Nevada.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010257
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/6/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/6/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:30

In Colorado, Romney Ignores Gingrich, Targets Obama: As Mitt Romney and Newt Gingrich campaigned Monday in Colorado, Gingrich targeted Romney, but the former Massachusetts governor focused his attention on President Obama. Gwen Ifill discusses the state of the Republican presidential race with USA Today's Susan Page and The Rothenberg Political Report's Stuart Rothenberg.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010258
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/7/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/7/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:13

Will Prop. 8 Ruling Lead Supreme Court to Consider Same-Sex Marriage? A federal appeals court ruled 2-1 Tuesday against banning same-sex marriage in California, upholding a lower court's ruling. Spencer Michels reports and Gwen Ifill discusses the decision and the next steps with David Boies of the American Foundation for Equal Rights and John Eastman of the National Organization for Marriage.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010259
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/8/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/8/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:13:46

How Significant Were Santorum's 3 Victories? Rick Santorum was projected to move into second place in the GOP nomination delegate count after scoring wins in three states Tuesday. Gwen Ifill and Christina Bellantoni examine the new state of play in the Republican race, then Judy Woodruff and senior Santorum strategist John Brabender discuss his candidate's campaign.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010260
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/9/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/9/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:12:18

Big Banks, 49 States Reach \$25 Billion Deal Over Foreclosure Abuses: Even as foreclosed homes--casualties of the housing bubble--still litter the American landscape, federal and state officials announced Thursday a \$25 billion deal between 49 states and five mortgage giants designed to give relief to homeowners and hold banks accountable for abusive practices.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010260

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/9/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/9/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:17

News Wrap: Obama Waives No Child Left Behind Requirements for 10 States: In other news Thursday, President Obama excused 10 states from No Child Left Behind requirements. The law requires all public school students be proficient in reading and math by 2014. Republicans said the president was overreaching in granting waivers. Also, at least 100 people were killed in Syria by government forces.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010262
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/13/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/13/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:57

After Weekend Wins, Some Republicans Still Question Romney's GOP Values: Despite weekend wins by Mitt Romney in Maine's caucuses and the Conservative Political Action Conference straw poll, a recent nationwide survey of voters found Rick Santorum slightly ahead. Judy Woodruff discusses the evolving GOP field with USA Today's Susan Page and The Rothenberg Political Report's Stuart Rothenberg.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010264
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/15/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/15/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:25

In Michigan, Romney 'Is Going to Have to Fight for His Life' vs. Santorum: Several national polls now show GOP hopeful Rick Santorum in a new dead heat with longtime front-runner Mitt Romney. Gwen Ifill discusses Santorum's rise and efforts to win Michigan's Feb. 28 primary with The Washington Post's Dan Balz and Bill Ballenger of the Inside Michigan Politics newsletter.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: NETK 000221
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/3/2012 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/3/2012 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In the monthly "Help Wanted" special tied to the release of the national unemployment report, "Need to Know" visits Nevada on the eve of the Republican presidential caucuses and reports on the state's enduring foreclosure problem. Nevada has had the nation's highest foreclosure rate for more than four years. The show interviews the state's attorney general and examines why federal programs designed to alleviate the problem haven't had greater impact.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: NTCA 000000
Series Title: Not In Our Town: Class Actions

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/13/2012 10:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/8/2012 2:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This program features three stories of students and their communities standing together to stop hate and bullying. Fifty years after James Meredith became the first black student at the segregated University of Mississippi, football fans revive the chant "The South will rise again." Student leaders confront the divisive practice, sparking a campus visit from the Ku Klux Klan. The college town of Bloomington, Indiana, shocked after a Korean student was murdered by a white supremacist a decade ago, bands together again after anti-Semitic attacks on the eve of Hanukkah. In Lancaster, a city east of Los Angeles, a middle school counselor starts an anti-bullying program that inspires a citywide campaign after teen suicides in nearby towns shake the town into action.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: SBAN 000000
Series Title: Slavery by Another Name
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 2/13/2012 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/13/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A Sundance Film Festival selection for 2012, this new documentary based on the Pulitzer Prize-winning book by Wall Street Journal senior writer Douglas A. Blackmon, explores the little-known story of the post-Emancipation era and the labor practices and laws that effectively created a new form of slavery in the South that persisted well into the 20th century. Blackmon examines the concept of "neoslavery," which sentenced African-Americans to forced labor for violating an array of laws that criminalized their everyday behavior. Award-winning actor Laurence Fishburne ("CSI: Crime Scene Investigation," Thurgood) narrates.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: WWIR 005132
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/3/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/3/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

What do January's unemployment numbers tell us about the economy? Plus, Mitt Romney won the Florida primary, but his comments about the poor are making headlines. Also, new FEC disclosures shine light on Super PAC money. Joining Gwen: Karen Tumulty, Washington Post; John Harwood, CNBC and New York Times; Doyle McManus, Los Angeles Times; Jim Tankersley, National Journal.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: WWIR 005133
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/10/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/10/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

President Barack Obama modified a controversial mandate on birth control access. But could there be lingering political fallout? Plus, did Rick Santorum's big wins this week change the GOP presidential race? And a decision on California's same-sex marriage ban. Joining Gwen: Pete Williams, NBC News; John Dickerson, Slate & CBS News; Nia-Malika Henderson, The Washington Post; Beth Reinhard, National Journal.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: COSE 018046
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/28/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/27/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:30

A discussion on religion in politics with E.J. Dionne of The Washington Post; Matthew Dowd of ABC News and Bloomberg News; Richard Land, president of The Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission; and Jon Meacham, executive editor and executive vice president at Random House.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: COSE 018048
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/1/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/29/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:15:18

An analysis of the Michigan and Arizona Republican presidential primaries with Al Hunt of Bloomberg News; Mike Murphy of Time and Revolution Agency; and Matthew Dowd of Bloomberg News and ABC News.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: FRON 003006
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Interrupters
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 2/14/2012 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/14/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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NOLA: MLNH 010265
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NOLA: FRON 003006
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This program features two African-American politicians from different generations and opposite backgrounds. John Lewis grew up in a sharecropping family in rural Georgia, while Cory Booker was raised in an affluent, all-white New Jersey suburb. Although both men have devoted their lives to the betterment of African-American people, neither knows much about his own ancestors. In this episode, Booker is introduced to his white great-grandfather, a man he never knew, and Lewis is moved to tears over the extraordinary ambitions and accomplishments of his slave ancestors.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010286
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/16/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/16/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:32

We Built This City on Debt 'n' Entitlements: Stockton Faces Bankruptcy Threat: As cities across the nation increasingly become mired in financial crises due to pensions, health care costs, debt and overspending, correspondent Spencer Michels profiles one city making efforts to avoid bankruptcy: Stockton, Calif.

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NOLA: MLNH 010286
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:48

Colorado Students Begin to Learn Financial Discipline: A Colorado law that went into effect last year requires schools to teach public school students about financial responsibility -- from drawing coins and bills to deducting purchases from their classroom bank accounts. Correspondent Tom Bearden reports.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010287
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/19/2012 7:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:09

News Wrap: Apple Will Pay Dividends; Romney Targets Obama in Ill.: In other news Monday, Mitt Romney centered his attacks on President Obama in Springfield, Ill. The economy is improving, he said, but current policies have prevented a stronger comeback. Also, Apple, the world's most valuable company, announced it will pay out dividends of roughly \$10 per share over one year.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010287
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/19/2012 7:00:00 PM

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:55

Killing of Fla. Teen Sheds Light on State's 'Stand Your Ground' Law: After the release of 911 calls, demonstrators gathered in Sanford, Fla. Monday to demand the arrest of the neighborhood watch member who shot Trayvon Martin, an unarmed black teenager. Ray Suarez and The Miami Herald's Frances Robles discuss why a Florida law could make filing charges against the shooter more difficult.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010288
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/20/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/20/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:14

To Receive Welfare, Should Drug Test Be Required? Since the recession hit, welfare applications have soared in Colorado. Some states have proposed tightening welfare eligibility, in part to deal with limited state budgets. One emerging trend across the country: requiring recipients to pass a drug test. Ray Suarez reports.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010289
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/21/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/21/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:45

News Wrap: U.N. Security Council Backs Annan Plan to End Syrian Conflict: In other news Wednesday, the U.N. Security Council urged both sides in Syria to seek a way forward, endorsing proposals by Special Envoy Kofi Annan -- including a ceasefire, guaranteed humanitarian access and withdrawals of government forces. Also, former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush endorsed GOP hopeful Mitt Romney.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010290
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/22/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/22/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:15:18

Trayvon Martin Case Sparks New Protests, Debate Over Race, Guns, Law: Thousands of people rallied Thursday in Florida, demanding justice for Trayvon Martin, the unarmed black teenager shot last month in a gated community. Jeffrey Brown explores the many issues raised by the case with The Atlantic's Ta-Nehisi Coates, The Daily's Reihan Salam, author Donna Britt and Florida state Rep. Dennis Baxley.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010294
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/28/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/28/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News

Segment Length: 00:14:44

Supreme Court Wraps Up Health Reform Law Hearings: What's Next? In the final day of Supreme Court hearings on the Affordable Care Act, justices questioned the constitutionality of requiring states to expand Medicaid coverage to more individuals. Betty Ann Bowser reports, and Marcia Coyle and Susan Dentzer discuss with Gwen Ifill whether the law could survive without an insurance mandate.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 010295
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/29/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/29/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:06

News Wrap: Zimmerman Video Surfaces From Night of Trayvon Martin's Death: In other news Thursday, new police video emerged of a handcuffed George Zimmerman from the night of Florida teenager Trayvon Martin's death. Zimmerman said he shot Martin in self-defense, but an attorney said the video showed no sign of injuries. Also, Apple promised to revamp worker conditions at its suppliers in China.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: NETK 000229
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/30/2012 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/30/2012 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

While it's known for its high number of executions, Texas is taking the lead on an innovative treatment plan to keep former prisoners from committing new crimes. The goal is to build fewer prisons and, by some accounts, has already saved the state billions. Anchor Jeff Greenfield interviews Adam Gelb of the Pew Center on the States about how lawmakers in other states are embracing prison reform to reduce costs.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: WWIR 005139
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/23/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/23/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

After the controversial killing of teenager Trayvon Martin, in Florida, national attention focuses on "Stand Your Ground" laws & the local police department. Plus, Mitt Romney wins Illinois but still faces criticism from conservatives. Also, a look at the GOP budget. Joining Gwen: Pierre Thomas, ABC News; Dan Balz, Washington Post; Sam Youngman, Reuters; Naftali Bendavid, Wall Street Journal.

Economy

Category: Economy
Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date: 1/3/12
Time: 18:30
Format: live interview
Topic/issue: Asphalt Binder Cracking Device

Category: Economy
Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date: 1/12/12
Time: 18:30
Format: live interview
Topic/issue: Amvets Career Center

Category: Economy
Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date: 1/25/12
Time: 18:30
Format: live interview
Topic/issue: Product from acid mine waste

Category: Economy
Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date: 1/27/12
Time: 18:30
Format: live interview
Topic/issue: Broadband Initiative

Category: Economy
Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date: 2/7/12
Time: 18:30
Format: live interview
Topic/issue: Buckeye Hills Development Fund

Category: Economy
Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date: 2/29/12
Time: 18:30
Format: live interview
Topic/issue: Morgan County tourism program

Category: Economy
NOLA: COSE 018010
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/7/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/6/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:21

Jeremy Rifkin, president of the Foundation on Economic Trends, discusses his book, *The Industrial Third Revolution*, which looks at the convergence of energy and Internet technology.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010235
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/5/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/5/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:12:34

Panetta on Pentagon Budget: 'Cutting Almost \$500 Billion Is Not Chump Change': In an interview Thursday after his news conference at the Pentagon, Defense Secretary Leon Panetta told Jeffrey Brown that the United States seeks to be

a power in the Pacific and that defense budget cuts announced Thursday will be hard on the military and families, but he hopes a smaller, more flexible armed forces will emerge.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010236
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/6/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/6/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:20

Unemployment Dips to 8.5%, but How Is Overall U.S. Recovery Going? A surge in December hiring pushed the nation's unemployment rate to 8.5 percent, the lowest it's been in three years. Jeffrey Brown discusses the meaning of the most recent jobs report with Mesirow Financial's Diane Swonk and Mark Vitner of Wells Fargo.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010239
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/11/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/11/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:30

Taxes: How High Is Too High? Economics correspondent Paul Solman explores the question of just how high U.S. tax rates should or shouldn't be and examines the relationship between economic activity and tax rates. It's part of his ongoing reporting series, Making Sen\$e of financial news.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010241
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/13/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/13/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:07

Records: Federal Reserve Officials Foresaw, Joked About Housing Bubble in 2006: Newly released transcripts from the Federal Reserve's 2006 meetings reveal the extent of what Chairman Ben Bernanke and his colleagues actually knew as the country was about to hit the cusp of the financial crisis. Ray Suarez discusses the board's detailed conversations with The New York Times' Binyamin Appelbaum.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NETK 000217
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/6/2012 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/6/2012 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

How is Main Street doing? On the eve of the New Hampshire presidential primary, Need to Know visits Nashua and travels up and down that city's Main Street to find out.

The poverty rate in New Hampshire is the lowest in the nation and the unemployment rate is the fourth lowest, and several small businesses and restaurants in Nashua are thriving. But Need to Know also discovered many people

drowning in debt, unable to pay back their student loans or to pay their medical debt. A marriage counselor along Main Street in Nashua describes how financial distress is causing severe marital discord.

Scott Simon hosts.

Category: Economy
NOLA: PNRE 001518
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/3/2012 1:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/30/2011 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Look Ahead 2012: We discuss the major religion and ethics stories anticipated in 2012, including religion in the upcoming elections, faith-based activity in the budget debates and immigration policy, key religion cases before the Supreme Court and mainline denominations and issues of homosexuality.

Category: Economy
NOLA: COSE 018019
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/20/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/19/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:51:48

A full hour with Jim O'Neill, chairman of Goldman Sachs Asset Management, on his new book--The Growth Map: Economic Opportunity in the BRICs and Beyond--concerning the world's four fastest emerging economies: Brazil, Russia, India and China.

Category: Economy
NOLA: COSE 018022
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/25/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/24/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:58:08

This program features live analysis of President Obama's State of the Union Address with Al Hunt of Bloomberg News; historian Doris Kearns Goodwin; author Kurt Andersen; Andy Stern, former president of the Service Employees International Union (SEIU); Bret Stephens of The Wall Street Journal; and Mark Halperin of Time Magazine.

Category: Economy
NOLA: COSE 018025
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/28/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/27/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:13:48

Author Nicholas Wapshott on his new book--Keynes Hayek: The Clash that Defined Modern Economics--about the impact of two competing approaches economic thought developed by John Maynard Keynes and Frederic Hayek.

Category: Economy

NOLA: COSE 018026
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/31/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/30/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:51

David Barboza, Shanghai correspondent for The New York Times, discusses China's quickly transforming economy, including the poor working conditions at a factory manufacturing Apple products.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010243
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/17/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/17/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:03

Bonuses Shrink as Wall Street Reacts to Crawling Economy: As members of the Occupy movement sought answers on Capitol Hill Tuesday, reports also circulated that bonuses on Wall Street will be lower this year. Judy Woodruff discusses what the declining dollars mean with financial writer William Cohan and compensation consultant Brian Foley.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010244
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/18/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/18/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:41

How Big a Role Do Private Equity Firms Play in U.S. Economy? As private equity firms gain more attention this election season, Judy Woodruff discusses whether private equity activity is more focused on short-term profits or the long-term health of companies with The Riverside Company's Stewart Kohl and author Josh Kosman.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010245
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/19/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/19/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:04

Villaraigosa: Washington Must Be Smart About Cuts, Investments in U.S. Cities: Bracing for a new federal budget, hundreds of U.S. mayors sought meetings in Washington this week. Their message: don't let cities fall through the cracks. Ray Suarez discusses the challenges local governments face amid a national debt crisis with Mayors Antonio Villaraigosa of Los Angeles and Danny Jones of Charleston, W.Va.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010247
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/23/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/23/2012 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:24

Watchdog-in-Chief Richard Cordray Outlines Plan to Clean Up Consumer Lending: Economics correspondent Paul Solman examines the controversial appointment of Richard Cordray to lead the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. Paul quizzes the tough-on-crime former Ohio attorney general and former "Jeopardy" champ about his appointment's legality, his plans to police financial firms and some Bible trivia.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010249
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/25/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/25/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:15

Debating Obama's Vision for the U.S. Economy: In his State of the Union Address Tuesday night, President Obama spoke about his economic goals for the country. Gwen Ifill discusses the broader points, including fairness, taxes and American manufacturing, with Heather Boushey of the Center for American Progress and Douglas Holtz-Eakin of the American Action Forum.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010250
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/26/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/26/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:12:03

Deputy Defense Secretary on Pentagon Cuts: 'We Have No Choice': Working to cut nearly \$490 billion over the next decade, the Pentagon announced Thursday plans to create a leaner military by reducing ground forces, buying fewer weapons and postponing production of other defense systems. Jeffrey Brown discusses the new budget plans with Deputy Secretary of Defense Ashton Carter.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010250
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/26/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/26/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:54

In an 'Age of Austerity,' How Scarce Resources Could Shape U.S. Politics: In a time of scarce resources, plans to cut deficits and reduce spending can develop into campaign issues. Judy Woodruff and Tom Edsall, a longtime Washington Post reporter who's now a New York Times columnist and journalism professor, discuss how austerity could shape and define American politics this election year and beyond.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010251
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/27/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/27/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:50

Should Financial Aid Be Linked to a College's Affordability? President Obama announced Friday at the University of Michigan that he's putting colleges on notice that tuition hikes can't continue year after year. Ray Suarez discusses the proposals with Mark Yudof, president of the University of California, and Richard Vedder of the Center for College Affordability and Productivity.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010251
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/27/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/27/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:53

In 'Money Shot,' Poet Armantrout Reacts to Financial Crisis in Verse: Rae Armantrout's poetry finds its place at the intersection of the public and the private. Armantrout won the National Book Critics Circle Award, the Pulitzer Prize and was a finalist for the National Book Award for her 2009 collection, "Versed." Poems in her latest book, "Money Shot," speak to the economic downturn.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010252
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/30/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/30/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:02:45

Protests Against Austerity Measures Greet EU Members in Brussels: In their 17th meeting in two years, leaders of 27 member states of the European Union reconvened in hopes of taming an economic crisis that threatens to entangle the continent in another recession. Margaret Warner reports from Belgium's capital on disagreement over austerity measures, both on the street and in the summit.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010252
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/30/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/30/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:26

At EU Summit, a New Focus on Growth, Not Just Austerity: Margaret Warner speaks with Jeffrey Brown from the European Union summit in Brussels, where there's a new emphasis on the need for growth, not just austerity measures, to keep the continent from facing another recession.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010253
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/31/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/31/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:41

Most EU Members Back 'Fiscal Pact' to Ensure Discipline, Punish Violators: As European Union member states attempt to tackle their financial woes with a fiscal discipline deal, Gwen Ifill discusses the details with Margaret Warner, reporting from Stuttgart, Germany.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NETK 000220
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/27/2012 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/27/2012 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

As the Republican presidential candidates head there, anchor Jeff Greenfield travels to Florida to look at the political power of the state's large senior population, which votes in proportionally greater numbers than any other group. That's especially relevant this year with talk of Social Security and Medicare reform—reforms that are strongly opposed by many senior groups. It poses a problem for candidates promoting entitlement reform that would reduce the national debt: how to pare the benefits without alienating a key voting block in one of the nation's most politically important states?

Category: Economy
NOLA: WWIR 005131
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/27/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/27/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Ahead of next week's Florida Republican primary, the 4 remaining candidates squared off on the ground and in two debates. Plus, following his State of the Union Address, President Obama hit the road to push his economic and jobs plan. Joining Gwen: Dan Balz, The Washington Post; John Dickerson, Slate Magazine & CBS News; Jackie Calmes, The New York Times; David Wessel, The Wall Street Journal.

Category: Economy
NOLA: COSE 018035
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/11/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/10/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:20:46

Charles Murray, author of the controversial book The Bell Curve, discusses his new book--Coming Apart: The State of White America From 1960-2012--on growing social inequality in America.

Category: Economy
NOLA: COSE 018035
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/11/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/10/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:17:32

An interview with author Robert Harris on his book, *The Fear Index*, a thriller set in the world of hedge funds and high finance.

Category: Economy
NOLA: COSE 018038
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/16/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/15/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:20

A political update on the Republican presidential primary contest and President Obama's rising popularity with Dan Balz of *The Washington Post* and Al Hunt of Bloomberg News.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010256
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/3/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/3/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:01

Unemployment Drops to 8.3%, but It's 'Premature to Do Handstands': New job numbers released Friday showed the U.S. job market surged in January as the unemployment rate dropped to its lowest level in three years. Jeffrey Brown, Macroeconomic Advisers' Joel Prakken and Georgetown University's Harry Holzer examine the numbers and assess what some good news means for the longer-term U.S. recovery.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010257
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/6/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/6/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:12:52

Boehner: Senate Wants 'No Part of Cutting Spending': In an interview Monday with the NewsHour's Judy Woodruff, Speaker of the House John Boehner said that Congress gets along most of the time and that disagreements mostly occur over major bills. He also discussed his relationship with President Obama, the race for the GOP presidential nomination and the chances of a deficit deal.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010258
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/7/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/7/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:06

Protests in Greece Take Aim at Europe's Demands for More Cuts: Protesters in Greece took to the streets again Tuesday, expressing anger over Europe's demands for more spending cuts and tax increases. James Mates of Independent Television News reports on the unpopular new round of austerity measures then Margaret Warner sets up her interview with Italian Prime Minister Mario Monti.

Category: Economy

NOLA: MLNH 010258
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/7/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/7/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:58

Italy's Premier Mario Monti: Time to Focus on Growth in Europe: In an interview with Margaret Warner in Rome, Italy's Premier Mario Monti said now is the time to start focusing on "how collectively we can achieve more growth in Europe." Monti also said "old phantoms" of resentment between the North and South of Europe had reemerged in light of the euro zone crisis.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010259
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/8/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/8/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:47

Amid Eurozone Crisis, How Germany Became Europe's Richest Country: As European debt crisis negotiations approach the 11th hour on yet another bailout for Greece, Margaret Warner reports on some of the people behind the economic success of Germany--Europe's richest country.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010260
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/9/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/9/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:12:18

Big Banks, 49 States Reach \$25 Billion Deal Over Foreclosure Abuses: Even as foreclosed homes--casualties of the housing bubble--still litter the American landscape, federal and state officials announced Thursday a \$25 billion deal between 49 states and five mortgage giants designed to give relief to homeowners and hold banks accountable for abusive practices.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010260
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/9/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/9/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:02:18

Austerity Plan Might Ease Greece Out of its 2-Year Debt Crisis: After weeks of negotiations, Greece's political leaders wrapped up a controversial agreement Thursday on yet another round of austerity measures. Though the deal received some praise, Germany said it fell short while workers in Greece took to the streets to protest more spending cuts. Jeffrey Brown reports.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010260
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 2/9/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/9/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:11

What Greece's Latest Cuts Mean for Workers, EU: Greek political leaders reached a much-anticipated agreement Thursday on yet another round of austerity cuts. Jeffrey Brown and John Psaropolous of the blog The New Athenian discuss implications for Greeks, the country's economy and its relationship with the continent.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010260
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/9/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/9/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:34

In Bailing Out Greece, Germans Eye 'Functional, Surviving Euro': European Union finance ministers said Thursday Greece would have to make even more austerity cuts to receive bailout money, even if there is a new government. Margaret Warner reports from Germany on how citizens of the continent's richest country feel about the EU's latest debt relief package for Greece.

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NOLA: MLNH 010261
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:02:07

Greece Reels as Government OKs More Austerity Measures: As Greece signed off on a new round of austerity measures in exchange for another bailout, European finance ministers said the cuts may not be enough. James Mates of Independent Television News reports on the start of a two-day strike over the cuts.

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Segment Length: 00:10:45

Italy: Amid Eurozone Crisis, 'Going the Greece Way' Would Be Disastrous: Languishing amid the eurozone crisis, all of Italy is hurting and under pressure from international creditors to bring down its massive national debt. Margaret Warner reports from Milan on an economy so big that a default could bring about the collapse of the entire euro system.

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Service: PBS
Format: News

Segment Length: 00:04:37

Obama, Republicans Square Off Over \$3.8 Trillion Budget Plan: Unveiling a \$3.8 trillion budget blueprint on Monday, President Obama cast the plan as an essential tool to spur economic growth and noted that tough choices would put the country "on a more sustainable fiscal path." Republicans called the plan a "campaign document." Ray Suarez reports.

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Format: News
Segment Length: 00:02:09

Greece Plunges into Turmoil After Austerity Vote: After a vote on austerity measures by the Greek Parliament on Sunday inched the country closer to a second bailout, violent protests erupted once again in the streets of Athens. James Mates of Independent Television News reports on lingering obstacles to a resolution of the E.U. debt crisis.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:21

Greek Ambassador: 'Profound Structural Reforms' Necessary for Long-Term Recovery: Protests flooded Athens over the weekend, escalating Monday in the wake of the Greek Parliament's approval of a new wave of austerity measures. Jeffrey Brown talks with Greece's ambassador to the United States, Vassilis Kaskarelis, about the protests, the bailout negotiations and the potential impact of the austerity plan.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:23

What Extending Payroll Tax Cut, Jobless Benefits Would Mean for Americans: After days of partisan deadlock, there were signs of progress Tuesday in Congress over extending payroll tax cuts and jobless benefits for the rest of the year. Judy Woodruff discusses the politics and the implications of the potential extensions with Todd Zwillich of WYNC Radio's "The Takeaway."

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:03

News Wrap: Eurozone Meeting on Greece Bailout Canceled: In other news Tuesday, eurozone finance ministers canceled a meeting set for Wednesday on approving a \$170 billion bailout for Greece. The group plans to meet Monday after discussing how Greece will achieve promised savings. Also, in Syria, the army of President Bashar al-Assad intensified its artillery barrage on Homs.

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Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:51

'Accordion' Families Expand for Boomerang Kids, 'Parasite Singles' to Move Home: In her new book, "The Accordion Family," sociologist Katherine Newman examines why more young adults in the world's wealthiest countries are returning home to live with their parents--a phenomenon that Paul Solman has come across repeatedly in his reporting on global economic problems as part of his Making SenSe series.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010264
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/15/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/15/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:40

News Wrap: Congress to Finalize Details on Payroll Tax Cut: In other news Wednesday, congressional negotiators worked to sort out details on extending the payroll tax cut through the end of this year. The \$100 billion cost will be added to the national debt. A final vote could come Friday. Also, Iran made claims of sweeping progress in its efforts to produce nuclear fuel.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NETK 000222
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/10/2012 8:30:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

With student loan debt now nearing \$1 trillion, Need to Know looks at the dilemma facing young people: go to college and likely accumulate tens of thousands of dollars in debt or more, or skip it and risk never qualifying for a higher-paying job. The show profiles one recent college graduate, who is now unemployed.

Then, anchor Ray Suarez talks to author Anya Kamenetz about what she calls the "debt generation." And our online video series "Presidentiality" makes its broadcast debut, analyzing a claim by Republican presidential candidate Rick Santorum that a college education makes students less religious.

Category: Economy
NOLA: TASM 002536
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/14/2012 3:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/13/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:24:38

Veteran journalist Thomas B. Edsall discusses his new book, *The Age of Austerity*, and explains how austerity has become “a great political tool.”

Category: Economy
NOLA: WWIR 005132
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/3/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/3/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

What do January's unemployment numbers tell us about the economy? Plus, Mitt Romney won the Florida primary, but his comments about the poor are making headlines. Also, new FEC disclosures shine light on Super PAC money. Joining Gwen: Karen Tumulty, *Washington Post*; John Harwood, *CNBC* and *New York Times*; Doyle McManus, *Los Angeles Times*; Jim Tankersley, *National Journal*.

Category: Economy
NOLA: COSE 018042
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/22/2012 12:00:00 AM
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:36:02

A conversation with Lael Brainard, United States undersecretary of the Treasury for international affairs, on the economic crisis in Europe.

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NOLA: MLNH 010265
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/16/2012 7:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:57

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Category: Economy
NOLA: AMEX 002208
Series Title: Into the Deep: America, Whaling & the World: American Experience
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 3/20/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 5/10/2010 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:50:09

For two centuries, American whale oil lit the world - powering the start of the industrial revolution and laying the groundwork for a truly global economy. From its stunning rise as an economic force in the 18th century to its precipitous decline in the decades following the Civil War, the whaling industry mapped millions of miles of uncharted ocean, opened new seaways and markets, employed the world's most multi-cultural workforce and shrunk the globe by bringing once remote reaches of the Earth into contact as never before -- all the while capturing the American imagination. As Americans now see fortunes rise and fall on the global energy and consumer markets, the rapid commoditization of whales and the sharp decline of the whaling industry serve as a stark reminder of the volatility of the global marketplace.

Category: Economy
NOLA: COSE 018067
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 3/28/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 3/27/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:02

A conversation with Kevin Warsh, former member of the Federal Reserve Board of Governors, on the 2008 financial crisis, the current state of the U.S. and world economies, and the need for a worldwide growth strategy.

Category: Economy
NOLA: COSE 018068
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/29/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 3/28/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:27:03

Part two of a conversation with former U.S. secretary of state James Baker, who discusses politics, the economy, and the presidency of his close friend, George H. W. Bush.

Category: Economy
NOLA: COSE 018069
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/30/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 3/29/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:51:43

An hour with Erskine Bowles and Alan Simpson-co-chairs of President Obama's 2010 bipartisan deficit commission discuss their proposal to reduce our deficit and balance the federal budget.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010286
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/16/2012 7:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:32

We Built This City on Debt 'n' Entitlements: Stockton Faces Bankruptcy Threat: As cities across the nation increasingly become mired in financial crises due to pensions, health care costs, debt and overspending, correspondent Spencer Michels profiles one city making efforts to avoid bankruptcy: Stockton, Calif.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010286
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/16/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/16/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:48

Colorado Students Begin to Learn Financial Discipline: A Colorado law that went into effect last year requires schools to teach public school students about financial responsibility -- from drawing coins and bills to deducting purchases from their classroom bank accounts. Correspondent Tom Bearden reports.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010287
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/19/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/19/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:09

News Wrap: Apple Will Pay Dividends; Romney Targets Obama in Ill.: In other news Monday, Mitt Romney centered his attacks on President Obama in Springfield, Ill. The economy is improving, he said, but current policies have prevented a stronger comeback. Also, Apple, the world's most valuable company, announced it will pay out dividends of roughly \$10 per share over one year.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010288
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/20/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/20/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:25

As House GOP Unveils Budget, 'Asymmetric Polarization' Grips Washington: A budget proposed Tuesday by House Republicans was met with stiff resistance from Democrats -- including Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid insisting it would not pass. Judy Woodruff and the American Enterprise Institute's Norman Ornstein discuss the ongoing partisan standoff and another fight over a stalled transportation bill.

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O.B. Date: 3/20/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:10

Author Charles Murray: Elites Should Teach Working Class How to Live: The super-educated upper class is out of touch but it could teach lower classes better ways to live, according to conservative lightning rod Charles Murray. As part of his series on Making Sense of financial news, Paul Solman speaks with Murray about his new book, "Coming Apart," which examines America's "class society."

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010291
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/23/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/23/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:10

News Wrap: Obama Calls Trayvon Martin Killing a 'Tragedy': In other news Friday, President Obama said the shooting of Trayvon Martin, an unarmed black teenager in Florida who was killed last month by a neighborhood watch

volunteer, was a tragedy that struck a chord with him personally. Also, Mr. Obama unveiled his nominee to head the World Bank, Dartmouth College president Jim Yong Kim.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010291
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/23/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/23/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:12:18

Shields, Brooks on Trayvon Martin, Romney's Repositioning, GOP Budget Plan: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks discuss the week's top political news including political responses to the death of unarmed black teenager Trayvon Martin, Rep. Paul Ryan's new budget proposal, Mitt Romney's changing stances on certain issues and some trouble spots for him in polling.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 010296
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/30/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/30/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:57

Shields, Brooks on Supreme Court 'High Tension,' Health Reform's Future: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks discuss the week's top political news including the Supreme Court's big week of hearings on health care reform, the validity of the law's individual mandate, the dangers of the Court evolving into a "political institution" and the Paul Ryan budget.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NETK 000227
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/16/2012 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/16/2012 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Scott Simon returns to the inner city community in Baltimore that he first visited last fall to see if recent improvements in the economy are improving the lot of chronically under-employed and unemployed young African-American men there. Vietnamese-American essayist talks about tensions in the inner city of Philadelphia between African-Americans and newly arrived south Asian immigrants.

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NOLA: TASM 002568
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/29/2012 3:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 3/28/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:48

Made Visible: Women, Children & Poverty in America – Panel discussion, Part 1: In Part 1 of a conversation on the rising numbers of women and children in poverty, panelists discuss the financial, social and economic disparities that women face in the U.S.

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NOLA: TASM 002569
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Length: 30 minutes
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Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:46

Made Visible: Women, Children & Poverty in America – Panel discussion, Part 2: In the second of a three-part discussion, some of the most prominent females in the U.S. address issues around women, children and poverty in America.

Category: Economy
NOLA: TASM 002570
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/3/2012 3:30:00 AM
O.B. Date: 3/30/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:55

Made Visible: Women, Children & Poverty in America – Panel discussion, Part 3: On the third and final night of a compelling discussion, the panelists' conversation includes recommendations for national action to move women and children out of poverty.

Category: Economy
NOLA: WWIR 005139
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/23/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/23/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

After the controversial killing of teenager Trayvon Martin, in Florida, national attention focuses on "Stand Your Ground" laws & the local police department. Plus, Mitt Romney wins Illinois but still faces criticism from conservatives. Also, a look at the GOP budget. Joining Gwen: Pierre Thomas, ABC News; Dan Balz, Washington Post; Sam Youngman, Reuters; Naftali Bendavid, Wall Street Journal.

Education

Category: Education
Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date: 1/13/12
Time: 18:30
Format: live interview
Topic/issue: Underground Railroad Tours

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Topic/issue: Adena Autism Program

Category: Education
Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date:2/3/12
Time: 18:30
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Topic/issue: Ohio University enrollment status

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Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date:2/9/12
Time: 18:30
Format: live interview
Topic/issue: Hocking College president on accreditation

Category: Education
Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date: 2/10/12
Time: 18:30
Format: live interview
Topic/issue:Rio Grande veterans group

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Topic/issue:Athens County hog producer - local food sourcing

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Topic/issue: Ohio University capital improvements plan

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:44

New Study Gauges Teachers Impact on Students' Lifetime Earnings: Replacing a bad teacher with an average or a good one has measurable economic benefits such as boosting a student's lifetime earnings by hundreds of thousands of dollars, according to a new study done in part by Harvard University economist Raj Chetty. Ray Suarez and Chetty discuss the study's findings.

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NOLA: NETK 000217
Series Title: Need to Know
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How is Main Street doing? On the eve of the New Hampshire presidential primary, Need to Know visits Nashua and travels up and down that city's Main Street to find out.

The poverty rate in New Hampshire is the lowest in the nation and the unemployment rate is the fourth lowest, and several small businesses and restaurants in Nashua are thriving. But Need to Know also discovered many people drowning in debt, unable to pay back their student loans or to pay their medical debt. A marriage counselor along Main Street in Nashua describes how financial distress is causing severe marital discord.

Scott Simon hosts.

Category: Education
NOLA: TSRE 000104
Series Title: Tavis Smiley Reports
Episode Title: Dudamel: Conducting a Life
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/6/2012 10:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
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For his fourth TAVIS SMILEY REPORTS "Dudamel: Conducting a Life," Tavis Smiley gives viewers an extraordinary look into the life and artistry of the LA Phil's charismatic conductor. At 29, Gustavo Dudamel is not only the youngest conductor of any major orchestra in the world, but is also being hailed by critics as the most exciting. Dudamel is instrumental in inspiring the launch of the LA Phil's Youth Orchestra Los Angeles initiative, which provides Los Angeles school children with music education. A student of an internationally acclaimed music program in his native Venezuela, Dudamel is committed to expanding music education in America. Smiley profiles some of the remarkable kids whose lives are being transformed by Dudamel's commitment to free music education for all.

Category: Education
NOLA: COSE 018025
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/28/2012 12:00:00 AM

O.B. Date: 1/27/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:10:45

We remember philanthropist Mary Duke Biddle Trent Semans, a member of the family that founded Duke University. She continued the Duke family tradition of contribution to the community and was devoted to education, civil rights, the arts, women's rights, and social justice. She was also a trustee at Duke University and of several family foundations, including the Mary Duke Biddle Foundation named for her mother. She died January 25, 2012, at the age of 91 in Durham, North Carolina.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 010242
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/16/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/16/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:53

In Smaller Voices, 'I Have a Dream' Echoes Again Over National Mall: For the past seven years on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, children from a Washington, D.C., elementary school have climbed the steps of the Lincoln Memorial to proclaim "I have a dream," just as Dr. King did 48 years ago. This year, they also shared what "the most historic speech ever" means to them.

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NOLA: MLNH 010251
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/27/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/27/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:50

Should Financial Aid Be Linked to a College's Affordability? President Obama announced Friday at the University of Michigan that he's putting colleges on notice that tuition hikes can't continue year after year. Ray Suarez discusses the proposals with Mark Yudof, president of the University of California, and Richard Vedder of the Center for College Affordability and Productivity.

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NOLA: TTCY 002046
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/31/2012 12:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Panelists:

Global Summit of Women president Irene Natividad
Center for Equal Opportunity chair Linda Chavez
Former judge and federal prosecutor Debra Carnahan
Republican strategist Cheri Jacobus

Her Next Act: Secretary of State Hillary Clinton declares her desire to get off the "high wire of American politics."
First Lady Lunching: First Lady Michelle Obama announces new regulations in school lunches, leading some to question the government's involvement in our food choices. Tammy Baldwin for Senate: Rep. Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) on her run for Senate, which would make her the first female senator in the state of Wisconsin.

Category: Education
NOLA: INLE 001313
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Daisy Bates: First Lady of Little Rock
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/2/2012 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/2/2012 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
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As a black woman who was a feminist before the term was invented, Daisy Bates refused to accept her assigned place in society. This program tells the story of her life and public support of nine black students who registered to attend the all-white Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas, which culminated in a constitutional crisis — pitting a president against a governor and a community against itself. Unconventional, revolutionary and egotistical, Bates reaped the rewards of instant fame, but paid dearly for it.

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NOLA: MLNH 010254
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/1/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/1/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:45

Gang Member-Turned-Ph.D. Mentors Youth on the Fringes: Victor Rios says he has lived two lifetimes. In his first, he was a gang member, juvenile delinquent and high school dropout. Now, he's a sociology professor at the University of California, Santa Barbara, who tries to help adolescents avoid the same mistakes he made and get second chances like he did. Ray Suarez reports.

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NOLA: MLNH 010255
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/2/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/2/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:37

California Photographer Captures Young Faces of Juvenile Detention: Photographer and University of California, Santa Barbara professor Richard Ross has spent five years documenting juvenile detention facilities throughout the nation. In his own words, Ross explains what he's seen. This report is part of NewsHour's American Graduate series on the U.S. dropout crisis.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 010260
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
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Airdate: 2/9/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/9/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:17

News Wrap: Obama Waives No Child Left Behind Requirements for 10 States: In other news Thursday, President Obama excused 10 states from No Child Left Behind requirements. The law requires all public school students be

proficient in reading and math by 2014. Republicans said the president was overreaching in granting waivers. Also, at least 100 people were killed in Syria by government forces.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 010261
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/10/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/10/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:35

'OMG! Meiyu' Introduces China to American Slang, Idioms and Jay-Z: Combining the powers of social media and fluent Mandarin, Jessica Beinecke teaches American slang to eager Chinese minds half a world away. Hari Sreenivasan reports on Beinecke's success with Voice of America's online video program "OMG! Meiyu" and her role as an ambassador of American culture and language to China.

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NOLA: NETK 000222
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/10/2012 8:30:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

With student loan debt now nearing \$1 trillion, Need to Know looks at the dilemma facing young people: go to college and likely accumulate tens of thousands of dollars in debt or more, or skip it and risk never qualifying for a higher-paying job. The show profiles one recent college graduate, who is now unemployed.

Then, anchor Ray Suarez talks to author Anya Kamenetz about what she calls the “debt generation.” And our online video series “Presidentiality” makes its broadcast debut, analyzing a claim by Republican presidential candidate Rick Santorum that a college education makes students less religious.

Category: Education
NOLA: NTCA 000000
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Segment Length: 00:06:48

Colorado Students Begin to Learn Financial Discipline: A Colorado law that went into effect last year requires schools to teach public school students about financial responsibility -- from drawing coins and bills to deducting purchases from their classroom bank accounts. Correspondent Tom Bearden reports.

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Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/20/2012 7:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:41

Condoleezza Rice: Education Could Be 'Greatest National Security Challenge': A new Council on Foreign Relations report spelled out the need for more science, history and foreign languages in U.S. schools -- and linked education to national security interests. Jeffrey Brown discusses the report with former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and former New York City Schools Chancellor Joel Klein.

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Engaging Students With Learning Differences Early On: Students with learning differences are twice as likely as their peers to drop out of high school, according to the National Center for Learning Disabilities. Betty Ann Bowser visited an elementary school that practices early intervention -- engaging students with technology and art to improve their chances of earning a diploma.

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On Stage, Chicago Students Tackle Immigration, Poverty, Race: Students at the Albany Park Theatre Project in Chicago research, write and perform plays about their own communities, tackling tough issues like immigration, poverty and race while learning about theater in an area where extracurricular activities are few and far between. Jeffrey Brown reports.

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High-Tech Illinois Company Looks to Bridge Workers' 'Skills Gap': WTTW Chicago reports on an Illinois company trying to fill highly skilled, high-tech jobs and why other advanced-manufacturing companies are facing similar problems as parents and students shun manufacturing jobs over perceived stigmas and concerns about the long-term viability of the industry in America.

Environment

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Topic/issue: A Day In The Woods program

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Segment Length: 00:56:46

"Taking Root" follows Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Wangari Maathai in her quest to reclaim her land and her culture through the disarmingly simple act of planting trees. This direct action has fostered community solidarity, environmental literacy and political resolve that helped to bring down Kenya's 24-year dictatorship. By Lisa Merton and Alan Dater.

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Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:36

Under the Sea Near Antarctica, 'a Riot of Life' Discovered in Super-Heated Water: Scientists discovered many new species on the floor of the Southern Ocean near Antarctica -- something they're describing as a "riot of life." Jeffrey Brown speaks with former oceanographer Mark Schrope about the newest known species of sea life found around hydrothermal vents.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 010237
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/9/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/9/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:55

Supreme Court Hears Arguments on Texas Redistricting, Environmental Rules: The Supreme Court heard arguments Monday involving a redistricting dispute in Texas. Jeffrey Brown discusses the case's broad implications for the future political landscape of the state--and potentially the entire nation--with The National Law Journal's Marcia Coyle.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 010240

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/12/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/12/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:02:49

News Wrap: U.S. Chamber Chief Warns Against Romney Criticism Over Role at Firm: In other news Thursday, on the campaign trail, the head of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce said it was foolish for Republicans to attack Mitt Romney's record as a venture capitalist. Also, several sites in and around Haiti's capital held memorial services in remembrance of the earthquake that killed 316,000 people two years ago.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 002807
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Birds of the Gods
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/4/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/23/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:49:01

Living in the depths of the New Guinean Rainforest are birds of unimaginable color and beauty. When Europeans first saw the plumes of these fabulous creatures in the 16th century, they believed they must be from heaven and called them Birds of Paradise. The people of New Guinea make even greater claims. They say the birds possess supernatural powers and magic. But to find these birds in New Guinea is one of the toughest assignments and to witness their extraordinary mating displays is even tougher. David Attenborough introduces a young team of New Guinean scientists on a grueling expedition to find and film these Birds of Paradise; the holy grail of wildlife filmmakers.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 002905
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Kangaroo Mob
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/11/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/11/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Meet the mob of street smart kangaroos moving into Australia's capital city and the ecologists who follow their every move. Over the course of one drought-stricken year, follow mob leader Black Spot and kangaroo mother Madge with her two young joeys—mischievous Sonny and tiny pouch-bound Alice. This is a look at what happens when human development encroaches on wildlife habitat and two very different species are forced to co-exist.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NOVA 003801
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Deadliest Earthquakes
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/4/2012 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/11/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:56:46

In 2010, epic earthquakes all over the planet delivered one of the worst annual death tolls ever recorded. The deadliest strike was in Haiti, where a quake just southwest of the capital, Port-au-Prince, killed more than 200,000, reducing homes, hospitals, schools, and the presidential palace to rubble. In exclusive coverage, a NOVA camera crew follows a team of US geologists as they first enter Haiti in the immediate aftermath of the tragedy. It is a race against time as they

hunt for crucial evidence that will help them determine exactly what happened deep underground and what the risks are of a new killer quake. Barely a month after the Haiti quake, Chile was struck by a quake 100 times more powerful, unleashing a tsunami that put the entire Pacific coast on high alert. In a coastal town devastated by the rushing wave, NOVA follows a team of geologists as they battle aftershocks to measure the displacement caused by the earthquake. Could their work, and the work of geologists at earthquake hot-spots around the U.S., one day lead to a breakthrough in predicting quakes before they happen? NOVA investigates intriguing new leads in its gripping investigation of a deadly scientific conundrum.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
 NOLA: NOVA 003901
 Series Title: NOVA
 Episode Title: Deadliest Volcanoes
 Length: 60 minutes
 Airdate: 1/4/2012 9:00:00 PM
 O.B. Date: 1/4/2012 9:00:00 PM
 Service: PBS
 Format: Documentary
 Segment Length: 00:00:00

Millions of people around the world live in the shadow of active volcanoes. Under constant threat of massive volcanic eruptions, their homes and their lives are daily at risk from these sleeping giants. From Japan's Mount Fuji to the "Sleeping Giant" submerged beneath Naples to the Yellowstone "supervolcano" in the United States, travel with scientists from around the world who are at work on these sites, attempting to discover how likely these volcanoes are to erupt, when eruptions might happen and how deadly they could prove to be.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
 NOLA: PNRE 001519
 Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
 Length: 30 minutes
 Airdate: 1/8/2012 1:00:00 PM
 O.B. Date: 1/6/2012 5:00:00 PM
 Service: PBS-PLUS
 Format: Magazine
 Segment Length: 00:00:00

North Korea Refugees: "What's wrong with this picture: 50 miles north of here is possibly the worst human rights situation, including Christian persecution in the entire world, and here we are in South Korea living a lifestyle that's probably on par with the United States and Europe," says pastor Tim Peters, a missionary in South Korea. Paul Simon: "There seems to be a theme in the album, not intentional, and it's funny because for somebody who is not a religious person, God comes up a lot in my songs," says legendary singer/songwriter Paul Simon. Red Thread Promise: The congregation of St. Paul's Episcopal in New Orleans, hard-hit by Hurricane Katrina in 2005, is now helping handicapped children in Haiti, survivors of the earthquake there. "It was clear right away the connection between New Orleans and Haiti," says Rev. Scott Albergate.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
 NOLA: TTCY 001901
 Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
 Length: 30 minutes
 Airdate: 1/3/2012 2:30:00 PM
 O.B. Date: 3/12/2010 12:00:00 PM
 Service: PBS-PLUS
 Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
 Segment Length: 00:00:00

Population Growth & The Environment: A historical look at the connection between population stabilization and the environmental movement. Population Growth & Feminism: A historical look at the connection between the women's movement and a movement to stabilize U.S. population growth. Population Growth & Political Correctness: A historical look at how political correctness within the environmental movement began to take precedence over the campaign to stabilize U.S. population.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: FRON 002921
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Nuclear Aftershocks
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/17/2012 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/17/2012 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

It's been almost a year since a devastating earthquake and tsunami crippled Japan's Fukushima Daiichi nuclear complex, leaving the country's once popular energy program in shambles. In response, Germany decided to abandon nuclear energy entirely. Should the U.S. follow suit? FRONTLINE correspondent Miles O'Brien examines the implications of the Fukushima accident for U.S. nuclear safety, and asks how this disaster will affect the future of nuclear energy around the world. In particular, he visits one emerging battleground: The controversial relicensing of the Indian Point nuclear plant, located only 38 miles from Manhattan. What lessons can be learned from the disaster in Japan?

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: HRSE 000000
Series Title: Horses of the West
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/3/2012 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/31/2012 8:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-SIP
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

From the sensitive beauty of elegant Arabians to a gentle nudge from a therapy horse, from the open runs of wild horses on the range to the muscle and skill of working ranch horses, HORSES OF THE WEST: AMERICA'S LOVE STORY takes viewers on an emotional journey on horseback through the American West. Narrated by actress Ali MacGraw, this new PBS special celebrates the remarkable relationship of horses and the humans who love them, while offering a broad overview of the many different roles horses play.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: INGI 000101
Series Title: Inside Nature's Giants
Episode Title: Sperm Whale
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/18/2012 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/18/2012 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Veterinary scientist Mark Evans and comparative anatomist Joy Reidenberg dissect a sperm whale's enormous organs to reveal the secrets of this 45-foot deep-sea giant, which stranded and died on Pegwell Bay, Kent, England. As the team ventures inside the whale, biologist Simon Watt tracks whales in the Azores with a modern-day Jonah, Malcolm Clarke, who shows him the huge number of squid beaks in a whale's stomach. Evolutionary biologist Richard Dawkins, marveling at the gigantic teeth that have evolved in the lower jaw of a sperm whale, digs out his copy of the King James Bible for a reading about Leviathan from the Book of Job.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: INGI 000102
Series Title: Inside Nature's Giants
Episode Title: Monster Python
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/25/2012 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/25/2012 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In Florida's Everglades, Mark Evans and Joy Reidenberg meet "python hunters" who are attempting to control the python population (approximately 100,000) through a cull. They join reptile expert Jeanette Wyneken to dissect two pythons: a nine-foot male and a 14-foot female. The program explores the science of slithering, as well as the development of "infra-red goggles" that let the snakes hunt warm-blooded prey in the dark and a flexible jaw that allows them to stretch their mouths around huge prey, including alligators. The scientists make an amazing discovery in the female: ovaries bulging with 40 egg follicles ready to be fertilized. Richard Dawkins describes how snakes evolved from four-legged lizard-like ancestors, and biologist Simon Watt finds out what it feels like to be crushed by a real-life python.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 010242
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/16/2012 7:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:28

Death Toll, Environmental Worries Mount in Wake of Italian Cruise Disaster: Search teams in Italy wrestled rough seas Monday as they looked for survivors and bodies after a huge cruise liner vessel ran aground and tipped over Friday. Alex Thomson of Independent Television News reports on the human accident that now threatens to become an environmental problem.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:51

Two Years After Quake, Most Haitians Still Living in Disaster Zone: Two years after a magnitude-7 earthquake shattered Port-au-Prince, 500,000 Haitians are still living in what were supposed to be temporary settlement camps. That's despite ambitious plans for millions of dollars in homes, schools and public works projects. Ray Suarez looks at the ongoing recovery efforts.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:53

Amid Robust Recovery Efforts, Haiti Still Has Vast Needs: Two years after Haiti's devastating earthquake, politicians are still promising change and rebirth. For an assessment of the progress, delays and remaining challenges in Haiti's recovery, Jeffrey Brown talks with Nan Buzard of the American Red Cross and Dominique Toussaint of Mobilize for Haiti.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 010247
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/23/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/23/2012 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:19

News Wrap: At Least 2 Killed, 100 Hurt by Possible Tornadoes in Alabama: In other news Monday, at least two people were killed and 100 hurt when possible tornadoes struck Alabama. The huge system stretched from the Great Lakes to the Deep South, where the heaviest storms were hitting. Also, a U.S. Marine pleaded guilty to dereliction of duty in the killing of two dozen Iraqis in 2005.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 010253
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/31/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/31/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:20

News Wrap: Sub-Zero Cold Wave Crosses Central, Eastern Europe: In other news Tuesday, the death toll neared 60 in a sub-zero cold wave across Central and Eastern Europe as temperatures dropped to -17 degrees Fahrenheit in some places. Also, the Food and Drug Administration approved a drug called Kalydeco for use by 1,200 patients with a rare form of cystic fibrosis.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 002809
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Broken Tail: A Tiger's Last Journey
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/18/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/20/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Irish cameraman Colin Stafford-Johnson spent almost 600 days filming Broken Tail and his family for some of the finest tiger documentaries ever made. Broken Tail was the most charismatic tiger cub ever seen in Ranthambore, one of India's best protected tiger reserves. But suddenly and without warning, Broken Tail abandoned his sanctuary and went on the run moving through farmland and scrub until he was killed by a train nearly 200 miles from its home. To track Broken Tail's incredible journey, Colin and his soundman Salim retrace the tiger's path and piece together the cub's last days — and through his story reveal the fate of the few surviving tigers in India.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 002905
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Kangaroo Mob
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Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 002906
Series Title: Nature

Episode Title: Fortress of the Bears
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/25/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/25/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Part of the massive Tongass National Forest, Admiralty Island in southeast Alaska supports the largest concentration of bears anywhere in the world. Sustained by a wealth of salmon streams, isolated and protected by their environment, some 1,700 Alaskan brown bears are part of a unique circle of life that has played out here for centuries. Beginning in August, millions of salmon—pink and chum, coho and sockeye—return to the island to spawn, providing a feast for the bears, eagles, orcas, sea lions and even the trees. As long as the salmon continue to arrive, all is well. But this year, the salmon fail to arrive for the first time, and the bears get a bitter taste of what the future may hold.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: RSAN 000000
Series Title: Ribbon of Sand
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/21/2012 5:30:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/25/2008 10:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The Outer Banks of North Carolina are a slim and moving line of sand in the open Atlantic. Many travelers think they know these islands, but south of Ocracoke Inlet there rises a luminous bar of sand 60 miles in extent, with no roads, no bridges and no hotels. These are the wild beaches of Cape Lookout -- one of the few remaining natural barrier islands in the world. At once an exaltation and elegy, "Ribbon of Sand" profiles this seascape and the transitory islands that are doomed to disappear. Meryl Streep reads excerpts from Rachel Carson's writings.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 002808
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: The Himalayas
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/15/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/13/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

The Himalayan mountain system is the planet's highest and home to the world's tallest peaks. NATURE explores the diversity of wildlife and habitats of this mountain chain starring the mysterious snow leopard.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 002907
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Raccoon Nation
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/8/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/8/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:50:22

Are human beings, in an effort to outwit raccoons, actually making them smarter and unwittingly contributing to their evolutionary success? Are the ever more complex obstacles that our fast-paced urban world throws at them actually pushing the development of raccoon brains? In this film, scientists from around the world share their thoughts and work to explore this scientific theory. Attempting to do something that has never been done before, they closely follow a family of urban raccoons as they navigate the complex world of a big city.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NOVA 003705
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Extreme Cave Diving
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/15/2012 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/9/2010 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In a daring work of filmmaking, NOVA follows a scientific expedition into watery caves that hold clues to the future of our climate.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NOVA 003905
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Ice Age Death Trap
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/1/2012 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/1/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Racing against developers in the Rockies, archaeologists uncover a unique site packed with astonishingly preserved bones of mammoths, mastodons and other giant extinct beasts, opening a window on the vanished world of the Ice Age.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: TASM 002538
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/16/2012 3:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/15/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:12:14

Two-time Oscar nominated filmmaker Lucky Walker discusses her latest project, The Tsunami and the Cherry Blossom, and recounts her experience in Japan a few weeks after that country's earthquake, tsunami and nuclear disaster.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: FRON 003008
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Inside Japan's Nuclear Meltdown
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/28/2012 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/28/2012 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

FRONTLINE continues its investigation of nuclear safety with an unprecedented account of the crisis inside the Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear complex after a devastating earthquake and tsunami struck Japan on March 11, 2011. With exclusive eye-witness testimony from key figures in the drama--including the Japanese Prime Minister and senior executives at the power company Tepco--FRONTLINE tells the story of the workers struggling frantically to reconnect power inside the plant's pitch-dark and highly radioactive reactor buildings; the nuclear experts and officials in the Prime Minister's office fighting to get information as the crisis spiraled out of control; and the plant manager who disobeyed his executives' orders when he thought it would save the lives of his workers. The story profiles the Japanese soldiers and firefighters drafted to cool the reactors, who were wounded when the reactor housings exploded;

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NOLA: MLNH 010267
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/20/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/20/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:56

Ahead in Polls, Santorum Says Global Warming Is Politics, Not Science: A nationwide Gallup poll showed presidential hopeful Rick Santorum leading the GOP field with 36 percent of Republican voters. The new frontrunner, who is leading rival Mitt Romney by eight points, drew crowds and criticism Monday after he said global warming is "not climate science but political science." Jeffrey Brown reports.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 010269
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/22/2012 7:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:04

Supreme Court Hears Free Speech Case Over Stolen Valor Act: Falsely claiming a Congressional Medal of Honor could land you in jail according to the Stolen Valor Act, a federal law making it a crime to lie about a military decoration. Margaret Warner and Marcia Coyle discuss a case involving that law under review by the Supreme Court plus a case involving ownership of Montana riverbeds.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:46

Ethiopia: A Battle for Land and Water: A controversial resettlement program in Ethiopia is the latest battleground in the global race to secure prized farmland and water. Correspondent Cassandra Herrman reports as part of the Food for 9 Billion series, a NewsHour partnership with the Center for Investigative Reporting, Homelands Productions and Marketplace.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 010274
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/29/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/29/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:25

News Wrap: At Least 9 Dead After Tornadoes Sweep Midwest: In other news Wednesday, at least nine people were killed in the Midwest as an outbreak of tornadoes ripped across the region. More than 30 others were hurt, and a series of small towns suffered heavy damage. In Syria, government troops and tanks pushed into a rebel-held area in the battered city of Homs.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 002801
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Echo: An Elephant to Remember
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/29/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/17/2010 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Echo, the elephant matriarch, was the subject of many "Nature" films and the leader of a carefully studied herd of elephants in Africa. Last year, she died of natural causes. This film is a look back at this remarkable animal through extraordinary footage and interviews with the researchers that cared for and studied this amazing herd

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The Himalayan mountain system is the planet's highest and home to the world's tallest peaks. NATURE explores the diversity of wildlife and habitats of this mountain chain starring the mysterious snow leopard.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 002908 Stacked
Series Title: Nature | Ocean Giants
Episode Title: Giant Lives/Deep Thinkers/Voices of the Sea
Length: 180 minutes
Airdate: 2/22/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/22/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Whales and dolphins remain a constant source of fascination. But how much do we really know about them? Whales and dolphins, known as cetaceans, may appear to be totally alien to us — but with their mental ability, group communication and the recent discovery that dolphins have individual names, they are closer to us than we ever imagined. This series provides new insights into the lives of whales and dolphins in a visually powerful, engaging and entertaining format. Two of the world's top underwater cameramen — Doug Allan ("Planet Earth"'s polar specialist) and Didier Noirot (Cousteau's front-line cameraman) — film breathtaking encounters. Teams of intrepid scientists equipped with the latest technology are making extraordinary breakthroughs in their understanding of these intelligent life forms — breakthroughs that may safeguard their survival.

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Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NOVA 003810
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Japan's Killer Quake
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/29/2012 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/30/2011 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

In its worst crisis since World War II, Japan faces disaster on an epic scale: a rising death toll in the tens of thousands, massive destruction of homes and businesses, shortages of water and power, and the specter of nuclear meltdown at three reactors. The facts and figures are astonishing. The March 11th earthquake was the world's fourth largest earthquake since record keeping began in 1900 and the worst ever to shake Japan. The seismic shock wave released over 4,000 times the energy of the largest nuclear test ever conducted; it shifted the earth's axis by six inches and shortened the day by a few millionths of a second. The tsunami slammed Japan's coast with 30 feet-high waves that traveled six miles inland, obliterating entire towns in a matter of minutes. JAPAN'S KILLER QUAKE combines authoritative on-the-spot reporting, personal stories of tragedy and survival, compelling eyewitness videos, explanatory graphics and exclusive helicopter footage for a unique look at the science behind the catastrophe.

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Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:56

Ahead in Polls, Santorum Says Global Warming Is Politics, Not Science: A nationwide Gallup poll showed presidential hopeful Rick Santorum leading the GOP field with 36 percent of Republican voters. The new frontrunner, who is leading rival Mitt Romney by eight points, drew crowds and criticism Monday after he said global warming is "not climate science but political science." Jeffrey Brown reports.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 010269
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/22/2012 7:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:04

Supreme Court Hears Free Speech Case Over Stolen Valor Act: Falsely claiming a Congressional Medal of Honor could land you in jail according to the Stolen Valor Act, a federal law making it a crime to lie about a military decoration. Margaret Warner and Marcia Coyle discuss a case involving that law under review by the Supreme Court plus a case involving ownership of Montana riverbeds.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 010273
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:46

Ethiopia: A Battle for Land and Water: A controversial resettlement program in Ethiopia is the latest battleground in the global race to secure prized farmland and water. Correspondent Cassandra Herrman reports as part of the Food for 9 Billion series, a NewsHour partnership with the Center for Investigative Reporting, Homelands Productions and Marketplace.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 010274
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/29/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/29/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:25

News Wrap: At Least 9 Dead After Tornadoes Sweep Midwest: In other news Wednesday, at least nine people were killed in the Midwest as an outbreak of tornadoes ripped across the region. More than 30 others were hurt, and a series of small towns suffered heavy damage. In Syria, government troops and tanks pushed into a rebel-held area in the battered city of Homs.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 002801
Series Title: Nature

Episode Title: Echo: An Elephant to Remember
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/29/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/17/2010 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Echo, the elephant matriarch, was the subject of many "Nature" films and the leader of a carefully studied herd of elephants in Africa. Last year, she died of natural causes. This film is a look back at this remarkable animal through extraordinary footage and interviews with the researchers that cared for and studied this amazing herd

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 002808
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: The Himalayas
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/18/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/13/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

The Himalayan mountain system is the planet's highest and home to the world's tallest peaks. NATURE explores the diversity of wildlife and habitats of this mountain chain starring the mysterious snow leopard.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 002908 Stacked
Series Title: Nature | Ocean Giants
Episode Title: Giant Lives/Deep Thinkers/Voices of the Sea
Length: 180 minutes
Airdate: 2/22/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/22/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Whales and dolphins remain a constant source of fascination. But how much do we really know about them? Whales and dolphins, known as cetaceans, may appear to be totally alien to us — but with their mental ability, group communication and the recent discovery that dolphins have individual names, they are closer to us than we ever imagined. This series provides new insights into the lives of whales and dolphins in a visually powerful, engaging and entertaining format. Two of the world's top underwater cameramen — Doug Allan ("Planet Earth"'s polar specialist) and Didier Noirot (Cousteau's front-line cameraman) — film breathtaking encounters. Teams of intrepid scientists equipped with the latest technology are making extraordinary breakthroughs in their understanding of these intelligent life forms — breakthroughs that may safeguard their survival.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NOVA 003705
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Extreme Cave Diving
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/19/2012 1:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/9/2010 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In a daring work of filmmaking, NOVA follows a scientific expedition into watery caves that hold clues to the future of our climate.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NOVA 003810

Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Japan's Killer Quake
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/29/2012 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/30/2011 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

In its worst crisis since World War II, Japan faces disaster on an epic scale: a rising death toll in the tens of thousands, massive destruction of homes and businesses, shortages of water and power, and the specter of nuclear meltdown at three reactors. The facts and figures are astonishing. The March 11th earthquake was the world's fourth largest earthquake since record keeping began in 1900 and the worst ever to shake Japan. The seismic shock wave released over 4,000 times the energy of the largest nuclear test ever conducted; it shifted the earth's axis by six inches and shortened the day by a few millionths of a second. The tsunami slammed Japan's coast with 30 feet-high waves that traveled six miles inland, obliterating entire towns in a matter of minutes. JAPAN'S KILLER QUAKE combines authoritative on-the-spot reporting, personal stories of tragedy and survival, compelling eyewitness videos, explanatory graphics and exclusive helicopter footage for a unique look at the science behind the catastrophe.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: TASM 002538
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/16/2012 3:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/15/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:12:14

Two-time Oscar nominated filmmaker Lucky Walker discusses her latest project, The Tsunami and the Cherry Blossom, and recounts her experience in Japan a few weeks after that country's earthquake, tsunami and nuclear disaster.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: AMEX 002208
Series Title: Into the Deep: America, Whaling & the World: American Experience
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 3/20/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 5/10/2010 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:50:09

For two centuries, American whale oil lit the world - powering the start of the industrial revolution and laying the groundwork for a truly global economy. From its stunning rise as an economic force in the 18th century to its precipitous decline in the decades following the Civil War, the whaling industry mapped millions of miles of uncharted ocean, opened new seaways and markets, employed the world's most multi-cultural workforce and shrunk the globe by bringing once remote reaches of the Earth into contact as never before -- all the while capturing the American imagination. As Americans now see fortunes rise and fall on the global energy and consumer markets, the rapid commoditization of whales and the sharp decline of the whaling industry serve as a stark reminder of the volatility of the global marketplace.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 010287
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/19/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/19/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:43

Planning to Visit the Cherry Blossoms? Err on the Earlier Side: Cherry blossoms in Washington, D.C. have bloomed exceptionally early this year, but this is nothing compared to when they might be blooming decades from now. By 2080, cherry blossoms could reach their peak bloom as early as late February, according to Dr. Soo-Hyung Kim of the University of Washington. Hari Sreenivasan reports.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 010290
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/22/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/22/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:19

Coping With Climate Change: 2 Texas Towns Struggle for Water: The recent drought and record temperatures in Texas put an unprecedented strain on water resources across the state. As part of NewsHour's Coping with Climate Change series, Hari Sreenivasan reports on the plight of two towns in their struggle for water.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 010292
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/26/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/26/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:05

James Cameron Descends 7 Miles Into Pacific Ocean's 'Desolate' Mariana Trench: Shooting footage for a 3-D movie and a National Geographic special, filmmaker James Cameron journeyed to the bottom of the Pacific Ocean on Sunday, seven miles below the surface. Tom Clarke of Independent Television News reports on Cameron's deep dive to the Mariana Trench's Challenge Deep, 300 miles southwest of Guam.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 010293
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/27/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/27/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:10

News Wrap: Trayvon Martin's Parents Attend Congressional Forum on Hate Crimes: In other news Tuesday, the parents of the late 17-year-old Trayvon Martin attended congressional Democrats' forum on racial profiling and hate crimes. They thanked the panel for convening the event, but did not testify. Also, the Environmental Protection Agency called for limiting carbon pollution from new power plants.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MYCC 000000
Series Title: Mystery of Chaco Canyon; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/16/2012 6:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 6/16/2000 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Chaco Canyon, located in northwest New Mexico, is perhaps the only site in the world constructed in an elaborate pattern that mirrors the yearly cycle of the sun and the 19-year cycle of the moon. How did an ancient civilization, with

no known written language, arrange its buildings into a virtual celestial calendar, spanning an area roughly the size of Ireland? Why did this society, ancestors of today's Pueblo Indians, choose to establish the center of their world in the middle of such an arid, barren land? And why, after constructing buildings the size of the Roman Coliseum, did these same people deliberately seal them and abruptly leave? These enigmas have puzzled archaeologists for centuries. This program presents substantial evidence that the Chacoan people expressed a complex solar and lunar cosmology in their magnificent architecture. The discoveries documented in the film have transformed scientific understanding of this site -- one of the most elaborate and mysterious of ancient Native-American ruins -- and are revolutionizing perceptions of the Chacoan civilization. Robert Redford narrates.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 002510
Series Title: Nature | What Females Want and Males Will Do
Episode Title: What Males Will Do
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/16/2012 7:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 4/13/2008 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Apparently, there is nothing a male will not do for the right to mate with a female -- dance, sing, fight, change body colors, illuminate, even agree to be eaten alive. There is often a surplus of males, and they are instinctively driven to compete in order to pass their genes to the next generation. But it takes two to tango. Now, scientists are learning to what extremes males will go in order to find that dance partner.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 002811
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Survivors of the Firestorm
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/21/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 4/17/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The bushfires that tore through the Australian state of Victoria in February 2009 incinerated over a million acres of land, including key mountain ash forest ecosystems. Fires are a natural force of nature which spur regeneration, but the immediate aftermath of this giant firestorm was devastation. Kangaroos and koalas, wombats and wallabies, endangered possums and gliders, lizards, echidnas, birds of all kinds, and even fish that lived among these eucalypts were overcome by the flames. Millions died. But burned and traumatized survivors tenderly nursed back to health at wildlife hospitals showed a remarkable ability to bounce back, and the environment an extraordinary capacity for healing.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 002908
Series Title: Nature | Ocean Giants
Episode Title: Giant Lives
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/28/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/28/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:49:23

The great whales -- such as the blue and the bowhead -- are the largest animals that have ever lived on our planet. Yet these mighty leviathans feed on tiny shrimp and sardines. "Giant Lives" discovers why size matters in the world of whales.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NOVA 003604
Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: Extreme Ice
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/21/2012 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/24/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:50:23

In collaboration with National Geographic, NOVA follows the exploits of acclaimed photojournalist James Balog and a scientific team as they deploy time-lapse cameras in risky, remote locations in the Arctic, Alaska, and the Alps. Grappling with blizzards, fickle technology, and climbs up craggy precipices, the team must anchor cameras capable of withstanding sub-zero temperatures and winds up to 170 mph. The goal of Balog's team's perilous expedition: to create a unique photo archive of melting glaciers that could provide a key to understanding their runaway behavior and their potential to drive rising sea levels. Some models now project a one-meter sea level rise over the next century, which could displace millions of people everywhere from Florida to Bangladesh and require trillions of dollars in new coastal infrastructure investments. But, alarmingly, these models don't reflect recent findings that glaciers in Greenland and Antarctica are melting at an ever-faster rate. What explains this alarming acceleration, and just how do you figure out what's happening inside a gigantic wall of ice? In this high-action scientific adventure, NOVA investigates the mystery of the mighty ice sheets that will affect the fate of coastlines around the world.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NOVA 003714
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Dogs Decoded
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/16/2012 8:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 11/9/2010 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Dogs have been domesticated for longer than any other animal on the planet, and humans have developed a unique relationship with these furry friends. We treat our pets like a part of the family, and we feel that they can understand us in a way other animals cannot. Now, new research is revealing what dog lovers have suspected all along: Dogs have an uncanny ability to read and respond to human emotions. What is surprising, however, is new research showing that humans, in turn, respond to dogs with the same hormone responsible for bonding mothers to their babies. How did this incredible relationship between humans and dogs come to be? And how can dogs, so closely related to fearsome wild wolves, behave so differently? It's all in the genes. Dogs Decoded investigates new discoveries in genetics that are illuminating the origin of dogs—with revealing implications for the evolution of human culture as well. NOVA also travels to Siberia, where the mystery of dogs' domestication is being repeated—in foxes. A 50-year-old breeding program is creating an entirely new kind of creature, a tame fox with some surprising similarities to man's best friend. Dogs Decoded reveals the science behind the remarkable bond between humans and their dogs and spurs new questions about what this could mean for our relationships with other animal species.

National Politics

Category: National Politics
Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date: 1/17/12
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Format: live interview
Topic/issue: Farm Service Agency cutbacks

Category: National Politics
Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date: 3/6/12
Time: 18:30
Format: live interview
Topic/issue: Ohio Primary Election

Category: National Politics
Series Title: Newswatch
Air Date: 3/28/12
Time: 18:30
Format: live interview
Topic/issue: Ohio University Baker Peace Conference

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018006
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/3/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/2/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:46

A preview of the upcoming Republican Iowa Caucuses with O. Kay Henderson of Radio Iowa; John Harris, editor in chief for Politico; Matthew Dowd of ABC News; and Charlie Cook of The Cook Political Report

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018007
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/4/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/3/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:22:48

Live coverage of the Republican presidential Iowa Caucuses with Al Hunt of Bloomberg News; Joe Klein and Mark Halperin of Time Magazine; and Rich Lowry of The National Review.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018007
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/4/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/3/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:22:18

A discussion about the late U.S. diplomat Richard Holbrooke and The Unquiet American, a new compilation of essays by and about him, with Gordon Goldstein, David Rohde, George Packer and Kati Marton.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018008
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/6/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/4/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:59

Post analysis of the Republican Iowa Caucuses, in which presidential contenders Mitt Romney and Rick Santorum competed for the lead, with David Brooks of The New York Times and Matthew Dowd of ABC News and Bloomberg News

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: COSE 018009
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/7/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/5/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:39:26

Rep. Barney Frank discusses his 45-year career in public service and the current political landscape.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018009
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/6/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/5/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:13:36

George McGovern discusses his new book, What It Means to Be a Democrat.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018010
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/7/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/6/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:21:42

An update on Iran and the growing concerns over their nuclear program with Vali Nasr of Tufts University; David Ignatius of The Washington Post; and Jay Solomon, chief foreign affairs correspondent at the Wall Street Journal.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018010
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/7/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/6/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:10:43

Ian Bremmer, the president of the Eurasia Group, on their annual top risk report on the upcoming year's political and geopolitical areas to watch, focusing on volatility based on fear.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018011
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/11/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/9/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:14

A preview of the upcoming New Hampshire Republican presidential primary with Al Hunt of Bloomberg News; Judd Gregg, the former governor of New Hampshire; Matthew Dowd of ABC News and Bloomberg News; and Norah O'Donnell, chief White House correspondent for CBS News.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018012
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/11/2012 12:00:00 AM
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:21:55

An assessment of the New Hampshire Republican primary, in which Mitt Romney was the decisive winner, with Al Hunt of Bloomberg News and Mark Halperin of Time Magazine.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018013
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/12/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/11/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:25

Post-primary analysis of the New Hampshire Republican primary with Al Hunt of Bloomberg News; Mark Halperin of Time Magazine; Rich Lowry of The National Review; and Maggie Haberman of Politico.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018013
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/12/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/11/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:27:54

A conversation with John Lewis Gaddis on his book George F. Kennan: An American Life, about the postwar foreign policy adviser and intellectual.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018014
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/13/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/12/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:33:49

Continued discussion about Iran, its nuclear program, and allegations of U.S. involvement with the assassination of Iranian nuclear scientists with David Ignatius of The Washington Post, Gary Sick of Columbia University and former FBI official John Miller.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018015
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/14/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/13/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:26:26

Author Jodi Kantor, Washington correspondent for The New York Times, talks about her new book about the first family, The Obamas.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: FRON 003004
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: A Perfect Terrorist
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/10/2012 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 11/22/2011 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

It has been called the most spectacular terror attack since 9/11. On the night of November 26, 2008, 10 men armed with guns and grenades launched an assault on Mumbai with a military precision that left 166 dead. India quickly learned the attackers belonged to Lashkar-e-Taiba, a Pakistani militant group associated with Pakistan's secretive intelligence agency, the ISI. But what wasn't known then was that a Lashkar/ISI operative had been casing the city for two years, developing a blueprint for terror. His name was David Coleman Headley and he'd been chosen for the job because he had the perfect cover: He was an American citizen. FRONTLINE and ProPublica reporter Sebastian Rotella team up to investigate the mysterious circumstances behind Headley's rise from heroin dealer and U.S. government informant to master plotter of the 2008 attack on Mumbai.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: IOCA 000000
Series Title: Iowa Caucuses: A PBS NewsHour Special Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/3/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/3/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:00:00

NewsHour Senior Correspondent Judy Woodruff will report from the Iowa Convention Center with the early results from the Caucuses. The NewsHour's regular political analysts, syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks will also be in Iowa to discuss developments in this, the first electoral event of the GOP primary race and its implications for the 2012 presidential elections.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010232
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/2/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/2/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:04

Hours Before Caucuses, Many Iowan Voters Still Undecided Over GOP Contenders: With just hours to go until Tuesday night's Iowa Caucuses, and with a new poll confirming four in 10 caucus-goers are either undecided or could change their minds, the pressure on Republican presidential candidates to close the deal with Hawkeye State voters was palpable. Judy Woodruff reports.

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NOLA: MLNH 010232
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
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Airdate: 1/2/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/2/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Format: News
Segment Length: 00:02:24

News Wrap: Iran Test-Fires Missile as Part of Strait of Hormuz War Games: In other news Monday, Iran test-fired an improved cruise missile, adding to tensions with the United States, Europe and Israel. The missile test was part of war games that have focused on the vital Strait of Hormuz. Also, security was tighter than usual at the Rose Parade as Occupy protesters marched after the parade ended.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:15

As Iowa Winnows the Republican Field, Who Will Survive for N.H. Primary Fight? In the final 24 hours of campaigning before Iowa's Caucuses, the pressure is on GOP presidential candidates to convince many undecided voters to caucus for them on Tuesday night. Gwen Ifill discusses what to expect coming out of the Caucuses with The Rothenberg Political Report's Stuart Rothenberg and USA Today's Susan Page.

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Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:10

GOP Candidates Make Last-Ditch Effort to Get Iowans to Caucuses: Republican presidential hopefuls seeking the first harvest of delegates this nominating season worked right up to the last minute Tuesday ahead of Iowa's Caucuses. Judy Woodruff reports on the candidates' last-ditch efforts, then Gwen Ifill speaks with Des Moines Register pollster J. Ann Selzer, who has been tracking the race.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/3/2012 7:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:28

How Divided Are Iowa's Republican Voters? Recent days turned Iowa into a three-way grudge match -- with GOP hopefuls looking to gain momentum coming out of the first contest of the primary season. Gwen Ifill discusses what to look for as the results roll in with The Rothenberg Political Report's Stuart Rothenberg and new NewsHour political editor Christina Bellantoni.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:27

'Not Your Grandmother's Iowa Caucus:' Historians Examine State's Rise to Power: Jeffrey Brown discusses the history and significance of the Iowa Caucuses with presidential historians Richard Norton Smith of George Mason University and Michael Beschloss, plus Jeff Stein of the State Historical Society of Iowa.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010233
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/3/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/3/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:20

Shields, Brooks on Iowa Caucuses' Macro and Micro Stories: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks join Judy Woodruff in Iowa to discuss Tuesday night's Caucuses, what the candidates' have discovered from campaigning in the Hawkeye State and how the field may or may not be winnowed after the Iowa results.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010234
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
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Facing Romney's Funding, Staffing Edge, How Will Santorum Fare in N.H.? A day after Mitt Romney's narrow win over Rick Santorum in the Iowa Caucuses, most of the Republican presidential hopefuls moved their attention from the Midwest to New England to campaign before next week's primary in New Hampshire. Judy Woodruff has a report and speaks with Gwen Ifill and Jeremy Peters of The New York Times.

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Obama Sets Up for Showdown With GOP Over Consumer Protection Chief Cordray: President Obama bypassed congressional Republicans Wednesday, naming Richard Cordray as director of the new Consumer Financial Protection Bureau--setting up a potential constitutional showdown. Jeffrey Brown discusses the recess appointment with CQ Roll Call's David Hawkings and Binyamin Appelbaum of The New York Times.

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U.S.-Iran Tensions Riding on Oil Shipments Through the Strait of Hormuz: A drumbeat of new threats from Iran on the crucial Strait of Hormuz began last week, punctuated by a show of naval force in the Persian Gulf. Margaret Warner reports on Tehran's reactions to Western sanctions on its oil that are set to take effect in several months.

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Weeks After Iraq Withdrawal, Obama Announces Plans to Shrink U.S. Military: While unveiling the Pentagon's latest defense strategy Thursday, President Obama highlighted a new focus on Asia and a scaled-back military. Ray Suarez reports on the strategy shift, announced just weeks after the last American troops left Iraq.

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Format: News
Segment Length: 00:12:34

Panetta on Pentagon Budget: 'Cutting Almost \$500 Billion Is Not Chump Change': In an interview Thursday after his news conference at the Pentagon, Defense Secretary Leon Panetta told Jeffrey Brown that the United States seeks to be a power in the Pacific and that defense budget cuts announced Thursday will be hard on the military and families, but he hopes a smaller, more flexible armed forces will emerge.

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Segment Length: 00:02:46

GOP Candidates in New Hampshire, South Carolina Jab at Frontrunner Romney: Republican presidential candidates are out making their cases in New Hampshire and South Carolina, shaking hands and raising money--hoping to oust GOP hopeful Mitt Romney from the front-runner spot in next week's first-in-the-nation primary.

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Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:41

Are Super PACs Living Up to Supreme Court's Intentions? In Iowa, Super PACs pumped millions of dollars into last-minute negative television ads. What influence will they have in the rest of the GOP primary season and beyond? Judy Woodruff discusses the myriad of super PACs with the Sunlight Foundation's Bill Allison and CQ Roll Call's Eliza Newlin Carney.

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Segment Length: 00:08:07

Huntsman: Republicans Are 'Splintered' Over Foreign Policy, Spending Cuts: GOP presidential hopeful and former Utah Gov. Jon Huntsman said he's optimistic about next week's primary in New Hampshire--a state he's staked his entire candidacy on so far. Gwen Ifill spoke with Huntsman in Manchester.

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Segment Length: 00:03:29

GOP Presidential Hopefuls Scout S.C., Prep N.H. for First-in-the-Nation Primary: On the campaign trail Friday, GOP contender Mitt Romney used his decisive lead in the polls to go after President Obama, while Romney's allies put rival Rick Santorum on the defensive for using earmarks. Judy Woodruff reports on the candidates' campaign strategies as they converge on New Hampshire before Tuesday's primary.

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Format: News
Segment Length: 00:13:11

What Do New Hampshire's Voters Want in a Republican Nominee? The entire Republican presidential field will share a stage Saturday in Manchester, N.H., for the first of two weekend debates. But what are Granite State voters looking for in a GOP nominee? Gwen Ifill spoke with five Republican and Independent voters in New Hampshire.

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Format: News
Segment Length: 00:12:20

Shields, Brooks on Encouraging Jobs Numbers, Roughing Up Romney, N.H. Campaigns: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks discuss the week's top political news, including Friday's encouraging jobs report, Mitt Romney's win in Iowa, the "deteriorating emotional tenor" of the Republican race and Michele Bachmann's campaign suspension.

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Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:38

U.S.-Iranian Tensions Escalate Further Over Nuclear Program, Death Sentence: Tensions between the United States and Iran were further heightened Monday as Ayatollah Ali Khamenei vowed that Iran wouldn't relinquish its nuclear program, despite economic damage from sanctions. Also, an Iranian court sentenced to death a U.S.-born Iranian man charged with spying for the CIA. Margaret Warner reports.

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Format: News
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Pentagon Signals 'This Is Not the Point of No Return for Iran': U.S.-Iranian tensions are further on the rise amid revelations over Iran's nuclear program, threats over the Strait of Hormuz and an American's death sentence. Margaret Warner discusses how the two countries are dealing with each other with The New York Times' David Sanger and Julian Barnes of The Wall Street Journal.

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Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:34

News Wrap: White House Chief of Staff Steps Down; Bombings in Iraq: In other news Monday, President Obama announced White House Chief of Staff Bill Daley's resignation. Daley had been in the position for a year, and will be succeeded by Jacob Lew, the president's current budget director. Also, a court martial began for the last U.S. Marine accused in the massacre of two dozen Iraqis.

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Format: News
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Romney on Defense Before New Hampshire Vote as GOP Hopefuls Jockey for Support: As voters in New Hampshire prepare to cast their ballots in Tuesday's primary, the GOP field touched on health care and jobs, while spreading 11th-hour criticism of their fellow presidential contenders. Judy Woodruff reports.

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Segment Length: 00:10:07

New Hampshire's Unaffiliated Voters Have a Knack for Deciding Late: New Hampshire's unaffiliated voters could make or break some GOP presidential contenders' campaigns in Tuesday's first-in-the-nation primary. Gwen Ifill spoke with some still-undecided Granite State voters.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:38

How Daley's White House Departure Could Shake Up Obama's Re-Election Bid: Amid the first GOP primary and election-year rhetoric, President Obama announced a shake-up at the White House Monday: a new chief of staff. Judy Woodruff discusses what that means for his re-election campaign, plus the state of the GOP race, with USA Today's Susan Page and the Rothenberg Political Report's Stuart Rothenberg.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:55

Supreme Court Hears Arguments on Texas Redistricting, Environmental Rules: The Supreme Court heard arguments Monday involving a redistricting dispute in Texas. Jeffrey Brown discusses the case's broad implications for the future political landscape of the state--and potentially the entire nation--with The National Law Journal's Marcia Coyle.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:26

In N.H., GOP Contenders Look to Chip Away at Romney's Lead: The New Hampshire primary began Tuesday in the tiny hamlet of Dixville Notch where the traditional first votes were cast at midnight. Hours later, the first-in-the-nation primary took over the rest of the state. Gwen Ifill reports.

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Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:43

Sizing up the Granite State Electorate: By all accounts, New Hampshire's primary Tuesday was Mitt Romney's to lose with the rest of the Republican field trying to hold down his margin of victory. Gwen Ifill discusses the polling numbers with the University of New Hampshire's Andy Smith.

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Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:24

How New Hampshire Shapes the GOP Campaign Ahead: New Hampshire's primary Tuesday could winnow the GOP field even further. Judy Woodruff discusses the potential shift on the campaign trail with NewsHour political editor Christina Bellantoni and the Rothenberg Political Report's Stuart Rothenberg.

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Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:37

What Role Should FCC Play in Policing Profanity on the Airwaves? The Supreme Court heard arguments Tuesday in a case involving freedom of speech on broadcast television and the constitutional debate over federal regulation of indecency. Jeffrey Brown discusses the arguments and the potential effects for the FCC with Marcia Coyle of The National Law Journal.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:01:58

Defiant Assad Blames Foreign Meddling for Syria's Turmoil: In a public address Tuesday, Syria's President Bashar al-Assad declared his plans to defeat conspiracy against his country's regime. John Ray of Independent Television News reports on his speech and the government's ongoing crackdown against dissidents.

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Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:19

Why Assad Won't Back Down: In a defiant public speech Tuesday, Syrian President Assad repeated promises of reform and plans to crush dissent against his regime. Margaret Warner discusses what's next for Syria with former U.S. Ambassador Theodore Kattouf and Andrew Tabler, a Washington Institute fellow who lived in Syria for most of the last decade.

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Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:54

Shields, Brooks Look to South Carolina Vote as N.H. Primary Numbers Roll in: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks discuss what to look for in New Hampshire as the results roll in, the state of the GOP field and how Tuesday's primary could affect South Carolina's primary next week.

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Format: News
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Shields, Brooks Reflect on Romney's New Hampshire Victory: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks reflect on Mitt Romney's victory in New Hampshire's Tuesday primary and preview the Republican presidential campaign's shift to South Carolina's primary.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:12:08

Romney Has Momentum, but 'Anything Could Happen' in S.C.: The race for the Republican presidential nomination turned to South Carolina Wednesday, where the field of presidential hopefuls took aim at frontrunner Mitt Romney. Gwen Ifill discusses the politics of the Palmetto State with Reid Wilson of National Journal's Hotline and Clemson University's David Woodard.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:56

What Mitt Romney's Role at Bain Capital Means for His Presidential Bid: Mitt Romney's tenure at one of the world's largest private investment firms, Bain Capital, has emerged as a major campaign issue this election season. Judy Woodruff discusses the company's hiring statistics and Romney's role with The Boston Globe's Beth Healy and Fortune Magazine's Dan Primack.

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Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:30

Taxes: How High Is Too High? Economics correspondent Paul Solman explores the question of just how high U.S. tax rates should or shouldn't be and examines the relationship between economic activity and tax rates. It's part of his ongoing reporting series, Making Sen\$e of financial news.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:35

Supreme Court Upholds 'Ministerial Exception' From Anti-Bias Laws: The Supreme Court ruled unanimously Wednesday that the Constitution provides ministers an exemption to anti-discrimination laws. Margaret Warner discusses the implications of the court's recognition of a "ministerial exception" with The National Law Journal's Marcia Coyle.

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NOLA: MLNH 010240
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:51

Taliban: Marines Video Shameful, Inhumane, but Won't Hamper Peace Efforts: The U.S. military faced a new firestorm of criticism Thursday after a video appeared on YouTube, purportedly showing four U.S. Marines urinating on three bodies of Taliban fighters. The video triggered condemnations and investigations. Judy Woodruff reports.

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Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:07

How Will Marines Video Affect Relations Between U.S., Afghanistan, Taliban? U.S. and Afghan officials denounced a video Thursday that appeared to show American troops urinating on enemy dead in Afghanistan. Judy Woodruff discusses the video's effects on potential peace talks with Andrew Exum of the Center for a New American Security and The Washington Post's David Ignatius.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:02:49

News Wrap: U.S. Chamber Chief Warns Against Romney Criticism Over Role at Firm: In other news Thursday, on the campaign trail, the head of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce said it was foolish for Republicans to attack Mitt Romney's record as a venture capitalist. Also, several sites in and around Haiti's capital held memorial services in remembrance of the earthquake that killed 316,000 people two years ago.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:02:21

Tehran Bombing Latest in Attacks on Iran's Nuclear Scientists, Program: In the latest in a string of attacks in Iran targeting top nuclear officials, two assailants in Tehran Wednesday stuck a magnetic bomb on the car of a nuclear scientist, killing 32-year-old Mostafa Ahmadi Roshan and his driver. Jeffrey Brown reports.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:46

Who's Killing Iran's Nuclear Officials? After Wednesday's deadly attack on a nuclear scientist in Tehran, Jeffrey Brown discusses the unclear covert sabotage on Iran's nuclear program with Ronen Bergman from the newspaper Yedioth Ahronoth and David Albright of the Institute for Science and International Security.

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Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:20

In South Carolina, Romney Fights Back, Defends Record to GOP Voters: As Republican presidential contenders gauge how to slow Mitt Romney's momentum, social conservative leaders plan to meet in Texas this weekend to discuss the possibility of uniting behind someone other than the former Massachusetts governor. Judy Woodruff has an update on the campaign ahead of South Carolina's primary.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:03

News Wrap: Investigators Identify Marines in Taliban Body Desecration Video: In other news Friday, there was new fallout from a video that appears to show U.S. Marines urinating on dead Taliban fighters in Afghanistan. Investigators have identified and interviewed the four enlisted Marines seen on the video, officials said. Also, a fresh outpouring of protesters filled cities across Syria.

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How Would Obama Wield Agency-Reorganization Power? President Obama asked Congress Friday to give him authority to consolidate executive branch agencies. Margaret Warner speaks with Roll Call's Steven Dennis and Bloomberg News' Hans Nichols about what would happen if Mr. Obama is granted the reorganization power that no president has had for almost 30 years.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:07

Records: Federal Reserve Officials Foresaw, Joked About Housing Bubble in 2006: Newly released transcripts from the Federal Reserve's 2006 meetings reveal the extent of what Chairman Ben Bernanke and his colleagues actually knew as the country was about to hit the cusp of the financial crisis. Ray Suarez discusses the board's detailed conversations with The New York Times' Binyamin Appelbaum.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:42

Shields and Brooks on Romney Taking Heat, Ron Paul's Vision, Obama's Fundraising: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks discuss the week's top political news, including the state of the GOP campaign, the effectiveness of Mitt Romney's defense of his record at Bain Capital, Ron Paul's young supporters, campaign financing and President Obama's re-election warchest.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NEHA 000000
Series Title: New Hampshire Primary: A PBS NewsHour Special Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/10/2012 12:00:00 AM
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Service: PBS
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 00:00:00

NewsHour Senior Correspondent Gwen Ifill reports from New Hampshire with the early results of the primary. The NewsHour's regular political analysts, syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David

Brooks are also in New Hampshire to discuss developments in the first primary of 2012, placing the contest in the context of the previous week's Iowa Caucuses, and its implications for the 2012 presidential election.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NETK 000216
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/1/2012 8:30:00 AM
O.B. Date: 12/30/2011 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This week, Need to Know homes in on Iowa, where the all-important Iowa caucuses will take place, setting the stage for the 2012 presidential campaign ahead. Correspondent Rick Karr takes a look at how evangelical Christian voters in the state have been unable to agree on a candidate from the selection of GOP hopefuls. We also explore how presidential candidates are no longer pledging to commit to ethanol subsidies, and "American Voices" essayist Michael Gartner gives an overall portrait of his home state. Ray Suarez hosts.

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NOLA: NETK 000217
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/6/2012 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/6/2012 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

How is Main Street doing? On the eve of the New Hampshire presidential primary, Need to Know visits Nashua and travels up and down that city's Main Street to find out.

The poverty rate in New Hampshire is the lowest in the nation and the unemployment rate is the fourth lowest, and several small businesses and restaurants in Nashua are thriving. But Need to Know also discovered many people drowning in debt, unable to pay back their student loans or to pay their medical debt. A marriage counselor along Main Street in Nashua describes how financial distress is causing severe marital discord.

Scott Simon hosts.

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NOLA: NETK 000218
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/13/2012 8:30:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This week, Need to Know explores how the Republican candidates' opposition to gay marriage will affect the outcome of the nomination fight and the general election. Correspondent Mona Iskander goes to Minneapolis to look at a program designed to provide shelter for homeless LGBT youth. We also speak to David Brody of the Christian Broadcasting Network, and New York City Council Speaker Christine Quinn offers her take on attaining LGBT equality. Maria Hinojosa hosts.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: PNRE 001518
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/5/2012 1:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/30/2011 5:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Look Ahead 2012: We discuss the major religion and ethics stories anticipated in 2012, including religion in the upcoming elections, faith-based activity in the budget debates and immigration policy, key religion cases before the Supreme Court and mainline denominations and issues of homosexuality.

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NOLA: PNRE 001520
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

News Roundup: GOP Primaries, Supreme Court Ruling: "South Carolina is really shaping up as a make or break last stand for social conservatives," says David Gibson of Religion News Service. Mass Incarceration: "Many of the old forms of discrimination that we supposedly left behind in the Jim Crow era are suddenly legal again once you've been branded a felon," says Michelle Alexander, author of The New Jim Crow. Fantasy Coffins in Ghana: "When somebody dies in Christ, or dies a Christian, it's a good thing because he's going to God. He has died on a good path," says Nii Adei Klu.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 002508
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/5/2012 3:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/4/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:22:15

Poverty Tour, Part 3: Tonight's discussion on poverty in America—"No Room at the Inn"—continues with Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius and a focus on the housing crisis.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TTCY 001901
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/3/2012 2:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/12/2010 12:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Population Growth & The Environment: A historical look at the connection between population stabilization and the environmental movement. Population Growth & Feminism: A historical look at the connection between the women's movement and a movement to stabilize U.S. population growth. Population Growth & Political Correctness: A historical look at how political correctness within the environmental movement began to take precedence over the campaign to stabilize U.S. population.

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NOLA: TTCY 002043
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Panelists:

Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC)
The Heritage Foundation's Genevieve Wood
Former judge and federal prosecutor Debra Carnahan
Former EEOC chair Cari Dominguez

Featured Topics:

Birth Control Ban?: GOP presidential candidate Rick Santorum's opposition to birth control has progressive activists anticipating a new fight over women's reproductive rights. Minimum Wage Increases: More than one million low-income workers in eight states got pay raises thanks to an increase in minimum wage. Women are expected to benefit most, since they make up the majority of minimum wage employees. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison: The Republican senator from Texas reflects over her political career and shares what she plans to do after she retires from Congress

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TTCY 002044
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/15/2012 12:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/13/2012 12:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Panelists:

Rep. Donna Edwards (D-MD)
Progressive Magazine's Ruth Conniff
FOX news analyst Angela McGlowan
Republican strategist Cheri Jacobus

Featured Topics:

Angelina Jolie: The Academy Award winning actress turned director, and the stars of her new movie, "In the Land of Blood and Honey," discuss the movie's influence and the role of powerful women in Hollywood. FLOTUS Joins Twitter: First Lady Michelle Obama created a Twitter account this week to show her commitment to her husband's campaign as well as her desire to play a major role in the upcoming presidential election.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: WWIR 005127
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/1/2012 8:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 12/30/2011 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Four days before the Iowa Caucuses, Mitt Romney and Ron Paul lead, but Rick Santorum may surprise come voting day. Plus, how will Congressional retirements affect Democrats' efforts to retain control of the Senate in 2012? Joining Gwen from Iowa: Karen Tumulty, The Washington Post; Jeff Zeleny, The New York Times. Around the table: Christina Bellatoni, CQ Roll Call; Susan Davis, USA Today.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: WWIR 005128
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/6/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/6/2012 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This week, we're on the ground in Manchester, New Hampshire to preview the primaries. After a close finish in Iowa, will Mitt Romney stay ahead of the pack in the Granite State? Joining Gwen: Dan Balz, Washington Post; John Dickerson, Slate Magazine and CBS News; Julianna Goldman, Bloomberg News; John Harwood, CNBC and The New York Times.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: WWIR 005129
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/13/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/13/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Will Mitt Romney's momentum from successive wins in Iowa and New Hampshire help him win South Carolina? Plus, the Supreme Court will decide on the FCC's authority to regulate the airwaves, and President Obama's aims to shrink government. Joining Gwen: Beth Reinhard, National Journal; Jeanne Cummings, Bloomberg News; Alexis Simendinger, RealClearPolitics.com; Pete Williams, NBC News.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: AMMS 002501
Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: Phil Ochs: There But for Fortune
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 1/24/2012 1:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/23/2012 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Explore the iconic 1960s folk-protest music hero's troubled life through his songs and interviews with Joan Baez, Sean Penn, Pete Seeger, Tom Hayden and others. Inspired by both Woody Guthrie and Elvis Presley, Phil Ochs was one of the most politically active singer-songwriter's of his generation and his music is as relevant today as it was then — "I Ain't Marching Anymore," "Power and the Glory," "The War Is Over," and "There But for Fortune." Unyielding in his political principals and unbending in his artistic vision, Ochs tirelessly fought for peace and justice throughout his short life, which ended in suicide at the age of 35.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018016
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/17/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/16/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:32:57

Gary Locke, the Chinese-American U.S. ambassador to China, discusses America's relationship with that nation and the role of ambassador.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018017
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/18/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/17/2012 12:00:00 AM

Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:12

A preview of the upcoming South Carolina Republican presidential primary with Al Hunt of Bloomberg News, Mark Halperin of Time Magazine, Michael Kranish of The Boston Globe and Thomas DeFrank of The New York Daily News.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018018
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/19/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/18/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:32:00

A conversation with Mohammad Khazaei, Iranian ambassador to the United Nations, on Iran and the growing concerns surrounding their nuclear program.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018021
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/24/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/23/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:50

A look at Saturday's upcoming South Carolina Republican presidential primary with Matthew Dowd of ABC News and Bloomberg News; Jon Meacham, executive vice president at Random House; and Nate Silver of The New York Times.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018022
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/25/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/24/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:58:08

This program features live analysis of President Obama's State of the Union Address with Al Hunt of Bloomberg News; historian Doris Kearns Goodwin; author Kurt Andersen; Andy Stern, former president of the Service Employees International Union (SEIU); Bret Stephens of The Wall Street Journal; and Mark Halperin of Time Magazine.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018023
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/26/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/25/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:34:41

Former national security advisor Zbigniew Brzezinski discusses his book, Strategic Vision: America and the Crisis of Global Power, reflecting on the global shift of power from West to East and America's role in the new world order.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: COSE 018024
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/27/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/26/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:51:30

An hour with Tom Donilon, national security advisor to the Obama Administration, on a number of issues, including defense secretary Leon Panetta's newly announced military budget cuts.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018025
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/28/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/27/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:27:53

The Week in Politics with Jeff Greenfield of PBS; Greg Ip of The Economist; Mark Halperin of Time Magazine; and David Leonhardt of The New York Times.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018027
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/1/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/31/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:34:32

Coverage of Florida's Republican presidential primary with Al Hunt of Bloomberg News; Jeff Greenfield of PBS; Katty Kay of BBC World News America; Mark Halperin of Time Magazine; and Matthew Dowd of ABC News and Bloomberg News.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018027
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/1/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/31/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:18:53

Douglas Brinkley discusses recently released audio recordings from the Air Force One flight from Dallas to Washington, D.C. in the aftermath of the JFK assassination.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: FLPR 000000
Series Title: Florida Primary: A PBS NewsHour Special Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/31/2012 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/31/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 00:00:00

NewsHour Senior Correspondent Judy Woodruff will report from Florida with the early results. The NewsHour's regular political analysts, syndicated columnist Mark Shields, and New York Times columnist David Brooks will also be on hand to discuss developments in the fourth contest of the 2012 primary season.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: INLE 001310
Series Title: Independent Lens | Have You Heard from Johannesburg?
Episode Title: From Selma to Soweto
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/19/2012 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/19/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Only a decade removed from the height of its own civil rights movement, the United States becomes a key battleground as African Americans lead a grassroots movement to force the United States to reverse its policies toward South Africa.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: INLE 001311
Series Title: Independent Lens | Have You Heard from Johannesburg?
Episode Title: The Bottom Line
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/19/2012 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/19/2012 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The most effective tactic in globalizing the fight against apartheid was the grassroots boycott and divestment campaign that targeted Western corporations doing business with the South African regime.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: INLE 001312
Series Title: Independent Lens | Have You Heard from Johannesburg?
Episode Title: Free at Last
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/26/2012 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/26/2012 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The apartheid regime in Pretoria crumbles under pressure from a united popular uprising inside its borders and crushing international pressure to reform. Nelson Mandela is freed from prison and in 1990 is elected president of a democratic South Africa.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010242
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/16/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/16/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:28

GOP Field Winnowed to 5 as Huntsman Ends Campaign: Monday marked the end of the campaign trail for presidential hopeful Jon Huntsman. The former Utah governor's announcement narrowed the GOP field to five just days before the South Carolina primary. Judy Woodruff discusses the current state of play with NewsHour political editor Christina Bellantoni and USA Today's Susan Page.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010243
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/17/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/17/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:14:59

How Big Money Super PACs are Reshaping the GOP Race: In the wake of a Supreme Court decision lifting restrictions on some campaign contributions, super PACs have spent \$26 million this election cycle. Gwen Ifill discusses big money's impact on the political landscape with John Dunbar of the Center for Public Integrity and Robert Kelner of the Covington & Burling law firm.

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NOLA: MLNH 010243
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/17/2012 7:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:43

A World Without Wikipedia: For SOPA, Websites Threaten a Midnight Blackout: Beginning midnight Wednesday, some major Internet companies could go dark for 24 hours as part of an online protest against the Stop Online Piracy Act, or SOPA. Ray Suarez discusses the planned blackout with Ben Huh, the CEO of a participating company, and NBC Universal's Rick Cotton, who supports the legislation as written.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:01

Could Keystone Pipeline Plan Be Revived After Obama's Rejection? President Obama denied TransCanada Corp.'s application to build the Keystone XL pipeline Wednesday, a project that would have carried oil 1,700 miles from the tar sands of Canada to refineries in Port Arthur, Texas. Hari Sreenivasan discusses the president's decision and the next steps with The Washington Post's Juliet Eilperin.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:27

News Wrap: Rescue Operations on Stricken Cruise Ship off Italy Halted Again: In other news Wednesday, the stricken cruise ship off of Northern Italy shifted again, forcing rescue workers to halt operations again. Also, some websites went ahead with blackouts to protest anti-piracy bills in Congress.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:37

A History of Mitt Romney's Stances on Releasing Tax Returns: GOP frontrunner Mitt Romney came under increased pressure Wednesday from allies and opponents to release his tax information in advance of Saturday's Republican primary in South Carolina. Judy Woodruff discusses how Romney has previously handled the tax issue with Michael Kranish of The Boston Globe, then speaks with Gwen Ifill.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:16

Panetta Leaves Diplomatic, Military Options Open Over Iran: Tehran claimed Wednesday that Iran's supreme leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, had received a letter from President Obama containing threats and an offer of new talks. Margaret Warner reports on the rising tension between the two countries, as well as allusions of military confrontation.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:08

Are U.S. and Iran Veering Toward War? Riding on more sanctions and rhetoric, tensions between the U.S. and Iran continue to escalate. Margaret Warner discusses whether the U.S. and Iran appear to be sliding into war with Tufts University's Vali Nasr and Dennis Ross, who served in the National Security Council and State Department in four administrations.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:02

After Dropping out, Perry Alludes to Gingrich's Personal Troubles in Endorsement: Concluding that there was "no viable path forward," Texas Gov. Rick Perry suspended his campaign for the presidency in an announcement Thursday morning. He immediately endorsed former House Speaker Newt Gingrich for the Republican nomination. Judy Woodruff has an update on the race for the GOP nomination.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:26

Gingrich to NewsHour: I Have Momentum to Beat 'Liberal' Romney: GOP presidential hopeful Newt Gingrich sat down with Gwen Ifill Thursday in South Carolina after Texas Gov. Rick Perry announced his endorsement of the former speaker of the House. Gingrich discussed his momentum ahead of Saturday's primary, and said his candidacy was the only "practical vote" to stop a Mitt Romney nomination.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:14

News Wrap: Obama Announces Tourism Efforts at Disney: In other news Thursday, President Obama used Walt Disney World as a backdrop to announce efforts to let more foreign tourists into the U.S., especially Florida--a state hit hard by unemployment and foreclosures. Also, the federal government shut down one of the world's largest file-sharing sites, megaupload.com.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:04

Villaraigosa: Washington Must Be Smart About Cuts, Investments in U.S. Cities: Bracing for a new federal budget, hundreds of U.S. mayors sought meetings in Washington this week. Their message: don't let cities fall through the cracks. Ray Suarez discusses the challenges local governments face amid a national debt crisis with Mayors Antonio Villaraigosa of Los Angeles and Danny Jones of Charleston, W.Va.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:03

Supreme Court Ruling on Texas Electoral Maps 'Huge Setback' for Democrats: The Supreme Court rejected the new Texas redistricting map Friday, creating disarray for the upcoming primary election. Ray Suarez discusses the decision's political and legal implications with Richard Hasen of the University of California Irvine School of Law and Shira Toeplitz, a political reporter for Roll Call.

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Segment Length: 00:15:25

Polls Suggest Two-Man Race as South Carolina Voters Prep for Saturday's Primary: A day before the South Carolina primary, a drumbeat of polls suggested a "neck-in-neck" race between Mitt Romney and Newt Gingrich. Ray Suarez discusses the closing moments of the "single craziest week of the 2012 campaign" with Gwen Ifill, who has been reporting the building action from Columbia, the state capital.

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Format: News
Segment Length: 00:12:22

Shields, Brooks on Romney's Message, Gingrich's Defense, Santorum's Struggles: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks discuss the week's top political news, including the impact of Mitt Romney's "stumbling" debate performances, allegations from Newt Gingrich's ex-wife, Ron Paul's chances and the real message behind the Obama campaign's first television ads.

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Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:44

Hackers Retaliate Against DOJ in Raging Online Piracy Fight: Just hours after the Justice Department shut down the file-sharing website megaupload.com and charged several of its executives with online piracy Thursday, a group of hackers retaliated by taking down the DOJ website. Margaret Warner discusses the ongoing battle with The Washington Post's Cecilia Kang.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:59

Florida Voters Brace for Barrage of Ads as Romney, Gingrich Battle Escalates: Judy Woodruff reports on GOP presidential hopeful Mitt Romney launching an aggressive assault on South Carolina primary winner Newt Gingrich. Then, Gwen Ifill discusses the state of the Republican field ahead of Florida's primary next week with The Rothenberg Political Report's Stuart Rothenberg and USA Today's Susan Page.

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Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:15

Want to Use a GPS-Tracking Device? Get a Warrant, Supreme Court Tells Police: The Supreme Court ruled unanimously Monday that police violated the Constitution by attaching a GPS-tracking device to a car owned by a Washington, D.C., club owner, eventually leading to a cocaine-trafficking conviction. Jeffrey Brown discusses their reasoning and the implications with The National Law Journal's Marcia Coyle.

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NOLA: MLNH 010247
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:24

Watchdog-in-Chief Richard Cordray Outlines Plan to Clean Up Consumer Lending: Economics correspondent Paul Solman examines the controversial appointment of Richard Cordray to lead the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. Paul quizzes the tough-on-crime former Ohio attorney general and former "Jeopardy" champ about his appointment's legality, his plans to police financial firms and some Bible trivia.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:11

Carney to GOP on State of the Union: Don't Criticize a Speech You Haven't Heard: In his State of the Union address Tuesday, President Obama is expected to touch on American manufacturing, new worker-training programs and alternative energy sources, according to White House aides. Ray Suarez reports and Gwen Ifill discusses the president's election-year agenda with White House Press Secretary Jay Carney.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:12:05

What Do Tax Returns of Romney, Gingrich Reveal? Financial documents, released under pressure, dominated the Republican presidential campaign Tuesday. Hours after Newt Gingrich released a disputed Freddie Mac employment contract, rival Mitt Romney released two years of income tax returns. Jeffrey Brown reports. Then, Judy Woodruff and guests discuss what the returns show.

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Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:26

David Brooks, Ruth Marcus on Romney's Money, SOTU, Gingrich Lobbying Definition: New York Times columnist David Brooks and Washington Post columnist Ruth Marcus discuss Tuesday's top political news including the release of financial documents by Republican hopefuls Mitt Romney and Newt Gingrich, plus a preview of President Obama's election-year State of the Union address.

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Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:38

New Consumer Watchdog Richard Cordray Makes First Appearance on Capitol Hill: Richard Cordray, the new federal consumer watchdog, visited Capitol Hill Tuesday and defended the Obama administration's agenda to skeptical Republicans. Economics correspondent Paul Solman reports.

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Format: News
Segment Length: 00:16:50

David Brooks, Ruth Marcus Review President Obama's SOTU and the GOP Response: New York Times columnist David Brooks and Washington Post columnist Ruth Marcus discuss President Obama's third State of the Union address, as well as the response by the Republican party.

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Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:52

Fact-Checking President Obama's Third State of the Union: Congressional correspondent Kwame Holman recaps President Obama's third State of the Union address, then The Washington Post's Glenn Kessler grades the speech on accuracy and provides more context on topics that may have been glazed over.

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Debating Obama's Vision for the U.S. Economy: In his State of the Union Address Tuesday night, President Obama spoke about his economic goals for the country. Gwen Ifill discusses the broader points, including fairness, taxes and American manufacturing, with Heather Boushey of the Center for American Progress and Douglas Holtz-Eakin of the American Action Forum.

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Format: News
Segment Length: 00:12:03

Deputy Defense Secretary on Pentagon Cuts: 'We Have No Choice': Working to cut nearly \$490 billion over the next decade, the Pentagon announced Thursday plans to create a leaner military by reducing ground forces, buying fewer weapons and postponing production of other defense systems. Jeffrey Brown discusses the new budget plans with Deputy Secretary of Defense Ashton Carter.

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Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:22

Romney's Florida Campaign Rolls Out 'Heavy Ammunition' Against Gingrich: After enduring days of political backbiting from GOP hopeful Mitt Romney, rival Newt Gingrich launched a livid counterattack Thursday, alluding to Romney's contentious investments. Margaret Warner discusses the sharpened tone on the campaign trail with Judy Woodruff, reporting from Florida ahead of Tuesday's primary.

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Segment Length: 00:07:11

Obama vs. Congress: Good Re-election Strategy for President? In nearly every appearance these days, President Obama has urged Congress to act. In fact, criticizing congressional inaction has become a key part of his re-election strategy. Congressional correspondent Kwame Holman reports on the president's attempt to capitalize on political gridlock in Washington.

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How Many Manufacturing Jobs Can U.S. Realistically Maintain? As President Obama and GOP presidential candidates talk about reviving the U.S. manufacturing sector in hopes of creating jobs, how realistic is that goal in the face of continued outsourcing and machines filling jobs once held by humans? Ray Suarez speaks with three experts about the challenges and demand for skilled workers.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 010250
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:54

In an 'Age of Austerity,' How Scarce Resources Could Shape U.S. Politics: In a time of scarce resources, plans to cut deficits and reduce spending can develop into campaign issues. Judy Woodruff and Tom Edsall, a longtime Washington Post reporter who's now a New York Times columnist and journalism professor, discuss how austerity could shape and define American politics this election year and beyond.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:12:25

Gingrich, Romney Battle in Winner-Take-All Florida: Combining TV attacks on rival Newt Gingrich and smooth debate performances, former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney has regained his footing in Florida public opinion polls ahead of Tuesday's primary. Judy Woodruff reports from the Sunshine State where many Republicans have already voted early.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:50

Should Financial Aid Be Linked to a College's Affordability? President Obama announced Friday at the University of Michigan that he's putting colleges on notice that tuition hikes can't continue year after year. Ray Suarez discusses the proposals with Mark Yudof, president of the University of California, and Richard Vedder of the Center for College Affordability and Productivity.

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NOLA: MLNH 010251
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:12:28

Brooks, Dionne on Romney's Vulnerability, Gingrich's Swipes at Media, SOTU: New York Times columnist David Brooks and Washington Post columnist E.J. Dionne discuss the week's top political news, including President Obama's State of the Union address, his election-year agenda, Mitt Romney's vulnerability, Newt Gingrich's hostility toward the media and what's at stake in Tuesday's Florida primary.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:15:28

In Florida, Vitriol Flies as Romney Sits Atop Polls Before Primary: A Quinnipiac University survey of likely Republican voters in Florida showed Mitt Romney with a 14-point advantage over rival Newt Gingrich Monday. Gwen Ifill discusses the increasingly bitter campaign ahead of Tuesday's primary with Judy Woodruff, reporting from Tampa.

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NOLA: MLNH 010252
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O.B. Date: 1/30/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:29

News Wrap: White House Urges Political Solution in Syria: In other news Monday, Syrian government forces pushed back rebellious army units around Damascus as the West took a new diplomatic offensive. At least 100 people died in three days of fighting, according to activists. Also, in Washington, Occupy protesters were ordered by the National Park Service to pack up their gear.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:38

If Gingrich Loses Florida, What's His Path Forward? Ahead of Tuesday's Florida primary, Gwen Ifill discusses the brutal clashing between Mitt Romney and Newt Gingrich with The Rothenberg Political Report's Stuart Rothenberg and Susan Page of USA Today.

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NOLA: MLNH 010253
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:13:42

Romney Confident, Gingrich Defiant as Florida Republicans Vote: While Florida Republicans cast ballots in Tuesday's primary, GOP hopeful Mitt Romney stressed his conservative credentials and rival Newt Gingrich vowed to continue his fight--no matter the outcome. Judy Woodruff, reporting from Tampa, discusses the pointed attacks and the 50 delegates at stake with Sen. Marco Rubio, R-Fla.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:20

News Wrap: Sub-Zero Cold Wave Crosses Central, Eastern Europe: In other news Tuesday, the death toll neared 60 in a sub-zero cold wave across Central and Eastern Europe as temperatures dropped to -17 degrees Fahrenheit in some places. Also, the Food and Drug Administration approved a drug called Kalydeco for use by 1,200 patients with a rare form of cystic fibrosis.

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NOLA: MLNH 010253
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:57

Rice on Syria Proposal: U.S. Seeks 'Unified Decision' in Security Council: The 15-nation United Nations Security Council drafted an Arab League proposal Tuesday, calling for an end to the Syrian government's crackdown on the opposition and requiring President Bashar al-Assad to hand over power to his vice president. Ray Suarez discusses the U.N initiative with U.S. Ambassador Susan Rice.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010253
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/31/2012 7:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:43

How the Housing Market Could Shape the 2012 Election: A new Standard & Poor's Case-Shiller Home Price Index showed U.S. home prices fell for a third straight month in two Florida cities, Miami and Tampa. Jeffrey Brown discusses the housing market's role this election season with The Wall Street Journal's Arian Campo-Flores and Jed Kolko of the real estate website Trulia.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010253
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/31/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/31/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:33

Shields, Brooks on GOP's Negative Campaigning, Romney's Fighting Style: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks discuss the day's top political news, including some Republicans' concerns over the prospects of a Newt Gingrich nomination, Mitt Romney's political toughness and the state of play in Florida's primary.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010253
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/31/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/31/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News

Segment Length: 00:06:22

Shields, Brooks on Romney's Battle Wounds, Gingrich's Resilience: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks dissect the results of the Florida primary, including Newt Gingrich's showing among married women who voted and whether the battle between Mitt Romney and Gingrich has been good for President Obama's chances of re-election.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010253
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/31/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/31/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:26:40

A PBS NewsHour Special Report: Sorting Through Florida Results: Analysts Mark Shields, David Brooks, Stuart Rothenberg and Christina Bellantoni discuss the results from the Jan. 31 2012 Florida primary in this PBS NewsHour Special Report.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NETK 000219
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/20/2012 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/20/2012 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Nearly half a century after the passage of the federal Voting Rights Act, African-Americans throughout the deep south still find themselves with little real power. In a report from South Carolina on the eve of the GOP primary there, anchor Jeff Greenfield describes how the sharp rise in the number of black state lawmakers creates the mistaken impression of greater black power. Greenfield also interviews two of the state's leading political analysts about the GOP presidential primary.

And: This week's American Voices essay features Bernard Lafayette, a prominent 1960s civil rights leader who discusses what he believes are organized efforts to undo black voting rights today.

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NOLA: NETK 000220
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/27/2012 8:30:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

As the Republican presidential candidates head there, anchor Jeff Greenfield travels to Florida to look at the political power of the state's large senior population, which votes in proportionally greater numbers than any other group. That's especially relevant this year with talk of Social Security and Medicare reform—reforms that are strongly opposed by many senior groups. It poses a problem for candidates promoting entitlement reform that would reduce the national debt: how to pare the benefits without alienating a key voting block in one of the nation's most politically important states?

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: PNRE 001522
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/29/2012 1:00:00 PM

O.B. Date: 1/27/2012 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Egypt Revolution Anniversary: Egypt's recent parliamentary elections have raised concerns about the imposition of an Islamist agenda by Islamist groups and parties, but Middle East expert Kate Seelye says "the hope is that once in office they will move more to the center and that won't be the case." The Evangelical Vote: "Will evangelicals turn out in large numbers and be energized as volunteers and financial supporters of Mitt Romney? It just takes a few million evangelicals to choose to not get as actively involved in this race to cost Mitt Romney the presidency," according to evangelical journalist Warren Cole Smith. World's Biggest Congregation: "Our church operates like orchestra. Every day we make perfect harmony and fantastic symphony," says Yoido Full Gospel Church's senior pastor, Rev. Young Hoon Lee.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 002516
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/17/2012 3:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/16/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:00

In Part 1 of a conversation on "Remaking America," thought leaders wrestle with solutions for restoring the country's prosperity.

The middle class are the new poor. More children are going hungry. People are losing their homes. Must Americans wait on the government to mobilize, prioritize and energize the nation? These are issues that are explored in an in-depth conversation with a panel of thought leaders.

Guests include: Majora Carter, environmental justice advocate and producer-host of the Peabody Award-winning public radio show The Promised Land; Roger Clay, president of the Insight Center for Community Economic Development; award-winning journalist and human rights activist Barbara Ehrenreich; Vicki B. Escarra, president-CEO of Feeding America; personal finance guru and Emmy-winning TV host Suze Orman; Oscar-winning filmmaker and activist Michael Moore; and Princeton professor Dr. Cornel West.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 002517
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/19/2012 3:30:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/17/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:00

In Part 2 of a roundtable discussion on "Remaking America," some of the country's most prominent advocates address the realities of dwindling opportunities in a politically paralyzed nation.

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Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 002518

Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/19/2012 3:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/18/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:25:32

On the final night of a conversation on "Remaking America," panelists assess how the course of the U.S. can be altered, making it as good as its promise.

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Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 002526
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/31/2012 3:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 1/30/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:13:10

Ron Brownstein, The National Journal Group's editorial director, who's been in Florida ahead of the state's GOP presidential face-off, explains why this primary season has been the most unsettled for either party in the modern era.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TTCY 002045
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/22/2012 12:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/20/2012 12:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Panelists:

Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton(D-DC)
Conservative commentator Tara Setmayer
Working Mother Magazine editor Helen Jonsen
Independent Women's Forum executive director Sabrina Schaeffer

Military Sexual Assaults: In response to alarming statistics about sexual assaults in the military, the Pentagon announced new initiatives to prevent the crimes and help victims. Ex-Wife Speaks Out: GOP presidential candidate Newt Gingrich's ex-wife claims he asked for an open marriage. Some critics say this revelation could negatively impact his campaign. Paid Parental Leave: Working Mother Media President Carol Evans discusses the push for more paid parental leave in the United States.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TTCY 002046
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/29/2012 12:00:00 PM

O.B. Date: 1/27/2012 12:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Panelists:

Global Summit of Women president Irene Natividad
Center for Equal Opportunity chair Linda Chavez
Former judge and federal prosecutor Debra Carnahan
Republican strategist Cheri Jacobus

Her Next Act: Secretary of State Hillary Clinton declares her desire to get off the "high wire of American politics."
First Lady Lunching: First Lady Michelle Obama announces new regulations in school lunches, leading some to question the government's involvement in our food choices. Tammy Baldwin for Senate: Rep. Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) on her run for Senate, which would make her the first female senator in the state of Wisconsin.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: WWIR 005130
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/20/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/20/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This week Washington Week is on the road in South Carolina. Mitt Romney's lead shrank as Newt Gingrich climbed in the polls, but Gingrich's ex-wife made potentially damaging claims about their marriage. Plus, two candidates drop out of the GOP race, and more. Joining Gwen: Jeff Zeleny, New York Times; Karen Tumulty, Washington Post; Charles Babington, Associated Press; Sam Youngman, Reuters.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: WWIR 005131
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/27/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/27/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Ahead of next week's Florida Republican primary, the 4 remaining candidates squared off on the ground and in two debates. Plus, following his State of the Union Address, President Obama hit the road to push his economic and jobs plan. Joining Gwen: Dan Balz, The Washington Post; John Dickerson, Slate Magazine & CBS News; Jackie Calmes, The New York Times; David Wessel, The Wall Street Journal.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018028
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/2/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/1/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:30:03

David Brooks of The New York Times discusses the Florida Republican presidential primary, which was won by a wide margin by former Massachusetts governor Mitt Romney.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018029

Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/3/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/2/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:36:44

Hamad Bin Jassim Bin Jabr Al-Thani, prime minister of Qatar, on his current mission to the United Nations and his efforts on behalf of the Arab League to advocate change in Syria.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018030
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/4/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/3/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:22:48

A conversation with Henry Kissinger on his recent Moscow meeting with prime minister Vladimir Putin and the ongoing Syrian crisis.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018031
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/7/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/6/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:15:47

A conversation with Vitaly Churkin, Russia's ambassador to the United Nations, on his country's position on the Syrian crisis.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018031
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/8/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/6/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:20:20

A discussion about the ongoing crisis in Syria with Fouad Ajami of Stanford University; Thomas L. Friedman of The New York Times; Joshua Landis of the University of Oklahoma; and Anne-Marie Slaughter of Princeton University.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018032
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/8/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/7/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:40:14

Prince Alwaleed bin Talal, chairman of the Saudi investment firm Kingdom Holding Company--the largest single foreign investor in the United States--discusses the Syrian crisis; the need for reform in Arab states; the normalization of relations with Israel; the U.S. relationship with Iran; the European debt crisis and other issues.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018032
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/8/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/7/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:06

Continued conversation with Prince Alwaleed bin Talal, who is joined by his wife, Princess Ameerah Al-Taweel, who talks about her work for women's rights in Saudi Arabia.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018034
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/10/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/9/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:31:59

A conversation with Susan Rice, the United States permanent representative to the United Nations, on the escalating crisis in Syria.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018037
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/15/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/14/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:14:58

A conversation about US-China relations and the Chinese vice president's unofficial but highly observed visit to the U.S. with Jon Huntsman, former U.S. ambassador to China.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018037
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/15/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/14/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:12:06

Former secretary of state Henry Kissinger discusses his latest book, On China, and Chinese vice president Xi Jinping's visit to the United States.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018037
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 2/15/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/14/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:33

Robert Kagan of The Brookings Institution discusses his book, *The World America Made*, and his contention that the United States is not on the decline--as many people think--but is stronger than ever.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018038
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/16/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/15/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:20

A political update on the Republican presidential primary contest and President Obama's rising popularity with Dan Balz of The Washington Post and Al Hunt of Bloomberg News.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018038
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/16/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/15/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:17:30

Actor and comedienne Ali Wentworth, author of *Ali in Wonderland: And Other Tall Tales*, discussed her life, career and her marriage to George Stephanopoulos.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: FRER 000000
Series Title: Freedom Riders: American Experience
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 2/7/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 5/16/2011 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In 1961, segregation seemed to have an overwhelming grip on American society. Many states violently enforced the policy, while the federal government, under the Kennedy administration, remained indifferent, preoccupied with matters abroad. That is, until an integrated band of college students -- many of whom were the first in their families to attend a university --decided, en masse, to risk everything and buy a ticket on a Greyhound bus bound for the Deep South. They called themselves the Freedom Riders, and they managed to bring the president and the entire American public face to face with the challenge of correcting civil-rights inequities that plagued the nation. Filmmaker Stanley Nelson's inspirational documentary is the first feature-length film about this courageous band of civil-rights activists. Gaining access to influential figures on both sides of the issue, Nelson chronicles a chapter of American history that stands as an astonishing testament to the accomplishment of youth and what can result from the incredible combination of personal conviction and the courage to organize against all odds.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: FRON 002607
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Rules of Engagement
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/7/2012 10:00:00 PM

O.B. Date: 2/19/2008 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:00:00

FRONTLINE reveals the untold story of what happened in Haditha, Iraq, where twenty-four residents were killed by U.S. forces in what many branded "Iraq's My Lai." With accusations swirling that the Marines massacred Iraqi civilians "in cold blood," the incident has led to one of the largest criminal cases against U.S. troops in the Iraq war.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: INLE 001313
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Daisy Bates: First Lady of Little Rock
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/2/2012 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/2/2012 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

As a black woman who was a feminist before the term was invented, Daisy Bates refused to accept her assigned place in society. This program tells the story of her life and public support of nine black students who registered to attend the all-white Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas, which culminated in a constitutional crisis — pitting a president against a governor and a community against itself. Unconventional, revolutionary and egotistical, Bates reaped the rewards of instant fame, but paid dearly for it.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: INLE 001314
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: The Black Power Mixtape 1967-1975
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 2/10/2012 2:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/9/2012 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Combining fresh and candid 16mm footage that had lain undiscovered in the cellar of Swedish Television for the past 30 years, with contemporary audio interviews from leading African-American artists, activists, musicians and scholars, "Mixtape" looks at the people, society, culture and style that fuelled an era of convulsive change, 1967-1975. Utilizing an innovative format that riffs on the popular 1970s mixtape format, this is a cinematic and musical journey into the black communities of America.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010254
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/1/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/1/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:20

Who's Spending More: Candidates or Super PACs? As presidential candidates raise and spend increasingly larger amounts of money this election season, new financial reports show what role Super PACs are playing. Gwen Ifill discusses how campaign finance is shaping up this election year with John Dunbar of the Center for Public Integrity and Roll Call's Eliza Newlin Carney.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010254
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 2/1/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/1/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:03

HUD Secretary Donovan: 'We Need to Do More' to Help Homeowners: President Obama called the housing crisis "massive in size and scope" Wednesday as he described his latest proposal that would let homeowners with private mortgages refinance into government-backed loans. Judy Woodruff discusses the \$5 billion to \$10 billion plan with Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Shaun Donovan.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010255
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/2/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/2/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:15

News Wrap: Donald Trump Endorses Romney for GOP Nomination: In other news Thursday, real estate mogul Donald Trump endorsed Republican presidential hopeful Mitt Romney, telling the former governor to "go out and get 'em." Trump had flirted with his own presidential bid last spring. Also, two of the most-wanted terror suspects in Southeast Asia were reportedly killed in the Philippines.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010255
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:12:29

Poverty and Politics: How Strong Is Safety Net for Poor Americans? Presidential candidates have loaded recent stump speeches with references to wealth, taxes and "the very poor." Jeffrey Brown explores the role of poverty this election year with Lawrence Mead of New York University, Angela Glover Blackwell of the advocacy group PolicyLink and Barbara Perry of the University of Virginia.

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Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:51

White House Downplays Panetta Remark Suggesting Early Afghan War Transition: White House Press Secretary Jay Carney on Thursday tried to clarify a remark by Defense Secretary Leon Panetta suggesting an early U.S. transition out of its combat mission in Afghanistan. Carney said the statement shouldn't be considered as an announcement about a decision. Judy Woodruff reports.

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Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:31

Could and Should U.S. End Combat Role in Afghanistan Early? White House Press Secretary Jay Carney tried Thursday to downplay Defense Secretary Leon Panetta's remarks suggesting an early U.S. transition out of combat in Afghanistan. Judy Woodruff discusses a potential end to combat operations in 2013 with retired Army Gen. Jack Keane and Celeste Ward Gventer of the University of Texas.

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Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:19

Romney Admits Verbal Stumble, but Enjoys 'Real Organization' for Nevada Caucuses: Trying to move on from a gaffe about not caring about very poor Americans, GOP hopeful Mitt Romney told The Las Vegas Sun's Jon Ralston that he "misspoke." But rival Newt Gingrich maintains Romney's "boo-boo" will be repeated endlessly by the "elite media." Judy Woodruff and Ralston discuss this weekend's GOP contest in Nevada.

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Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:15

Iran's Supreme Leader: 'Real War' Would Be More Harmful to U.S.: With rising talk of war, Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei rallied his public Friday in prayers broadcast on state television--warning the U.S. against any military strike or oil embargo and calling Israel "a cancerous tumor that should and will be cut." Ray Suarez reports.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:49

How Will Iran's Threats Affect U.S.-Israeli Ties? Israeli Defense Minister Ehud Barak issued a warning at a security conference Thursday that time is running out, and dealing with a nuclear Iran would be more complicated and costly than attempting to stop one. Ray Suarez and guests discuss the potential of a unilateral Israeli strike and a U.S. response to Israeli action.

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Service: PBS
Format: News

Segment Length: 00:12:31

Shields, Brooks on Romney's 'Silver Earplugs,' Catholic Anger at Obama: Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss the week's top political news, including GOP hopeful Mitt Romney's attempt to recover from his poverty gaffe, the latest unemployment report and anger among Catholics over the Obama administration requiring social service providers to include contraceptives in health coverage.

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NOLA: MLNH 010257
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:02:57

U.S. Closes Embassy in Syria as Assad Regime Feels 'Noose Tightening': As a new surge of killings erupted Monday in Homs, Syria, the United States shuttered its embassy in Damascus, citing security problems. British Foreign Secretary William Hague also dialed back relations with what he called a "doomed" and "murdering" regime. Ray Suarez reports.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:38

Syrian Instability: How Would Rest of World Respond? Citing security woes amid Syria's escalating crackdown, American and British diplomats have left Damascus. Ray Suarez discusses other countries' diplomatic and military options and the mounting pressure on Assad's regime with the University of Oklahoma's Joshua Landis and Steven Heydemann of the United States Institute of Peace.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:02:58

News Wrap: Obama Orders New Sanctions on Iran's Government, Central Bank: In other news Monday, President Obama imposed new sanctions on Iran and its central bank to increase pressure on the country's regime over its nuclear program. Also, a deep freeze paralyzed much of Eastern Europe for another day. The cold wave is more than a week old with no immediate end in sight.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:12:52

Boehner: Senate Wants 'No Part of Cutting Spending': In an interview Monday with the NewsHour's Judy Woodruff, Speaker of the House John Boehner said that Congress gets along most of the time and that disagreements mostly occur over major bills. He also discussed his relationship with President Obama, the race for the GOP presidential nomination and the chances of a deficit deal.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:17

Obama Administration, Catholic Leaders Clash Over Contraception Mandate: Catholic leaders are pushing back against a new Department of Health and Human Services ruling requiring employers who offer health insurance to provide contraception free of charge. While churches are exempt from the rules, Catholic hospitals and universities must comply. Betty Ann Bowser reports on the controversy.

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Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:30

In Colorado, Romney Ignores Gingrich, Targets Obama: As Mitt Romney and Newt Gingrich campaigned Monday in Colorado, Gingrich targeted Romney, but the former Massachusetts governor focused his attention on President Obama. Gwen Ifill discusses the state of the Republican presidential race with USA Today's Susan Page and The Rothenberg Political Report's Stuart Rothenberg.

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NOLA: MLNH 010257
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:51

U.S., Egypt in Showdown Over NGO Worker Trials: Nineteen Americans working for non-governmental organizations in Egypt could face prosecution by the country's military rulers. Hari Sreenivasan discusses how a trial could potentially jeopardize U.S. aid to Egypt with The Wall Street Journal's Matt Bradley, reporting from Cairo.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010258
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/7/2012 7:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:13

Will Prop. 8 Ruling Lead Supreme Court to Consider Same-Sex Marriage? A federal appeals court ruled 2-1 Tuesday against banning same-sex marriage in California, upholding a lower court's ruling. Spencer Michels reports and Gwen

Ifill discusses the decision and the next steps with David Boies of the American Foundation for Equal Rights and John Eastman of the National Organization for Marriage.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:02:31

News Wrap: Iran Calls U.S. Sanctions on Central Bank 'Psychological War': In other news Tuesday, Iran dismissed U.S. sanctions against the country's central bank. A spokesman for the Iranian foreign ministry equated the move to "psychological war," and said Iran would not give up its nuclear program. In Iraq, ministers from a Sunni-backed bloc ended their boycott of the Cabinet and returned to work.

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NOLA: MLNH 010258
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/7/2012 7:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:36

Axelrod on Pro-Obama Super PAC: 'We Simply Couldn't Sit by': President Obama's senior campaign strategist David Axelrod spoke with Judy Woodruff about the president's re-election campaign, the new Priorities USA Action super PAC run by former administration staffers, efforts to create jobs and the administration's ruling on contraceptives that created a firestorm among religious leaders.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010259
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/8/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/8/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:13:46

How Significant Were Santorum's 3 Victories? Rick Santorum was projected to move into second place in the GOP nomination delegate count after scoring wins in three states Tuesday. Gwen Ifill and Christina Bellantoni examine the new state of play in the Republican race, then Judy Woodruff and senior Santorum strategist John Brabender discuss his candidate's campaign.

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Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:16

News Wrap: Boehner Calls Contraception Mandate 'Attack on Religious Freedom': In other news Wednesday, Republicans increased pressure on President Obama over a mandate that requires religious schools and hospitals to

provide employees with birth control. In Syria, military assault in Homs was unrelenting, despite President Bashar al-Assad's talk of peace.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:36

Brzezinski: U.S. Should Work With Russia, Turkey to Solve Global Problems: Zbigniew Brzezinski says that as American power declines relative to other countries, and China's influence grows, the United States can no longer dictate to the world, or be "the determining player of everything that is important on the global scene." Jeffrey Brown speaks with the author and former national security adviser.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:02

Investigation Finds Members of Congress Steer Millions Close to Home: A Washington Post investigation found that 33 members of Congress earmarked more than \$300 million total for public projects near properties they own while 16 members sent taxpayer money to companies with connections to their close family members. Gwen Ifill and Post reporter Kimberly Kindy discuss the findings and the laws.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010260
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
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Airdate: 2/9/2012 7:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:12:18

Big Banks, 49 States Reach \$25 Billion Deal Over Foreclosure Abuses: Even as foreclosed homes--casualties of the housing bubble--still litter the American landscape, federal and state officials announced Thursday a \$25 billion deal between 49 states and five mortgage giants designed to give relief to homeowners and hold banks accountable for abusive practices.

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NOLA: MLNH 010260
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/9/2012 7:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:17

News Wrap: Obama Waives No Child Left Behind Requirements for 10 States: In other news Thursday, President Obama excused 10 states from No Child Left Behind requirements. The law requires all public school students be

proficient in reading and math by 2014. Republicans said the president was overreaching in granting waivers. Also, at least 100 people were killed in Syria by government forces.

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NOLA: MLNH 010260
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
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Airdate: 2/9/2012 7:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:18

Can White House, Religious Leaders, GOP Reach Consensus on Birth Control? A new birth control mandate was under duress this week as Roman Catholic officials said it violated Church teachings and Republicans said it threatened religious freedom. Ray Suarez discusses the rule with Anthony Picarello of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Methodist Federation for Social Action's Jill Warren.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010261
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/10/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/10/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:12:12

Sebelius Explains White House's Contraception Compromise: In an abrupt shift in policy Friday, President Obama backtracked some, announcing that religious employers would not be required to offer free birth control to employees after all. Instead the burden would be on insurers. Ray Suarez and Secretary of Health and Human Services Kathleen Sebelius discuss the president's new plan.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010261
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/10/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/10/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:16

News Wrap: Romney, Santorum Pitch Conservative Values at CPAC: In other news Friday, presidential hopefuls Rick Santorum and Mitt Romney touted their conservative credentials to activists at the Conservative Political Action Conference in Washington, D.C. In Syria, at least 28 people were killed in a pair of suicide car bombings.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010261
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/10/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/10/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:12:14

Shields, Brooks on Obama's Contraception Compromise, CPAC, Santorum's Big Night: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks discuss the week's top political news including President Obama backtracking on the administration's earlier contraception mandate, the GOP field at the Conservative Political Action Conference and Rick Santorum's latest surge in the delegate race.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010262
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/13/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/13/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:37

Obama, Republicans Square Off Over \$3.8 Trillion Budget Plan: Unveiling a \$3.8 trillion budget blueprint on Monday, President Obama cast the plan as an essential tool to spur economic growth and noted that tough choices would put the country "on a more sustainable fiscal path." Republicans called the plan a "campaign document." Ray Suarez reports.

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NOLA: MLNH 010262
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/13/2012 7:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:57

After Weekend Wins, Some Republicans Still Question Romney's GOP Values: Despite weekend wins by Mitt Romney in Maine's caucuses and the Conservative Political Action Conference straw poll, a recent nationwide survey of voters found Rick Santorum slightly ahead. Judy Woodruff discusses the evolving GOP field with USA Today's Susan Page and The Rothenberg Political Report's Stuart Rothenberg.

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NOLA: MLNH 010263
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/14/2012 7:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:23

What Extending Payroll Tax Cut, Jobless Benefits Would Mean for Americans: After days of partisan deadlock, there were signs of progress Tuesday in Congress over extending payroll tax cuts and jobless benefits for the rest of the year. Judy Woodruff discusses the politics and the implications of the potential extensions with Todd Zwillich of WYNC Radio's "The Takeaway."

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NOLA: MLNH 010263
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:59

Chinese VP Xi Ready for 'Candid' Dialogue on Human Rights: Amid ongoing tension between China and the United States on a variety of issues from human rights to currency policy, President Obama struck a hopeful note Tuesday as he hosted Chinese Vice President Xi Jinping, who is likely to become the next president of the world's most populous nation. Gwen Ifill reports.

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NOLA: MLNH 010263

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:46

China's Xi Visits Obama Amid 'Quite a Bit of Trouble' in Relations: Chinese Vice President Xi Jinping visited the White House Tuesday, where President Obama cautioned him and his nation that with "expanding power" comes more responsibility. Gwen Ifill discusses the state of U.S.-China relations with the Brookings Institution's Cheng Li and Michael Pillsbury, a Defense Department consultant.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010264
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/15/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/15/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:40

News Wrap: Congress to Finalize Details on Payroll Tax Cut: In other news Wednesday, congressional negotiators worked to sort out details on extending the payroll tax cut through the end of this year. The \$100 billion cost will be added to the national debt. A final vote could come Friday. Also, Iran made claims of sweeping progress in its efforts to produce nuclear fuel.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010264
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/15/2012 7:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:25

In Michigan, Romney 'Is Going to Have to Fight for His Life' vs. Santorum: Several national polls now show GOP hopeful Rick Santorum in a new dead heat with longtime front-runner Mitt Romney. Gwen Ifill discusses Santorum's rise and efforts to win Michigan's Feb. 28 primary with The Washington Post's Dan Balz and Bill Ballenger of the Inside Michigan Politics newsletter.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NETK 000221
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/3/2012 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/3/2012 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In the monthly "Help Wanted" special tied to the release of the national unemployment report, "Need to Know" visits Nevada on the eve of the Republican presidential caucuses and reports on the state's enduring foreclosure problem. Nevada has had the nation's highest foreclosure rate for more than four years. The show interviews the state's attorney general and examines why federal programs designed to alleviate the problem haven't had greater impact.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NETK 000222
Series Title: Need to Know

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/10/2012 8:30:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

With student loan debt now nearing \$1 trillion, Need to Know looks at the dilemma facing young people: go to college and likely accumulate tens of thousands of dollars in debt or more, or skip it and risk never qualifying for a higher-paying job. The show profiles one recent college graduate, who is now unemployed.

Then, anchor Ray Suarez talks to author Anya Kamenetz about what she calls the “debt generation.” And our online video series “Presidentiality” makes its broadcast debut, analyzing a claim by Republican presidential candidate Rick Santorum that a college education makes students less religious.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 002528
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/2/2012 2:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/1/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:30

Investigative journalist Michael Hastings, the award-winning Rolling Stone writer and author of The Operators, explains why he feels he received so much access from former ISAF commander, Gen. Stanley McChrystal.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 002531
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/7/2012 3:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/6/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:32

Former U.S. senator Chuck Hagel--once senior member of the Senate Foreign Relations committee--shares his thoughts on the deteriorating relationship between the U.S. and Syria.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 002536
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/14/2012 3:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/13/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:38

Veteran journalist Thomas B. Edsall discusses his new book, The Age of Austerity, and explains how austerity has become “a great political tool.”

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 002537
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/15/2012 3:00:00 AM

O.B. Date: 2/14/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:51

Jonathan Martin, POLITICO's senior political reporter, examines the "topsy-turvy" GOP presidential primary season.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 002538
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/16/2012 3:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/15/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:12:14

Two-time Oscar nominated filmmaker Lucky Walker discusses her latest project, The Tsunami and the Cherry Blossom, and recounts her experience in Japan a few weeks after that country's earthquake, tsunami and nuclear disaster.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TTCY 002048
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/12/2012 12:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/10/2012 12:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Panelists:

Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC)
The Heritage Foundation's Jennifer Marshall
Political Commentator Lara Brown
Latino Decisions' Communications Director Victoria DeFrancesco Soto
Featured Topics:

Contraceptive Compromise: President Obama compromises with religious leaders, no longer requiring them to cover free birth control for women. Women on the Front Lines: The Pentagon is unveiling plans to allow women to serve in military jobs closer to the front lines. Progressives and President Obama: The Nation editor Katrina vanden Heuvel discusses how President Obama is faring with progressive women.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: WWIR 005132
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/3/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/3/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

What do January's unemployment numbers tell us about the economy? Plus, Mitt Romney won the Florida primary, but his comments about the poor are making headlines. Also, new FEC disclosures shine light on Super PAC money. Joining Gwen: Karen Tumulty, Washington Post; John Harwood, CNBC and New York Times; Doyle McManus, Los Angeles Times; Jim Tankersley, National Journal.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: WWIR 005133
Series Title: Washington Week

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/10/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/10/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

President Barack Obama modified a controversial mandate on birth control access. But could there be lingering political fallout? Plus, did Rick Santorum's big wins this week change the GOP presidential race? And a decision on California's same-sex marriage ban. Joining Gwen: Pete Williams, NBC News; John Dickerson, Slate & CBS News; Nia-Malika Henderson, The Washington Post; Beth Reinhard, National Journal.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: CLAE 000101
Series Title: Clinton: American Experience
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 2/20/2012 9:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

From draft dodging to the Dayton Accords, from Monica Lewinsky to a balanced budget, the presidency of William Jefferson Clinton veered between sordid scandal and grand achievement. In CLINTON, the latest installment in the critically acclaimed and successful series of presidential biographies, AMERICAN EXPERIENCE explores the fascinating story of an American president who rose from a broken childhood in Arkansas to become one of the most successful politicians in modern American history and one of the most complex and conflicted characters to ever stride across the public stage. It recounts a career full of accomplishment and rife with scandal, a marriage that would make history and create controversy and a presidency that would define the crucial and transformative period between the fall of the Berlin Wall and 9/11. It follows Clinton across his two terms as he confronted some of the key forces that would shape the future, including partisan political warfare and domestic and international terrorism, and struggled, with uneven success, to define the role of American power in a post-Cold War world. Most memorably, it explores how Clinton's conflicted character made history, even as it enraged his enemies and confounded his friends. The program features unprecedented access to scores of Clinton insiders, including White House Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers, White House Counsel Bernard Nussbaum, White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta and Deputy Chief of Staff Harold Ickes, as well as interviews with foreign leaders, members of the Republican opposition, childhood friends, staffers from Clinton's years as governor of Arkansas, biographers and journalists.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: CLAE 000102
Series Title: Clinton: American Experience
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 2/21/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/21/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

From draft dodging to the Dayton Accords, from Monica Lewinsky to a balanced budget, the presidency of William Jefferson Clinton veered between sordid scandal and grand achievement. In CLINTON, the latest installment in the critically acclaimed and successful series of presidential biographies, AMERICAN EXPERIENCE explores the fascinating story of an American president who rose from a broken childhood in Arkansas to become one of the most successful politicians in modern American history and one of the most complex and conflicted characters to ever stride across the public stage. It recounts a career full of accomplishment and rife with scandal, a marriage that would make history and create controversy and a presidency that would define the crucial and transformative period between the fall of the Berlin Wall and 9/11. It follows Clinton across his two terms as he confronted some of the key forces that would shape the future, including partisan political warfare and domestic and international terrorism, and struggled, with uneven success, to define the role of American power in a post-Cold War world. Most memorably, it explores how Clinton's conflicted character made history, even as it enraged his enemies and confounded his friends. The program features unprecedented access to scores of Clinton insiders, including White House Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers, White House Counsel Bernard Nussbaum, White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta and Deputy Chief of Staff Harold Ickes, as well as interviews with foreign leaders, members of the Republican opposition, childhood friends, staffers from Clinton's years as governor of Arkansas, biographers and journalists.

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NOLA: COSE 018041
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:52:42

In honor of President's Day, The full hour of this program featured a roundtable on presidential leadership with historians Doris Kearns Goodwin and Michael Beschloss; Jim Fallows; Jon Meacham; and Robert Caro.

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NOLA: COSE 018042
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:36:02

A conversation with Lael Brainard, United States undersecretary of the Treasury for international affairs, on the economic crisis in Europe.

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NOLA: COSE 018042
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:16:16

Author Daniel Yergin discusses his book The Quest: Energy, Security, and the Remaking of the Modern World, alternative energy sources, and the factors leading to rising oil prices.

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NOLA: COSE 018046
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/28/2012 12:00:00 AM
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:30

A discussion on religion in politics with E.J. Dionne of The Washington Post; Matthew Dowd of ABC News and Bloomberg News; Richard Land, president of The Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission; and Jon Meacham, executive editor and executive vice president at Random House.

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NOLA: COSE 018046
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/28/2012 12:00:00 AM
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Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:32

A conversation Jon Huntsman, a former candidate for the 2012 Republican presidential nomination and former ambassador to China, on current Chinese events, his experiences running for president, and the need for an overriding theme in American government.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018048
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/1/2012 12:00:00 AM
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:15:18

An analysis of the Michigan and Arizona Republican presidential primaries with Al Hunt of Bloomberg News; Mike Murphy of Time and Revolution Agency; and Matthew Dowd of Bloomberg News and ABC News.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010265
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/16/2012 7:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:22

News Wrap: U.S. Officials Warn Iran Might Blockade Strait of Hormuz if Attacked: In other news Thursday, top U.S. officials offered new assessments of Iran's nuclear program, a day after the country claimed major new achievements in producing its own nuclear fuel. Also, claims and counter-claims were plentiful over possible peace talks involving the United States, the Afghan government and the Taliban.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:57

Pelosi Outlines Democrats' Campaign Vision: House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi told Judy Woodruff in an interview Thursday that the deal forged on Capitol Hill to extend a payroll tax cut and continue unemployment insurance benefits will create jobs and help the economy. Pelosi also discussed upcoming legislation in the House, campaign finance and the 2012 elections.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:54

Examining the Romney Campaign's 'Active, Snarky' Use of Twitter: Social media have had a big impact on politics this election season, influencing which issues reach the forefront and affecting how campaigns act and react. A regular

new NewsHour segment will track political issues as they play out online, featuring journalists Lauren Ashburn and Howard Kurtz of the new website, Daily Download.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:20

Internet Voting: Will Democracy or Hackers Win? While it seems like everything can be done online these days, that's not actually the case when it comes to elections. Science correspondent Miles O'Brien explores the security, logistical and secrecy challenges of Internet voting.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:02

Chinese VP Xi Wraps Up U.S. Visit in Los Angeles With Focus on Trade: China's Vice President Xi Jinping concluded his tour of the United States Friday in Los Angeles with a focus on trade, as a new joint venture was announced between DreamWorks Animation and several Chinese media groups. Jeffrey Brown reports.

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NOLA: MLNH 010266
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:19

Are Chinese Business Partnerships a Good Deal for U.S. Companies? A joint venture called Oriental DreamWorks launched Friday as Chinese Vice President Xi Jinping wrapped up a U.S. tour. Jeffrey Brown discusses the benefits and drawbacks of U.S.-China business partnerships with the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations' Stephen Orlins and University of California, Irvine's Peter Navarro.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:13

News Wrap: After Standoff, Congress OKs Payroll Tax Cut Extension: In other news Friday, Congress voted to extend a payroll tax cut for 160 million Americans two weeks before the cuts were due to expire. Also, a 29-year-old Moroccan man was arrested after allegedly planning to detonate a suicide bomb near the U.S. Capitol building.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:41

Could U.S. Accept Iran Having Some Nuclear Technology? Secretary of State Hillary Clinton said the world's major powers are reviewing a formal response to a letter from Iran suggesting serious interest in talks about the country's nuclear program. Ray Suarez discusses the possibility of talks with the Council on Foreign Relations' Ray Takeyh and Flynt Leverett of RaceforIran.com.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:13:00

Shields, Gerson on Rare Bipartisan Deal on Tax Cut, Romney's Michigan Challenge: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and Washington Post columnist Michael Gerson discuss the week's top news including Congress' bipartisan payroll tax cut extension deal, GOP hopeful Rick Santorum's lack of public support among his former colleagues in Washington and Mitt Romney's chances of winning his home state of Michigan.

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NOLA: MLNH 010267
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:56

Ahead in Polls, Santorum Says Global Warming Is Politics, Not Science: A nationwide Gallup poll showed presidential hopeful Rick Santorum leading the GOP field with 36 percent of Republican voters. The new frontrunner, who is leading rival Mitt Romney by eight points, drew crowds and criticism Monday after he said global warming is "not climate science but political science." Jeffrey Brown reports.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:58

How Abraham Lincoln Shaped American Politics, Popular Culture: On this Presidents' Day, Hari Sreenivasan and historian Richard Norton Smith discuss President Lincoln's influence on American politics and popular culture as they tour the Ford's Theatre's new Center for Education and Leadership dedicated to the president.

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NOLA: MLNH 010268
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:48

As Gas Prices Rise, White House Goes on Offensive, Defensive: With President Obama taking heat from the GOP over rising gas prices, White House Press Secretary Jay Carney worked Tuesday to shift blame and tout domestic energy exploration efforts. Judy Woodruff discusses the political implications of \$3.58 a gallon with The New York Times' Michael Shear and John Kilduff of Again Capital.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:45

News Wrap: Supreme Court to Consider Affirmative Action Challenge: In other news Tuesday, the Supreme Court agreed to revisit affirmative action in college admissions. A white student who was denied entry at the University of Texas in 2008 filed the case, calling the school's race-conscious policy unconstitutional. Also, federal regulators moved to ease shortages of two cancer drugs.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:03

Can Pro-Obama Super PAC Match GOP Groups' Financial Might? January financial disclosures exposed the power of unaffiliated super PACs funds this election season. Margaret Warner and John Dunbar of the Center for Public Integrity's iWatch News discuss the fundraising reports, the \$22 million raised and some of the big spenders helping these groups help their preferred candidates.

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NOLA: MLNH 010269
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/22/2012 7:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:02:30

Clashes Over Quran Burnings at U.S. Base in Afghanistan Turn Deadly: At least seven people died in a second day of protests after Afghan workers at Bagram Air Base in Afghanistan saw American troops put Qurans from a nearby prison into a burn pit for trash late Monday. Although the U.S. issued an apology, protests continued to spread across the country. Jeffrey Brown reports.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/22/2012 7:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:30

News Wrap: U.N. Team Says Iran Trip Yielded Little Nuclear Knowledge: In other news Wednesday, a team from the U.N.'s nuclear watchdog agency ended a two-day mission to Iran, but the delegation's head said talks failed to yield any significant progress. Also, nearly 50 people were killed in Argentina when a commuter train crashed at a Buenos Aires station.

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NOLA: MLNH 010269
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:23

Sizing up Romney, Santorum Campaigns in Arizona, Michigan: GOP contenders campaigned Wednesday in Arizona as they prepared for the season's 20th presidential debate. Gwen Ifill reports from Phoenix. Then Judy Woodruff discusses the coming Michigan primary with Micheline Maynard of the public media project Changing Gears and Bill Ballenger of the Inside Michigan Politics newsletter.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:04

Supreme Court Hears Free Speech Case Over Stolen Valor Act: Falsely claiming a Congressional Medal of Honor could land you in jail according to the Stolen Valor Act, a federal law making it a crime to lie about a military decoration. Margaret Warner and Marcia Coyle discuss a case involving that law under review by the Supreme Court plus a case involving ownership of Montana riverbeds.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:30

Smithsonian's African-American History Museum an 'Opportunity for Understanding': Ground was broken Wednesday on the National Mall for the Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture, set to open in 2015. Jeffrey Brown discusses the pivotal moment in the long, \$500 million effort to showcase the stories and experiences of black Americans with journalist and author Isabel Wilkerson.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour
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Airdate: 2/23/2012 7:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS

Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:02

Romney, Santorum Clash Over Conservative Values, Earmarks: GOP contenders Mitt Romney and Rick Santorum traded repeated blows at a debate Wednesday night in Mesa, Ariz., criticizing each other on conservative beliefs, use of federal earmarks and education reform. Judy Woodruff reports on the Republican candidates' campaign tactics ahead of primaries in Arizona and Michigan.

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NOLA: MLNH 010270
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/23/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/23/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:17

News Wrap: Obama Apologizes for Quran Burnings on U.S. Base: In other news Thursday, riots broke out across Afghanistan for a third day over Quran burnings at a U.S. air base, and President Obama offered his "sincere apologies" in a letter to Afghan President Hamid Karzai. Also, Army Pvt. Bradley Manning was arraigned in a Maryland military court on charges that he leaked documents.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010271
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/24/2012 7:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:19

What Can 'Friends of Syria' Do to Help Halt Killings? As officials from more than 60 nations on Friday called on Syria's government to stop killings, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton stressed that if the regime refused the delivery of humanitarian supplies, "it will have even more blood on its hands." Jeffrey Brown and guests discuss what can be done to halt further bloodshed.

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NOLA: MLNH 010271
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/24/2012 7:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:13:16

Shields, Brooks on Syria Conundrum, Santorum's Struggles, Civility: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks discuss the week's top political news including Secretary Clinton's harsh words on Syria, Mitt Romney and Rick Santorum sparring during a plethora of Republican debates and the analysts being honored for their civility week after week.

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NOLA: MLNH 010272
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/27/2012 7:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News

Segment Length: 00:17:43

If Romney Loses Michigan, 'All Bets Are Off': Ahead of crucial primaries in Michigan and Arizona, GOP hopeful Mitt Romney focused on federal spending while Rick Santorum said religion should play a wider role in public policy. Gwen Ifill discusses the state of the GOP primary battle with USA Today's Susan Page and The Rothenberg Political Report's Stuart Rothenberg.

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NOLA: MLNH 010273
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/28/2012 7:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:18

Romney Accuses Santorum of 'Dirty Tricks' in Wooing Michigan Democrats: Struggling against an aggressive challenge in his home state of Michigan, GOP hopeful Mitt Romney on Tuesday accused rival Rick Santorum of "dirty tricks" in courting Democratic cross-over votes with automated robocalls. Gwen Ifill discusses what to look for in the primary results with Bill Ballenger of Inside Michigan Politics.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:49

Shields, Brooks on Santorum Robocalls, Obama's Overtures to Detroit: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks discuss the day's top political news including Arizona's primary, Rick Santorum's plea to Michigan Democrats to vote for him in the state's open primary, Mitt Romney's do-or-die moment in his home state and President Obama touting the Detroit bailout.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:18

'Mosque Crawlers,' 'Rakers' Monitoring U.S. Muslims for NYPD: The White House helped fund a police surveillance effort of Muslims in the New York City area after 9/11, The Associated Press revealed Monday. The operation, part of a monitoring story that emerged last summer, triggered immediate criticism from civil rights groups. Ray Suarez speaks with the AP's Matt Apuzzo.

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NOLA: MLNH 010273
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/28/2012 7:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:08

Supreme Court Weighs Corporate Liability in Human Rights Cases: The Supreme Court heard arguments Tuesday, weighing whether victims of abuses overseas should have the right to use U.S. courts to prove companies should pay for alleged involvement in human rights atrocities. Gwen Ifill and The National Law Journal's Marcia Coyle discuss the potential liability implications for corporations.

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NOLA: MLNH 010273
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/28/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/28/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:27

After Years of Campaigning in Michigan, Romney Faces Test in Home State: After Mitt Romney won Arizona's Republican presidential primary Tuesday, Gwen Ifill and Bill Ballenger of Inside Michigan Politics examined the state of play in the GOP field.

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NOLA: MLNH 010273
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/28/2012 7:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:36

Shields, Brooks Discuss Romney's Win in Arizona, Chances of Long GOP Tussle: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks discuss GOP hopeful Mitt Romney's win in Arizona and what the results mean for the rest of the GOP field, including Rick Santorum, on Super Tuesday.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010274
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/29/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/29/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:27

North Korea Agrees to Suspend Nuclear Work for U.S. Food Aid Swap: North Korea announced on Wednesday that it will implement a moratorium on long-range missile launches and uranium enrichment at its Yongbyon nuclear facility in exchange for 240,000 metric tons of food aid from the United States. Judy Woodruff reports.

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NOLA: MLNH 010274
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/29/2012 7:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:36

North Korea's Nuclear Attitude: What's Next? Secretary of State Hillary Clinton said North Korea's agreement to suspend its nuclear program in exchange for U.S. food aid was "a modest first step in the right direction." Judy Woodruff, The Korea Society's Donald Gregg and Georgetown University's Balbina Hwang discuss the implications for multinational disarmament talks.

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NOLA: MLNH 010274
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:09

Deconstructing a Republican Hopeful's Road to 1,144 Delegates: The Republican Party's eventual nominee needs to secure 1,144 delegates. With wins in Michigan and Arizona Wednesday, Mitt Romney leads the GOP field with 135. Gwen Ifill discusses Super Tuesday, when a sizable 419 delegates are at stake, with Political Editor Christina Bellantoni and Frontloading HQ's Josh Putnam.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NETK 000223
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/17/2012 8:30:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Newt Gingrich stoked a political firestorm recently when he called President Obama "the greatest food stamp president" in American history. On this edition of Need to Know, we ask: Why are so many Americans on food stamps, and what does it say about the federal safety net and the state of poverty in America? Jeff Greenfield anchors.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: PNRE 001525
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/19/2012 1:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/17/2012 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Voter ID: If the right to vote is sacred, and depriving someone of that right is morally wrong, then what to make of the tough new voter identification requirements being proposed across the country? USAID Administrator Rajiv Shah: "We're a nation based on moral values, and when we express those values to communities around the world, we're showing them an America...with whom they want to partner and not fight." Church Worship Services in Public Schools: Does allowing churches to worship in public schools create a constitutional problem, or is it an expression of religious freedom?

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 002538
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/16/2012 3:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/15/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:12:14

Two-time Oscar nominated filmmaker Lucky Walker discusses her latest project, The Tsunami and the Cherry Blossom, and recounts her experience in Japan a few weeks after that country's earthquake, tsunami and nuclear disaster.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 002546

Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/28/2012 3:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/27/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:10:59

Democratic strategist and D2 Strategies president Debbie Dingell discusses Mitt Romney's chances in Michigan, the GOP presidential primary season and the impact of money on politics.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TTCY 002049
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/19/2012 12:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/17/2012 12:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Panelists:

Global Summit of Women president Irene Natividad
Center for Equal Opportunity Chair Linda Chavez
National Organization for Women's vice president Erin Matson
Independent Women's Forum's senior fellow Nicole Kurokawa Neily

Featured Topics:

Birth Control Politics: A congressional hearing on birth control versus religious liberty featured an all-male panel. Meanwhile, GOP presidential candidate Rick Santorum also opposes use of birth control calling it harmful to women. Women's Boxing: For the first time in 108 years, women's boxing will be part of the international competition at the Olympic games in London this summer. President Tarja Halonen: The first female president of Finland shares her thoughts on women in power, quotas and how Finnish women differ from American women.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TTCY 002050
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/26/2012 12:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/24/2012 12:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Panelists:

Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC)
Conservative commentator Tara Setmayer
Politic365.com senior contributing editor Alicia Menendez
The Heritage Foundation's Genevieve Wood

Featured Topics:

Fight for Women's Rights: The contraception debate rages on as Democratic leaders on Capitol Hill hold their own hearing this week allowing testimony from Georgetown University student, Sandra Fluke who was banned from the Republican hearing. Adieu to Mademoiselle: The term mademoiselle is no longer an official term for French women and is being removed from all official documents. The change comes after lobbying by women's groups who called the term sexist. The Pregnancy Project: Gaby Rodriguez discusses her decision to fake a pregnancy for her high school senior project, which garnered national attention and led to a book and a made-for-TV movie.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: WWIR 005134
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/17/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/17/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

As the GOP presidential primary race between Rick Santorum and Mitt Romney tightens, the panel previews the Arizona and Michigan primaries. Plus, President Barack Obama's proposed budget, a deal to extend payroll tax cuts, and tensions over Iran's nuclear program. Joining Gwen: Karen Tumulty, Washington Post; Jackie Calmes, New York Times; Susan Davis, USA Today; Martha Raddatz, ABC News.

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NOLA: WWIR 005135
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
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Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
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Rick Santorum is the main target in the GOP race as 13 states prepare to vote between now and Super Tuesday. Plus, international leaders meet in Tunisia to prevent more bloodshed in Syria. And unrest continues in Afghanistan after the burning of Qurans. Joining Gwen: Michael Duffy, TIME Magazine; Jeanne Cummings, Bloomberg News; Nancy Youssef, McClatchy; Yochi Dreazen, National Journal.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: CLAE 000101
Series Title: Clinton: American Experience
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 2/20/2012 9:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

From draft dodging to the Dayton Accords, from Monica Lewinsky to a balanced budget, the presidency of William Jefferson Clinton veered between sordid scandal and grand achievement. In CLINTON, the latest installment in the critically acclaimed and successful series of presidential biographies, AMERICAN EXPERIENCE explores the fascinating story of an American president who rose from a broken childhood in Arkansas to become one of the most successful politicians in modern American history and one of the most complex and conflicted characters to ever stride across the public stage. It recounts a career full of accomplishment and rife with scandal, a marriage that would make history and create controversy and a presidency that would define the crucial and transformative period between the fall of the Berlin Wall and 9/11. It follows Clinton across his two terms as he confronted some of the key forces that would shape the future, including partisan political warfare and domestic and international terrorism, and struggled, with uneven success, to define the role of American power in a post-Cold War world. Most memorably, it explores how Clinton's conflicted character made history, even as it enraged his enemies and confounded his friends. The program features unprecedented access to scores of Clinton insiders, including White House Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers, White House Counsel Bernard Nussbaum, White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta and Deputy Chief of Staff Harold Ickes, as well as interviews with foreign leaders, members of the Republican opposition, childhood friends, staffers from Clinton's years as governor of Arkansas, biographers and journalists.

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NOLA: CLAE 000102
Series Title: Clinton: American Experience
Length: 120 minutes
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NOLA: COSE 018041
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/21/2012 12:00:00 AM
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:52:42

In honor of President's Day, The full hour of this program featured a roundtable on presidential leadership with historians Doris Kearns Goodwin and Michael Beschloss; Jim Fallows; Jon Meacham; and Robert Caro.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018042
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/22/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/21/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:36:02

A conversation with Lael Brainard, United States undersecretary of the Treasury for international affairs, on the economic crisis in Europe.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018042
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/22/2012 12:00:00 AM
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:16:16

Author Daniel Yergin discusses his book The Quest: Energy, Security, and the Remaking of the Modern World, alternative energy sources, and the factors leading to rising oil prices.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018046

Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/28/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/27/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:30

A discussion on religion in politics with E.J. Dionne of The Washington Post; Matthew Dowd of ABC News and Bloomberg News; Richard Land, president of The Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission; and Jon Meacham, executive editor and executive vice president at Random House.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018046
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/29/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/27/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:32

A conversation Jon Huntsman, a former candidate for the 2012 Republican presidential nomination and former ambassador to China, on current Chinese events, his experiences running for president, and the need for an overriding theme in American government.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018048
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/1/2012 12:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/29/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:15:18

An analysis of the Michigan and Arizona Republican presidential primaries with Al Hunt of Bloomberg News; Mike Murphy of Time and Revolution Agency; and Matthew Dowd of Bloomberg News and ABC News.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010265
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/16/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/16/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:22

News Wrap: U.S. Officials Warn Iran Might Blockade Strait of Hormuz if Attacked: In other news Thursday, top U.S. officials offered new assessments of Iran's nuclear program, a day after the country claimed major new achievements in producing its own nuclear fuel. Also, claims and counter-claims were plentiful over possible peace talks involving the United States, the Afghan government and the Taliban.

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Service: PBS

Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:57

Pelosi Outlines Democrats' Campaign Vision: House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi told Judy Woodruff in an interview Thursday that the deal forged on Capitol Hill to extend a payroll tax cut and continue unemployment insurance benefits will create jobs and help the economy. Pelosi also discussed upcoming legislation in the House, campaign finance and the 2012 elections.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:54

Examining the Romney Campaign's 'Active, Snarky' Use of Twitter: Social media have had a big impact on politics this election season, influencing which issues reach the forefront and affecting how campaigns act and react. A regular new NewsHour segment will track political issues as they play out online, featuring journalists Lauren Ashburn and Howard Kurtz of the new website, Daily Download.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:20

Internet Voting: Will Democracy or Hackers Win? While it seems like everything can be done online these days, that's not actually the case when it comes to elections. Science correspondent Miles O'Brien explores the security, logistical and secrecy challenges of Internet voting.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/17/2012 7:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:02

Chinese VP Xi Wraps Up U.S. Visit in Los Angeles With Focus on Trade: China's Vice President Xi Jinping concluded his tour of the United States Friday in Los Angeles with a focus on trade, as a new joint venture was announced between DreamWorks Animation and several Chinese media groups. Jeffrey Brown reports.

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NOLA: MLNH 010266
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/17/2012 7:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:19

Are Chinese Business Partnerships a Good Deal for U.S. Companies? A joint venture called Oriental DreamWorks launched Friday as Chinese Vice President Xi Jinping wrapped up a U.S. tour. Jeffrey Brown discusses the benefits and drawbacks of U.S.-China business partnerships with the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations' Stephen Orlins and University of California, Irvine's Peter Navarro.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:13

News Wrap: After Standoff, Congress OKs Payroll Tax Cut Extension: In other news Friday, Congress voted to extend a payroll tax cut for 160 million Americans two weeks before the cuts were due to expire. Also, a 29-year-old Moroccan man was arrested after allegedly planning to detonate a suicide bomb near the U.S. Capitol building.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:41

Could U.S. Accept Iran Having Some Nuclear Technology? Secretary of State Hillary Clinton said the world's major powers are reviewing a formal response to a letter from Iran suggesting serious interest in talks about the country's nuclear program. Ray Suarez discusses the possibility of talks with the Council on Foreign Relations' Ray Takeyh and Flynt Leverett of RaceforIran.com.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:13:00

Shields, Gerson on Rare Bipartisan Deal on Tax Cut, Romney's Michigan Challenge: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and Washington Post columnist Michael Gerson discuss the week's top news including Congress' bipartisan payroll tax cut extension deal, GOP hopeful Rick Santorum's lack of public support among his former colleagues in Washington and Mitt Romney's chances of winning his home state of Michigan.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:56

Ahead in Polls, Santorum Says Global Warming Is Politics, Not Science: A nationwide Gallup poll showed presidential hopeful Rick Santorum leading the GOP field with 36 percent of Republican voters. The new frontrunner,

who is leading rival Mitt Romney by eight points, drew crowds and criticism Monday after he said global warming is "not climate science but political science." Jeffrey Brown reports.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:58

How Abraham Lincoln Shaped American Politics, Popular Culture: On this Presidents' Day, Hari Sreenivasan and historian Richard Norton Smith discuss President Lincoln's influence on American politics and popular culture as they tour the Ford's Theatre's new Center for Education and Leadership dedicated to the president.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:48

As Gas Prices Rise, White House Goes on Offensive, Defensive: With President Obama taking heat from the GOP over rising gas prices, White House Press Secretary Jay Carney worked Tuesday to shift blame and tout domestic energy exploration efforts. Judy Woodruff discusses the political implications of \$3.58 a gallon with The New York Times' Michael Shear and John Kilduff of Again Capital.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:45

News Wrap: Supreme Court to Consider Affirmative Action Challenge: In other news Tuesday, the Supreme Court agreed to revisit affirmative action in college admissions. A white student who was denied entry at the University of Texas in 2008 filed the case, calling the school's race-conscious policy unconstitutional. Also, federal regulators moved to ease shortages of two cancer drugs.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:03

Can Pro-Obama Super PAC Match GOP Groups' Financial Might? January financial disclosures exposed the power of unaffiliated super PACs funds this election season. Margaret Warner and John Dunbar of the Center for Public Integrity's iWatch News discuss the fundraising reports, the \$22 million raised and some of the big spenders helping these groups help their preferred candidates.

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NOLA: MLNH 010269
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/22/2012 7:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:02:30

Clashes Over Quran Burnings at U.S. Base in Afghanistan Turn Deadly: At least seven people died in a second day of protests after Afghan workers at Bagram Air Base in Afghanistan saw American troops put Qurans from a nearby prison into a burn pit for trash late Monday. Although the U.S. issued an apology, protests continued to spread across the country. Jeffrey Brown reports.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
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O.B. Date: 2/22/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:30

News Wrap: U.N. Team Says Iran Trip Yielded Little Nuclear Knowledge: In other news Wednesday, a team from the U.N.'s nuclear watchdog agency ended a two-day mission to Iran, but the delegation's head said talks failed to yield any significant progress. Also, nearly 50 people were killed in Argentina when a commuter train crashed at a Buenos Aires station.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/22/2012 7:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:23

Sizing up Romney, Santorum Campaigns in Arizona, Michigan: GOP contenders campaigned Wednesday in Arizona as they prepared for the season's 20th presidential debate. Gwen Ifill reports from Phoenix. Then Judy Woodruff discusses the coming Michigan primary with Micheline Maynard of the public media project Changing Gears and Bill Ballenger of the Inside Michigan Politics newsletter.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:04

Supreme Court Hears Free Speech Case Over Stolen Valor Act: Falsely claiming a Congressional Medal of Honor could land you in jail according to the Stolen Valor Act, a federal law making it a crime to lie about a military decoration. Margaret Warner and Marcia Coyle discuss a case involving that law under review by the Supreme Court plus a case involving ownership of Montana riverbeds.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:30

Smithsonian's African-American History Museum an 'Opportunity for Understanding': Ground was broken Wednesday on the National Mall for the Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture, set to open in 2015. Jeffrey Brown discusses the pivotal moment in the long, \$500 million effort to showcase the stories and experiences of black Americans with journalist and author Isabel Wilkerson.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/23/2012 7:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:02

Romney, Santorum Clash Over Conservative Values, Earmarks: GOP contenders Mitt Romney and Rick Santorum traded repeated blows at a debate Wednesday night in Mesa, Ariz., criticizing each other on conservative beliefs, use of federal earmarks and education reform. Judy Woodruff reports on the Republican candidates' campaign tactics ahead of primaries in Arizona and Michigan.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/23/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/23/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:17

News Wrap: Obama Apologizes for Quran Burnings on U.S. Base: In other news Thursday, riots broke out across Afghanistan for a third day over Quran burnings at a U.S. air base, and President Obama offered his "sincere apologies" in a letter to Afghan President Hamid Karzai. Also, Army Pvt. Bradley Manning was arraigned in a Maryland military court on charges that he leaked documents.

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NOLA: MLNH 010271
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
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Airdate: 2/24/2012 7:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:19

What Can 'Friends of Syria' Do to Help Halt Killings? As officials from more than 60 nations on Friday called on Syria's government to stop killings, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton stressed that if the regime refused the delivery of humanitarian supplies, "it will have even more blood on its hands." Jeffrey Brown and guests discuss what can be done to halt further bloodshed.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:13:16

Shields, Brooks on Syria Conundrum, Santorum's Struggles, Civility: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks discuss the week's top political news including Secretary Clinton's harsh words on Syria, Mitt Romney and Rick Santorum sparring during a plethora of Republican debates and the analysts being honored for their civility week after week.

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NOLA: MLNH 010272
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/27/2012 7:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:17:43

If Romney Loses Michigan, 'All Bets Are Off': Ahead of crucial primaries in Michigan and Arizona, GOP hopeful Mitt Romney focused on federal spending while Rick Santorum said religion should play a wider role in public policy. Gwen Ifill discusses the state of the GOP primary battle with USA Today's Susan Page and The Rothenberg Political Report's Stuart Rothenberg.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:18

Romney Accuses Santorum of 'Dirty Tricks' in Wooing Michigan Democrats: Struggling against an aggressive challenge in his home state of Michigan, GOP hopeful Mitt Romney on Tuesday accused rival Rick Santorum of "dirty tricks" in courting Democratic cross-over votes with automated robocalls. Gwen Ifill discusses what to look for in the primary results with Bill Ballenger of Inside Michigan Politics.

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Airdate: 2/28/2012 7:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:49

Shields, Brooks on Santorum Robocalls, Obama's Overtures to Detroit: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks discuss the day's top political news including Arizona's primary, Rick Santorum's plea to Michigan Democrats to vote for him in the state's open primary, Mitt Romney's do-or-die moment in his home state and President Obama touting the Detroit bailout.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:18

'Mosque Crawlers,' 'Rakers' Monitoring U.S. Muslims for NYPD: The White House helped fund a police surveillance effort of Muslims in the New York City area after 9/11, The Associated Press revealed Monday. The operation, part of a monitoring story that emerged last summer, triggered immediate criticism from civil rights groups. Ray Suarez speaks with the AP's Matt Apuzzo.

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NOLA: MLNH 010273
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
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Airdate: 2/28/2012 7:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:08

Supreme Court Weighs Corporate Liability in Human Rights Cases: The Supreme Court heard arguments Tuesday, weighing whether victims of abuses overseas should have the right to use U.S. courts to prove companies should pay for alleged involvement in human rights atrocities. Gwen Ifill and The National Law Journal's Marcia Coyle discuss the potential liability implications for corporations.

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NOLA: MLNH 010273
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/28/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/28/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:27

After Years of Campaigning in Michigan, Romney Faces Test in Home State: After Mitt Romney won Arizona's Republican presidential primary Tuesday, Gwen Ifill and Bill Ballenger of Inside Michigan Politics examined the state of play in the GOP field.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/28/2012 7:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:36

Shields, Brooks Discuss Romney's Win in Arizona, Chances of Long GOP Tussle: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks discuss GOP hopeful Mitt Romney's win in Arizona and what the results mean for the rest of the GOP field, including Rick Santorum, on Super Tuesday.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010274
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/29/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/29/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News

Segment Length: 00:03:27

North Korea Agrees to Suspend Nuclear Work for U.S. Food Aid Swap: North Korea announced on Wednesday that it will implement a moratorium on long-range missile launches and uranium enrichment at its Yongbyon nuclear facility in exchange for 240,000 metric tons of food aid from the United States. Judy Woodruff reports.

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Airdate: 2/29/2012 7:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:36

North Korea's Nuclear Attitude: What's Next? Secretary of State Hillary Clinton said North Korea's agreement to suspend its nuclear program in exchange for U.S. food aid was "a modest first step in the right direction." Judy Woodruff, The Korea Society's Donald Gregg and Georgetown University's Balbina Hwang discuss the implications for multinational disarmament talks.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:09

Deconstructing a Republican Hopeful's Road to 1,144 Delegates: The Republican Party's eventual nominee needs to secure 1,144 delegates. With wins in Michigan and Arizona Wednesday, Mitt Romney leads the GOP field with 135. Gwen Ifill discusses Super Tuesday, when a sizable 419 delegates are at stake, with Political Editor Christina Bellantoni and Frontloading HQ's Josh Putnam.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NETK 000223
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/17/2012 8:30:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Newt Gingrich stoked a political firestorm recently when he called President Obama "the greatest food stamp president" in American history. On this edition of Need to Know, we ask: Why are so many Americans on food stamps, and what does it say about the federal safety net and the state of poverty in America? Jeff Greenfield anchors.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: PNRE 001525
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/19/2012 1:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/17/2012 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Voter ID: If the right to vote is sacred, and depriving someone of that right is morally wrong, then what to make of the tough new voter identification requirements being proposed across the country? USAID Administrator Rajiv Shah:

"We're a nation based on moral values, and when we express those values to communities around the world, we're showing them an America...with whom they want to partner and not fight." Church Worship Services in Public Schools: Does allowing churches to worship in public schools create a constitutional problem, or is it an expression of religious freedom?

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 002538
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/16/2012 3:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 2/15/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:12:14

Two-time Oscar nominated filmmaker Lucky Walker discusses her latest project, The Tsunami and the Cherry Blossom, and recounts her experience in Japan a few weeks after that country's earthquake, tsunami and nuclear disaster.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 002546
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/28/2012 3:00:00 AM
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Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:10:59

Democratic strategist and D2 Strategies president Debbie Dingell discusses Mitt Romney's chances in Michigan, the GOP presidential primary season and the impact of money on politics.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TTCY 002049
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/19/2012 12:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Panelists:

Global Summit of Women president Irene Natividad
Center for Equal Opportunity Chair Linda Chavez
National Organization for Women's vice president Erin Matson
Independent Women's Forum's senior fellow Nicole Kurokawa Neily

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Birth Control Politics: A congressional hearing on birth control versus religious liberty featured an all-male panel. Meanwhile, GOP presidential candidate Rick Santorum also opposes use of birth control calling it harmful to women. Women's Boxing: For the first time in 108 years, women's boxing will be part of the international competition at the Olympic games in London this summer. President Tarja Halonen: The first female president of Finland shares her thoughts on women in power, quotas and how Finnish women differ from American women.

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Panelists:

Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC)
Conservative commentator Tara Setmayer
Politic365.com senior contributing editor Alicia Menendez
The Heritage Foundation's Genevieve Wood

Featured Topics:

Fight for Women's Rights: The contraception debate rages on as Democratic leaders on Capitol Hill hold their own hearing this week allowing testimony from Georgetown University student, Sandra Fluke who was banned from the Republican hearing. Adieu to Mademoiselle: The term mademoiselle is no longer an official term for French women and is being removed from all official documents. The change comes after lobbying by women's groups who called the term sexist. The Pregnancy Project: Gaby Rodriguez discusses her decision to fake a pregnancy for her high school senior project, which garnered national attention and led to a book and a made-for-TV movie.

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Series Title: Washington Week
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As the GOP presidential primary race between Rick Santorum and Mitt Romney tightens, the panel previews the Arizona and Michigan primaries. Plus, President Barack Obama's proposed budget, a deal to extend payroll tax cuts, and tensions over Iran's nuclear program. Joining Gwen: Karen Tumulty, Washington Post; Jackie Calmes, New York Times; Susan Davis, USA Today; Martha Raddatz, ABC News.

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Rick Santorum is the main target in the GOP race as 13 states prepare to vote between now and Super Tuesday. Plus, international leaders meet in Tunisia to prevent more bloodshed in Syria. And unrest continues in Afghanistan after the burning of Qurans. Joining Gwen: Michael Duffy, TIME Magazine; Jeanne Cummings, Bloomberg News; Nancy Youssef, McClatchy; Yochi Dreazen, National Journal.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018060
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/17/2012 12:00:00 AM
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:34:59

General Martin Dempsey, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, discusses the status of the war in Afghanistan in the wake of a U.S. soldier's massacre of civilians.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018061
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/20/2012 12:00:00 AM
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:31:06

A discussion about doing business in China with Ian Bremmer, president of the Eurasia Group; David Novak, CEO of Yum Brands; John Mack, former CEO of Morgan Stanley; and Zhang Xin, CEO of Soho China.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 018066
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/27/2012 12:00:00 AM
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:33:07

A panel discussion on the Supreme Court's review of the Obama Administration's controversial health care law with Walter Dellinger of Duke University; Richard Epstein of the University of Chicago Law School; Jeffrey Toobin of CNN and The New Yorker; and Stuart Taylor of the Brookings Institution.

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NOLA: COSE 018067
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:18

Jan Crawford, political and legal correspondent for CBS News, provides a live update of the Supreme Court's second day of hearings on the Obama administration's health care reform law.

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Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:19:49

Former U.S. secretary of state James Baker discusses the historical perspective on the Iraq war, the upcoming U.S. departure from Afghanistan, the Syrian conflict, Iran's nuclear threat and other current foreign policy issues.

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Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:02

A conversation with Kevin Warsh, former member of the Federal Reserve Board of Governors, on the 2008 financial crisis, the current state of the U.S. and world economies, and the need for a worldwide growth strategy.

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Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/29/2012 12:00:00 AM
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:27:03

Part two of a conversation with former U.S. secretary of state James Baker, who discusses politics, the economy, and the presidency of his closet friend, George H. W. Bush.

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Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:37

Jeffrey Toobin of CNN and The New Yorker provides an update on the Supreme Court's third and final day of hearings on the Obama administration's health care reform law.

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Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:51:43

An hour with Erskine Bowles and Alan Simpson-co-chairs of President Obama's 2010 bipartisan deficit commission discuss their proposal to reduce our deficit and balance the federal budget.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 010286
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/16/2012 7:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:19

Afghanistan's Karzai Criticizes U.S. Over Massacre Investigation: Afghanistan's President Hamid Karzai lashed out at the United States on Friday, saying there had been little cooperation in the investigation over the killings of civilians allegedly by a U.S. soldier. Judy Woodruff reports.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:51

Crocker: Afghan Killings Were 'Horrific, Shocking Murders': In an interview amid escalating U.S.-Afghan tensions in the wake of Quran burnings and a civilian massacre allegedly at the hands of a U.S. soldier, Jeffrey Brown and the U.S. Ambassador to Afghanistan, Ryan Crocker, discuss the killings and President Karzai's demand to President Obama that U.S. forces be pulled from rural areas.

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Shields, Brooks on Afghan Massacre, the Gingrich Factor, Goldman Sachs Op-Ed: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks discuss the week's top political news including the political implications of civilian killings in Afghanistan, Newt Gingrich's chances of survival in the GOP race and the very public resignation by a Goldman Sachs executive.

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Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:09

News Wrap: Apple Will Pay Dividends; Romney Targets Obama in Ill.: In other news Monday, Mitt Romney centered his attacks on President Obama in Springfield, Ill. The economy is improving, he said, but current policies have prevented a stronger comeback. Also, Apple, the world's most valuable company, announced it will pay out dividends of roughly \$10 per share over one year.

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Segment Length: 00:10:06

Group Aims to Break Partisan Gridlock in Washington: The nonprofit group Americans Elect is attempting to secure ballot access for a unity ticket -- one Democrat and one Republican in all 50 states this November. Judy Woodruff discusses the effort with two former governors supportive of the group.

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Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:53

Supreme Court Weighs Life Without Parole for Juvenile Murder Convicts: The Supreme Court heard arguments Tuesday on whether 14-year-olds convicted of murder should be required to spend life in prison without the possibility of parole. Gwen Ifill and The National Law Journal's Marcia Coyle discuss the arguments and the issues under consideration.

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Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:25

As House GOP Unveils Budget, 'Asymmetric Polarization' Grips Washington: A budget proposed Tuesday by House Republicans was met with stiff resistance from Democrats -- including Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid insisting it would not pass. Judy Woodruff and the American Enterprise Institute's Norman Ornstein discuss the ongoing partisan standoff and another fight over a stalled transportation bill.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:45

News Wrap: U.N. Security Council Backs Annan Plan to End Syrian Conflict: In other news Wednesday, the U.N. Security Council urged both sides in Syria to seek a way forward, endorsing proposals by Special Envoy Kofi Annan -- including a ceasefire, guaranteed humanitarian access and withdrawals of government forces. Also, former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush endorsed GOP hopeful Mitt Romney.

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Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:40

Supreme Court Weighs Cheney Confrontation Arrest: The Supreme Court on Wednesday dealt a blow to the EPA, siding with an Idaho couple in a property-rights dispute. It also heard arguments over whether a Colorado man can sue the Secret Service over a 2006 confrontation with former Vice President Dick Cheney. Jeffrey Brown and Marcia Coyle sift through the justices' busy day.

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Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:38

Retiring Sens. Snowe, Bingaman: Political Center Is Disappearing: After years of serving in the Senate, Maine Sen. Olympia Snowe and New Mexico Sen. Jeff Bingaman have announced their retirements. They both sat down with Gwen Ifill to discuss their departures and their concerns that the political middle ground is disappearing in Washington.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:02:42

Allen: U.S. Still Needs 'Significant Combat Power' in Afghanistan: Marine Lt. Gen. John Allen testified at his second congressional hearing this week, acknowledging that incidents in Afghanistan like the civilian massacre and Quran burnings "can't be ignored," but that keeping 68,000 troops on the ground is necessary. Ray Suarez reports on the top commander's call to pause the troop drawdown.

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Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:42

A Viewer's Guide to Supreme Court Arguments on Health Care Law: The Supreme Court is set to hear three days of arguments next week over challenges to the health reform law President Obama signed two years ago. Judy Woodruff, The National Law Journal's Marcia Coyle and Health Affairs' Susan Dentzer preview the upcoming arguments.

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Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:10

News Wrap: Obama Calls Trayvon Martin Killing a 'Tragedy': In other news Friday, President Obama said the shooting of Trayvon Martin, an unarmed black teenager in Florida who was killed last month by a neighborhood watch volunteer, was a tragedy that struck a chord with him personally. Also, Mr. Obama unveiled his nominee to head the World Bank, Dartmouth College president Jim Yong Kim.

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Segment Length: 00:09:11

China's Programming for U.S. Audiences: Is it News or Propaganda? China Central Television has opened a new broadcast bureau in Washington, D.C., and is now producing news programs in English for an American audience. Leaders at CCTV America say they uphold traditional journalistic values, but critics say the programs may look like news, but they really are propaganda. Ray Suarez reports.

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Segment Length: 00:12:18

Shields, Brooks on Trayvon Martin, Romney's Repositioning, GOP Budget Plan: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks discuss the week's top political news including political responses to the death of unarmed black teenager Trayvon Martin, Rep. Paul Ryan's new budget proposal, Mitt Romney's changing stances on certain issues and some trouble spots for him in polling.

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Format: News
Segment Length: 00:18:40

Supreme Court Considers Health Reform Day 1 Recap: Jurisdiction, Tax Questions: Demonstrators gathered Monday outside the Supreme Court as justices kicked off three days of hearings on the health care reform law. Betty Ann Bowser reports then Marcia Coyle and Susan Dentzer discuss the day's proceedings and the core issues of the day's arguments with Gwen Ifill.

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Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:24

News Wrap: Supreme Court Returns Jerusalem Status Passport Case to Lower Court: In other news Monday, the Supreme Court dealt with two other cases of note including a disputed passport law that lets Americans list Israel as their birthplace if they were born in Jerusalem. Also, security forces in Afghanistan turned on NATO soldiers, killing three of them.

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Format: News
Segment Length: 00:02:54

World Leaders Meet for Nuclear Summit in South Korea: Fifty world leaders gathered Monday in Seoul, South Korea, for a summit on reducing nuclear weapons and limiting the spread of nuclear material. Judy Woodruff reports on warnings to North Korea including President Obama chastising Kim Jong-un's government and stressing "that bad behavior will not be rewarded."

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Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:43

Can U.S., Russia Reduce Their Nuclear Arsenals? Ahead of the nuclear summit Monday in Seoul, President Obama met with Russian President Dmitry Medvedev and discussed prospects for further nuclear reductions for both nations. Judy Woodruff discusses nuclear issues with Ploughshares Fund President Joseph Cirincione and nuclear proliferation expert Stephen Rademaker.

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Format: News
Segment Length: 00:14:00

Supreme Court Considers Health Reform Day 2 Recap: Individual Mandate on Trial: Arguments at the Supreme Court Tuesday dealt with whether Congress had the authority to require citizens to purchase health insurance and whether the government could issue a financial penalty for those who decline. Betty Ann Bowser reports then Marcia Coyle and Susan Dentzer discuss the crux of the hearings with Gwen Ifill.

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Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:15

Is Health Law's Individual Mandate Constitutional? Legal Scholars Debate: Justices at the Supreme Court Tuesday heard arguments over the health care law and whether requiring citizens to buy health insurance is constitutional. Former Solicitor General Walter Dellinger and Georgetown University's Randy Barnett debate the legality of the health reform law's so-called individual mandate.

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Service: PBS

Format: News
Segment Length: 00:14:44

Supreme Court Wraps Up Health Reform Law Hearings: What's Next? In the final day of Supreme Court hearings on the Affordable Care Act, justices questioned the constitutionality of requiring states to expand Medicaid coverage to more individuals. Betty Ann Bowser reports, and Marcia Coyle and Susan Dentzer discuss with Gwen Ifill whether the law could survive without an insurance mandate.

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Format: News
Segment Length: 00:01:47

News Wrap: Gingrich Campaign Cuts Third of Staff: In other news Wednesday, Newt Gingrich confirmed that his campaign was drastically scaling back due to a lack of funds. He laid off a third of his staff and asked his campaign manager to resign. In Syria, government forces captured the town of Saraqeb overnight, after four days of fighting there killed more than 40 people.

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Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:33

Congressmen on Political, Practical Stakes of Court's Health Reform Ruling: In the third day of the Supreme Court's hearings on the health reform law, justices delved into the constitutionality of Medicaid expansion and whether the law could survive without a so-called individual mandate. Judy Woodruff discusses the eagerly anticipated decision with Reps. Raul Grijalva, D-Ariz., and Peter Roskam, R-Ill.

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Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:13

After Hearings, GOP Candidates Redouble Health Reform Critiques: As the Supreme Court decides how to rule on the health reform law following this week's hearings, Republican candidates Rick Santorum and Mitt Romney touched on the topic Thursday. Judy Woodruff, The Washington Post's Amy Gardner and The Boston Globe's Brian Mooney discuss how health care is being debated on the campaign trail.

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Service: PBS
Format: News

Segment Length: 00:06:26

Health Reform's Fate: How the Supreme Court Will Decide: After three days of hearings on health care reform, Supreme Court justices held a secret preliminary vote Friday to deliberate the Affordable Care Act's future. Their decision is expected in late June. Jeffrey Brown and The National Law Journal's Marcia Coyle discuss the steps ahead as the justices begin their deliberations.

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Format: News
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News Wrap: Markets Have Enough Oil to Rely Less on Iran, White House Says: In other news Friday, the Obama administration is moving ahead with tough new sanctions on Iran, issuing a statement saying there was enough oil in world markets to allow countries to rely less on Iran's supply. The U.S. also imposed sanctions against Syria, targeting three of the country's top defense and security officials.

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Segment Length: 00:11:57

Shields, Brooks on Supreme Court 'High Tension,' Health Reform's Future: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks discuss the week's top political news including the Supreme Court's big week of hearings on health care reform, the validity of the law's individual mandate, the dangers of the Court evolving into a "political institution" and the Paul Ryan budget.

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NOLA: TTCY 002102
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
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Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
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Women's History Month Special: In honor of Women's History Month, watch our specials from the past including interviews with Academy Award winning actress Meryl Streep on her Oscar winning role as British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and Justice Sandra Day O'Connor speaks about her historic appointment to the Supreme Court. Also featuring interviews with Nancy Pelosi, when she was the first female Speaker of the House, and the most honored African-American woman in the civil rights movement, Dr. Dorothy Height. And the story of a female Pharaoh.

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Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

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The killing of 16 civilians in Afghanistan, allegedly by a U.S. soldier, has further strained the relationship between the two countries. Plus, Rick Santorum won big in the South, yet Mitt Romney scored more delegates. And President Obama's re-election campaign is in full swing. Joining Gwen: Martha Raddatz, ABC News; Alexis Simendinger, RealClearPolitics; Karen Tumulty, The Washington Post.

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After the controversial killing of teenager Trayvon Martin, in Florida, national attention focuses on "Stand Your Ground" laws & the local police department. Plus, Mitt Romney wins Illinois but still faces criticism from conservatives. Also, a look at the GOP budget. Joining Gwen: Pierre Thomas, ABC News; Dan Balz, Washington Post; Sam Youngman, Reuters; Naftali Bendavid, Wall Street Journal.

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The Supreme Court heard three days of arguments on the 2010 Affordable Care Act. What were the key issues before the court? Plus, a mic catches a private comment between President Obama and Russian President Medvedev. Also, Mitt Romney's latest endorsements and the GOP race. Joining Gwen: Joan Biskupic, Reuters; Pete Williams, NBC News; Jeff Zeleny, New York Times; Julianna Goldman, Bloomberg News