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"Commentary"-
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Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction
NOLA: MLNH 009340
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/12/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:23

U.S.-Mexico Ties May Hinge on Drug War, Economy: President-elect Barack
Obama
met with Mexican President Felipe Calderon Monday, emphasizing the
importance
of strong U.S.-Mexico relations. Analysts discuss how Mr. Obama may
handle
the ties in light of Mexico's drug war and the global economic
downturn.

Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction
NOLA: TASM 001605
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/3/2009 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Grammy-winning singer Natalie Cole talks about her recent health challenges and reveals for the first time that her sister is putting together an album, scheduled for a January '09 release, which combines her father's voice with those of hip-hop artists like Nas and will.i.am.

Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction
NOLA: TTCY 001743
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/4/2009 2:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Choosing Single Motherhood: A look into the lives of women who have children with the intention of raising them alone; Math Doesn't Suck: Former "Wonder Years" star Danica McKellar tells girls math is fun; Sex Education and the Black Church: Former U.S. Surgeon General Dr. Joycelyn Elders wants more churches to talk about sex; Not Behaving Badly: Actress Raven-Symoné on surviving the pressures of Hollywood.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: AMON 000000
Series Title: Ascent of Money; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 120
Airdate: 1/13/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

This new special puts the current global financial crisis in the full context of financial history. Premiering just a week before the inauguration of a president who campaigned on a promise to tackle this crisis, THE ASCENT OF MONEY provides background on global finance's big picture. Presenter Niall Ferguson, author of the book on which the program is based, speaks with leading experts, including financier George Soros, Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker and more.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: BMJL 001238
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/2/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

John Lithgow: Actor John Lithgow. He's played heroes, villains, saints, sinners, a ballet-dancing elephant, and a space alien, now actor and children's author John Lithgow, best known as Dick Solomon from NBC's hit show "3rd Rock from the Sun," reveals a new side of himself...poetry lover;
Onion Soup - An Essay for the New Year: Political satire and political reality for '09; Remembering Al Meyerhoff: A Bill Moyers Essay.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: CIEX 000000
Series Title: Cinema's Exiles: From Hitler to Hollywood
Version: SD-Base
Length: 120
Airdate: 1/1/2009 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

When Adolf Hitler became chancellor of Germany in 1933, one of his earliest actions was to ban Jews from working in that country's storied film industry, praised as the most creative cinema in the world. Men and women who had created landmarks of movie history fled their homeland in the ensuing months and years. More than 800 film professionals escaped to Hollywood in the years between 1933 and 1939. The list includes actors Felix Bressart, Hedy Lamarr and Peter Lorre; directors Fritz Lang, Henry Koster, Billy Wilder and Fred Zinnemann; composers Frederick Hollander, Erich Wolfgang Korngold and Franz Waxman; and cinematographer Rudy Mate. Through film clips, behind-the-scenes archival and rare footage, photographs and first-person accounts, "Cinema's Exiles" traces the experiences of the exiles who took refuge in Hollywood and examines their impact on both German and American cinema. Sigourney Weaver narrates.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: COSE 015011
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/12/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation about President Bush's Final Press Conference with Jon Meacham of Newsweek, Sheryl Gay Stolberg of the New York Times and Robert Draper, author of "Dead Certain: The Presidency of George W. Bush." Then, part one of a conversation with David Sanger, Chief Washington Correspondent for The New York Times, about the Bush Administration and his new book, "The Inheritance."

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: COSE 015014
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/15/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, an update on the Gaza crisis with Rashid Khalidi who is the Edward Said Professor of Modern Arab Studies at Columbia University, Roger Cohen of The International Herald Tribune and David Makovsky of The Washington Institute's Project on the Middle East Peace Process. Then, a conversation with actor Frank Langella about his portrayal of Richard Nixon in the play and film adaptation of "Frost/Nixon."

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: MLNH 009333
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/1/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:42

Cuban Government Celebrates 50th Anniversary: On the 50th anniversary of the revolution that brought Fidel Castro to power in Cuba, analysts mull U.S.-Cuban relations and efforts to reform the economy and politics of the Latin American country.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: MLNH 009337
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/7/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:10:57

Presidents Gather at Historic White House Meeting: Every living U.S. president -- George H.W. Bush, George W. Bush, Bill Clinton and Jimmy Carter -- came together at the White House on Wednesday to meet with President-elect Barack Obama. Historians mull the advice the former presidents may have offered Mr. Obama.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: MLNH 009340
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/12/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:10:21

Bush Looks Back on Presidency in Final Press Conference: In what he called "the ultimate exit interview," President George W. Bush gave his final press conference Monday, admitting to some mistakes while defending the bulk of his decisions on domestic, economic, and foreign policy.

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NOLA: MLNH 009340
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/12/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:14:24

At a Presidency's End, Reflections on the Bush Legacy: President George W. Bush gave his final press conference Monday, admitting to some mistakes while defending his actions on national security and the economy. Analysts look back on Mr. Bush's eight years in office.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: MLNH 009341
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/13/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:00

Poet Elizabeth Alexander Reflects on Inaugural Reading: Only a few poets have participated in the swearing-in ceremony for our nation's highest office, and on Jan. 20, Elizabeth Alexander will become just the fourth to hold that honor when she will recite an original poem at President-elect Barack Obama's inauguration.

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Series Title: Tavis Smiley
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Oscar-winning actor Dustin Hoffman, star of the new film "Last Chance Harvey," discusses panic attacks, depression and lifetime achievement awards.

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NOLA: BMJL 001239
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/9/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Bill Moyers reflects on Middle East violence: Bill Moyers reflects on the recent violence in the Middle East; EXPOSÉ ON THE JOURNAL - Mr. Heath Goes Back to Washington: Get an update on the Seattle Times reporters who uncovered how members of Congress had awarded federal dollars for questionable purposes to companies in local Congressional districts - often to companies whose executives, employees or PACs have made campaign contributions to their legislators; Leo Gerard, United Steelworkers' International President: Bill Moyers sits down with United Steelworkers' International President Leo Gerard to discuss seeking economic justice for workers in the middle of an economic crisis and how he sees the future of American manufacturing. Gerard shares his thoughts on how unions will fare under the Obama Administration, what kind of stimulus might be needed and what the future of American industry might look like.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: COSE 015007
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/6/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation about President-elect Obama's proposed economic stimulus package with Joseph Stiglitz, Nobel Prize winner in economics in 2001, and Martin Feldstein, George F. Baker Professor of Economics at Harvard University. Then, a conversation with Léo Apotheker, co-CEO and member of the Executive Board of SAP AG, and Andrew McAfee of the Technology and Operations Management Unit at Harvard Business School.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: COSE 015010
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/9/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation with sportswriter and author Mitch Albom about the current state of his hometown Detroit. Then, a conversation about National Intelligence and security threats that confront the next administration with David R. Ignatius (author and columnist for The Washington Post), Mark Lowenthal (President and CEO of the Intelligence & Security Academy) and John McLaughlin (former American Deputy Director of Central Intelligence and former Acting Director of Central Intelligence).

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: COSE 015013
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/14/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation with Lee Scott, CEO of Wal-Mart, about his announced retirement after reforming the image of the company. Then, a conversation about Apple CEO Steve Jobs' announced medical leave of absence with Michael Arrington of TechCrunch.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: MLNH 009333
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/1/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:14:14

Journalists Look Back on Tumultuous Financial Year: The economy experienced an extraordinary year of volatility in 2008 with the collapse of major financial firms and huge market losses. Financial writers discuss the year's significance and the road ahead in 2009.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: MLNH 009333
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/1/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:43

Volatile Fuel Prices Shift Off-shore Drilling Debate: The past year's volatile gas prices are impacting the ongoing debate on whether to drill for oil off the coasts of Virginia and California. Spencer Michels reports on how the price swings and new technology are affecting the controversy.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: MLNH 009334
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/2/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:34

Arts Funding Feels Squeeze of Economic Downturn: Many arts organizations that depend on endowments and both individual and corporate donations are struggling to cope with budget shortfalls in the midst of the economic downturn. Analysts discuss the recession's impact on arts and cultural organizations.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: MLNH 009335
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/5/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:07:58

Congress Asks Regulators for Answers in Madoff Scandal: Congress questioned federal regulators during a hearing Monday about why so many warning signs surrounding the business dealings of Wall Street investor Bernard Madoff went unnoticed. New York Times reporter Alex Berenson details the latest developments.

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NOLA: MLNH 009337
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/7/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:16

As Costs Rise, Businesses Struggle to Provide Worker Health Insurance: In the third and final in a series on health care challenges facing the new administration, Betty Ann Bowser reports on small businesses' struggle to keep up with the rising cost of insuring their employees.

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NOLA: MLNH 009337
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/7/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:18

Apple Removes iTunes Copying Restrictions, Makes Price Changes for Downloads:
Apple has announced its plans to make music from four major record companies available through iTunes without copying restrictions and outlined a new three-tiered pricing system for individual songs. A reporter discusses the implications of the changes for the music industry.

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Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/9/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:01:08

December Job Losses Compound Economic Woes: Unemployment rose to 7.2 percent in December, the highest since 1993, according to a new report from the Labor Department. Employers cut 524,000 jobs, and some economy-watchers fear more cuts are still to come. Ray Suarez reports.

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Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:10:19

Report Faults Lax Oversight of Treasury's Bailout Funds: A congressional panel has criticized the Treasury Department's oversight of the \$700 billion financial industry bailout. The panel's report says the rescue funds have failed to alleviate the foreclosure crisis and the department has not kept a thorough record of spending. A senator explains the findings.

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Economists Explain Why Hints of the Economic Crisis Eluded Them: Some of the nation's brightest economists failed to predict the foreclosure crisis and economic recession that followed. Paul Solman asks them why no one connected the dots in time to warn the public.

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Length: 60
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Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:07:49

Economists Place Their Bets With Predictions for 2009: In the second of his new series on making sense of financial news, Paul Solman asks economists for predictions for the year ahead and interviews "standup economist" Yoram Bauman, who mines financial news for comedic material.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: MLNH 009343
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/15/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:12:49

Boehner Outlines GOP Views on Obama's Stimulus Plan: House Minority Leader
John Boehner outlined his views of President-elect Barack Obama's stimulus plan Thursday, criticizing the size of the spending packages and saying the focus should be on providing quick relief to families and small businesses.

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Segment Length: 00:03:35

Steve Jobs' Medical Leave Raises Questions for Apple: Apple CEO Steve Jobs' decision to take six months of medical leave for an illness he has deemed a "hormone imbalance" caused the company's stock to fall sharply. Spencer Michels examines Jobs' singular influence in the technology world.

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2008/2009 Investment Review And Preview: The Year In Review; Bailout Fever;
Mutual Fund Movements; A Roundtable Look Ahead; Market Monitor Scores.

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Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with NYSE Euronext
CEO Duncan Niederauer; ALCOA Takes Drastic Steps In Anticipation of a Dismal
Future; The Federal Reserve Isn't Expecting Much Economic Growth in 2009;
Scrutinizing The Obama Tax Plan; The Reverse Mortgage Trend;
"Commentary"-The
Evolution of the SEC.

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Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with NASDAQ
CEO
Robert Griefeld; 2009 May Be The Year of the Trillion Dollar Deficit;
The
Fight To Get Fixed Rate Mortgage Loans; "Money File"-401k Lose
Corporate
Support; Street Critique with Michael Farr of Farr, Miller, and
Washington.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: NBRT 028214
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/8/2009 5:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Bill
Gross,
Chief Investment Officer of Pimco; President-Elect Barack Obama's
Urgent Call
About The Economy; A Rash of Retail Stores Are Expected To Fold in
2009;
"Bill of Health"-Curing Questionable Billing; "Two Ways To Play"-Kevin
Depew
of Minyanville.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: NBRT 028215
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/9/2009 5:30:00 PM
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Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Unemployment Rate
Climbs
Higher; Japan's Banks Are Taking Hard Hits From The Global Economy;
"Market
Monitor"-Randall Eley, President of the Edgar Lomax Company.

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Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Citigroup and Morgan
Stanley
Merge; President-Elect Barack Obama Wants What's Left of the TARP;
Former SEC
Chairman William Donaldson Offers His Outlook For The Economy;
Investors Are
Looking Past the 4th Quarter to the Future; The North American
International
Auto Show's Hits and Misses; "Commentary"-Building A Healthcare Road
Map.

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Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Apple CEO Steve Jobs Steps
Down...Temporarily; Malaise at the Mall; "A Time for Change: The Obama
Agenda"-Economic Recovery Plan; "Street Critique"-Hilary Kramer, Chief
Market
Strategist at Greentech Research.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: NOWD 000501
Series Title: Now on PBS
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
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With the economy in a downward spiral, more and more people are taking
advantage of credit card offers to make ends meet, but are the credit
card
companies actually taking advantage of their customers? In the week in
which
federal regulators adopted sweeping new rules for the credit card
industry,
NOW meets families struggling to pay off their credit card debt. Such
debt
has become significantly larger thanks to questionable industry
practices
like doubling and tripling interest rates, increasing fees and
penalties, and
shrinking credit limits. We meet people like Andrew Spurlock and his
wife
Michelle, who are raising three children while watching the interest
rates
and fees on their credit cards skyrocket. Michelle was horrified when
her
interest rate jumped from seven percent to 30 percent from one day to
the
next, despite claiming she always paid her monthly minimum. Michelle
and her
husband are fighting off financial ruin as they struggle to pay off
their
debt. Harvard Professor Elizabeth Warren, an expert on debt and the
middle
class, says credit card companies are deceiving customers in order to

maximize profits. "You would think that if you upheld your end of the contract that the contract would be binding. But in the case of credit cards, you would be wrong," Warren, tells NOW. This week, NOW takes a hard look at the small print in credit card offers, and at Congressional legislation aimed at regulating the industry. Are you getting the credit you deserve? Watch "Credit Crunch" to find out.

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NOLA: BMJL 001239
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Roland Burris Defends Appointment to Senate by Embattled Blagojevich:
Embattled Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich's pick for Barack Obama's
vacant
Senate seat, Roland Burris, plans to take office next week despite
objections
from Senate leaders. Burris discusses the controversy surrounding his
appointment with Ray Suarez.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 009335
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/5/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:07:58

Congress Asks Regulators for Answers in Madoff Scandal: Congress
questioned
federal regulators during a hearing Monday about why so many warning
signs
surrounding the business dealings of Wall Street investor Bernard
Madoff went
unnoticed. New York Times reporter Alex Berenson details the latest
developments.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 009340
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/12/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:23

U.S.-Mexico Ties May Hinge on Drug War, Economy: President-elect Barack
Obama
met with Mexican President Felipe Calderon Monday, emphasizing the
importance
of strong U.S.-Mexico relations. Analysts discuss how Mr. Obama may
handle
the ties in light of Mexico's drug war and the global economic
downturn.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 009343
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/15/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:15:42

Holder Fields Tough Questions in Confirmation Hearing: Attorney General nominee Eric Holder answered questions at his Senate confirmation hearing on wiretapping, defining torture, and his involvement in the Clinton Administration's controversial pardons. Analysts probe the major issues of Holder's hearing.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: NBRT 028211
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/5/2009 5:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President-Elect Obama Works On
A Plan To Cure The Economy; Bernie Madoff Heads To Court While The SEC Gets
Grilled on the Hill; American Auto Dealers Continue To Get Dealt Setbacks;
"Get Your Finances Ready for Retirement"-A Look at Immediate Fixed Annuities;
"Commentary"-Ways The Next Administration Can Cure Healthcare.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: NBRT 028216
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/12/2009 5:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Alcoa's 4th Quarter
Multi
Billion Dollar Loss; Citigroup and Morgan Stanley Continue Building
Their
Brokerage; Will The Auto Show Be Just That...A Show?; "Get Your
Finances
Ready for Retirement"-The Pros and Cons of Variable Annuities;
"Commentary"-
Rebuilding The Economy One Mortgage At A Time; "Last Word"-Presidential
Bikes
Burglarized.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: PNRE 001219
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/11/2009 3:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Kate Seelye explores the challenges facing Muslims in their efforts to
preserve traditional Islamic practices in the globalized world of the
21st
century; Lucky Severson travels to Sing Sing Correctional Facility for
a
behind-the-scenes look at how inmates are finding new hope outside
prison
walls through a graduate program in ministry.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: TTBJ 000401
Series Title: Telling the Truth: The Best in Broadcast Journalism
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 3/22/09 10:30 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Bob Woodruff of ABC News gets the inside story on award-winning reporting in interviews with the 2009 winners of the Alfred I. duPont-Columbia University Awards in television and radio journalism. Viewers learn how reporters and producers uncover injustice, outsmart a blizzard of spin and, in some cases, put their lives on the line to bring the most important stories to light. TELLING THE TRUTH brings viewers insight into issues and events that shape the news and affect the world.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: WWIR 004826
Series Title: Washington Week
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/2/2009 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:46

A new year piles old problems on a soon-to-be new president's plate, tonight on "Washington Week." Airstrikes target Gaza, rockets fall on southern Israel. Israeli Acting Prime Minister Tzipi Livni said, "The responsibility of the Israeli government is to defend its citizens and to act against terror and to bring calm and peace to this region." President-Elect Barack Obama said, "If somebody was sending rockets into my house where my two daughters sleep at night, I'm going to do everything in my power to stop that and I would expect Israelis to do the same thing." The incoming president's first foreign policy test was at hand: the intractable conflict in the Middle East. But other challenges await. Which policies will provide the first domestic tests: healthcare, the environment, homeland security? Can Congress help

Obama kick off the new year with a stimulus package? And the Illinois Senate replacement drama drags on as the governor defends himself and stages an end run around his critics. Gov. Rod Blagojevich (D-IL) said, "Don't allow the allegations against me to taint this good and honest man." We look at the change the new year offers with Doyle McManus of the Los Angeles Times, Alexis Simendinger of National Journal, David Wessel of the Wall Street Journal, and Dan Balz of the Washington Post.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 009334
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/2/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:34

Arts Funding Feels Squeeze of Economic Downturn: Many arts organizations that depend on endowments and both individual and corporate donations are struggling to cope with budget shortfalls in the midst of the economic downturn. Analysts discuss the recession's impact on arts and cultural organizations.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 009336
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/6/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:08

State Faces Shortages of Primary Care Doctors: While universal healthcare legislation in Massachusetts means more people today are insured, the new demand for primary care doctors outstrips the supply. Educational loans, low wages and fights with insurance companies are turning growing numbers of students away from the field. Betty Ann Bowser reports.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 009339
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/9/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:19:56

Obama Inauguration Teacher Forum: What can you do with your students before January 20 to make the experience more meaningful? How can you sustain interest in politics and civics? Two teaching experts answered your questions on teaching the Obama inauguration during a 20-minute discussion.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 009341
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/13/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:07:49

Energy, Education Nominees Begin Confirmation Hearings: Along with Secretary of State nominee Hillary Clinton, the nominees for Secretary of Education and Secretary of Energy began their Senate confirmation hearings Tuesday on Capitol Hill. Ray Suarez reports on the process.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 009341
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/13/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:09

Finding Good Principals Proves Critical to D.C. Schools Reform: Washington D.C. schools chief Michelle Rhee closed 23 schools and fired 40 principals last summer as part of an overhaul of the public school system. John Merrow reports on one principal's reaction to Rhee's dramatic approach and how her reform efforts are faring.

Category: Education
NOLA: TTCY 001743
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/4/2009 2:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Choosing Single Motherhood: A look into the lives of women who have children with the intention of raising them alone; Math Doesn't Suck: Former "Wonder Years" star Danica McKellar tells girls math is fun; Sex Education and the Black Church: Former U.S. Surgeon General Dr. Joycelyn Elders wants more churches to talk about sex; Not Behaving Badly: Actress Raven-Symoné on surviving the pressures of Hollywood.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: FRON 002705
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Old Man and the Storm
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/6/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Six months after Hurricane Katrina slammed into New Orleans, producer June Cross came across 82-year-old Herbert Gettridge working alone on his home in the lower Ninth Ward, a neighborhood devastated when the levees broke in August 2005. Over the next two years, Cross would document the story of the extended Gettridge clan -- an African-American family with deep roots in New Orleans -- as they struggled to rebuild their homes and their lives. Their efforts would be deeply impacted by larger decisions about urban planning, public health, and the insurance industry, by the decisions of policymakers about federal funding for rebuilding the Gulf, and state and city plans for dispersing those monies. The moving personal story of Mr. Gettridge and his family reveals the human cost of this tragedy, the continued inadequacies of government's response in the aftermath of Katrina, and how race, class, and politics have affected the attempts to rebuild this American city.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: MLNH 009333
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/1/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:43

Volatile Fuel Prices Shift Off-shore Drilling Debate: The past year's volatile gas prices are impacting the ongoing debate on whether to drill for oil off the coasts of Virginia and California. Spencer Michels reports on how the price swings and new technology are affecting the controversy.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: MLNH 009334
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/2/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:22

Documentary Traces Family's Struggle After Katrina: Herbert Gettridge struggled for years to rebuild his New Orleans home in the lower Ninth Ward after Hurricane Katrina. In an interview, producer June Cross describes how she documented Gettridge's story in "The Old Man and the Storm" which airs on "Frontline" on Jan. 6.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: NAAT 002511
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: The Gorilla King
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/4/2009 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In 1974, renowned primatologist Dian Fossey introduced a young researcher named Kelly Stewart to a gorilla family Fossey was studying. Stewart, daughter of actor Jimmy Stewart, was the first to see a tiny new baby gorilla. She named him Titus, and her journal entry began the up-close observation of his life that researchers have continued to this day. NATURE retraces the life of Titus, silverback leader, from birth to present reign, spanning a tumultuous period in the history of a species and a nation in "The Gorilla King."

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: NAAT 002605
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: The Dragon Chronicles
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/11/2009 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Ancient maps, legends and fairy tales all tell of dragons in our world. In nearly every culture, children are taught that dragons are big and fearsome, that they fly, breathe fire, are found in caves and live nearly forever. Where did these stories come from? Are they based on real animals? And are there any dragons still to be found today? Romulus Whitaker, renowned reptile expert and conservationist, puts a bit of history together with documented science and some compelling contemporary reports, and sets off to find out. He encounters lizards large and small that can breathe life into medieval legends even today.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: NOVA 003306
Series Title: NOVA | Arctic Passage
Episode Title: Prisoners of the Ice
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/6/2009 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In 1845, Sir John Franklin sailed from England with over 100 crew members to traverse Canada's Northwest Passage. Sir Franklin and his crew would never return. Years later, scientists explore forensic evidence that raises troubling new questions and theories about the vanishing of the crew on the Franklin Expedition.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: NOVA 003307
Series Title: NOVA | Arctic Passage
Episode Title: Ice Survivors
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/13/2009 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The second hour chronicles the successful 1903-1906 crossing of the passage by the 29-year-old Norwegian Roald Amundsen, who had just six men and a tiny vessel, the Gjoa. Amundsen did what the earlier British crew had been unable or unwilling to do: he turned to the native Inuit to learn their ancient skills of Arctic survival. The secrets they taught him, such as building snug igloos and handling dog teams, ensured the success of both this voyage and his conquest of the South Pole in 1912. In this hour, NOVA retraces Amundsen's northern voyage, taking viewers to the Canadian Arctic, where his name is still legendary among the Inuit.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: NOWD 000502
Series Title: Now on PBS
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/9/2009 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A rise in sea levels isn't the only impact global warming is having on the world's oceans. A growing body of evidence suggests that climate change is also affecting ocean currents and the chemistry of the seas, with potentially catastrophic results. This week, NOW travels deep into the oceans with scientists from the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI) with help from other researchers for a first hand look at this stunning sea change, and what we can do about it. "We've been aware of global warming for several decades now. We haven't taken any substantive action, and we're now what many scientists would call at tipping points," Ruth Curry, an ocean scientist at the WHOI. In a simple experiment, using ice cubes, a beaker of water, and a hot plate, Curry shows NOW's David Brancaccio how ice acts as a heat buffer in the oceans. When the ice melts, the buffer collapses, and may cause a rapid rise in ocean temperatures, with unpredictable results. Some ocean scientists believe that if action isn't taken quickly to address climate change, our oceans could face their biggest shock in 100 million years. The world's oceans face a global-warming catastrophe. President-elect Barack Obama has pledged to act quickly to fight climate change but can his Administration make a difference?

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: SIND 000101
Series Title: Story of India; The
Episode Title: Beginnings
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/5/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Michael Wood's fascinating journey through the history of the Indian subcontinent chronicles the incredible richness and diversity of its peoples, cultures and landscapes; outlines the originality and continuing relevance of its ideas; and relates some of the most momentous and moving events in world history. Beginning with the first human migrations out of Africa, using DNA and climate science, ancient manuscripts and oral tales, Wood takes viewers from the tropical backwaters of South India to lost ancient cities in Pakistan - the scene of India's first civilization. He travels on to Turkmenistan in Central Asia, where dramatic new archaeological discoveries cast fresh light on India's deep past. Finally, Wood travels to the vibrant cities of the Ganges plain, where India's ancient myths and histories still intertwine.

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: SIND 000102
Series Title: Story of India; The
Episode Title: The Power of Ideas
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/5/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Michael Wood's epic series moves into the revolutionary years after 500 BC - the Age of the Buddha. Traveling by road and rail between the ancient cities of the Ganges plain, he tells the tale of the young prince who gave up the good life and became the Buddha: "India's first and greatest protester." Then, moving by army convoy through Northern Iraq and down the Khyber Pass into Pakistan, Wood shows how Alexander the Great's invasion changed the course of India's history and inspired her first empire. He visits India's earliest capital, Patna, and using archaeology, legend and "India's Rosetta Stone," explains how the ideas of the Buddha were turned into political reality by the great Indian emperor Ashoka - "one of the most remarkable figures in history" - who sowed the seeds of "history's most dangerous idea."

Category: Environment/Nature/Geography
NOLA: SIND 000103
Series Title: Story of India; The
Episode Title: The Spice Routes & Silk Roads
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/12/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Michael Wood takes viewers to India in the days of the Roman Empire. In India's tropical deep south in Kerala, the spice trade opened India to the world - and gave the world a recipe for dormouse stuffed with pepper! Wood takes one of the great old sailing boats that still cross the Indian Ocean carrying pepper and cloves. He discovers the lost site of Rome's greatest trading port in India and visits the fabulous ancient city of Madurai, with its giant temple and its gold and silk bazaars that were a delight for visiting Greek traders - and still are today. Moving north, Wood takes the Silk Road from the deserts of Turkmenistan through the Khyber Pass into Pakistan to unveil the forgotten Indian empire of the Kushans, who opened up the Silk Road and built a lost Wonder of the World in the caravan city of Peshawar. "In today's world, with the Asian powers rising again," says Wood, "this time looks like the precursor - the first globalization."

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009335
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/5/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:06

Even Insured Patients Struggle as Health Care Costs Rise: As health insurance premiums and deductibles rise, even patients with health insurance are finding it difficult to keep up with escalating costs. Betty Ann Bowser reports on the challenges facing the "underinsured" in Nashville, TN.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009336
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/6/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:08

State Faces Shortages of Primary Care Doctors: While universal healthcare legislation in Massachusetts means more people today are insured, the new demand for primary care doctors outstrips the supply. Educational loans, low wages and fights with insurance companies are turning growing numbers of students away from the field. Betty Ann Bowser reports.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009337
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/7/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:16

As Costs Rise, Businesses Struggle to Provide Worker Health Insurance: In the third and final in a series on health care challenges facing the new administration, Betty Ann Bowser reports on small businesses' struggle to keep up with the rising cost of insuring their employees.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009338
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/8/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:14:16

Daschle Pledges Bipartisan Health Care Reform Effort: During a Senate confirmation hearing Thursday, Health and Human Services nominee Tom Daschle pledged to lead a bipartisan health care reform effort, based on evidence and not ideology. Experts discuss the challenges he will face if confirmed.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009343
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/15/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:03:35

Steve Jobs' Medical Leave Raises Questions for Apple: Apple CEO Steve Jobs' decision to take six months of medical leave for an illness he has deemed a "hormone imbalance" caused the company's stock to fall sharply. Spencer Michels examines Jobs' singular influence in the technology world.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: COSE 015006
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/5/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, an update on Israel's ground invasion of Gaza with Aluf Benn of Ha'aretz, David Ignatius of The Washington Post, Martin Indyk of The Brookings Institute and Ghaith Al-Omari of The New America Foundation. Then, an appreciation of South African anti-apartheid activist and politician Helen Suzman who died on January 1, 2009. Finally, a conversation about the Obama transition with Al Hunt of Bloomberg News.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: COSE 015008
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/7/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation with Andrea Mitchell, NBC News Chief Foreign Affairs Correspondent, about the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and the challenges ahead for President-elect Obama. Then, the conversation continues with Bob Simon of "60 Minutes" who has years of experience living in and reporting from the Middle East.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: COSE 015009
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/8/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A conversation with Mike McConnell, Director of National Intelligence, about challenges ahead for the Obama Administration and what he has learned from mistakes of the past.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: COSE 015010
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/9/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation with sportswriter and author Mitch Albom about the current state of his hometown Detroit. Then, a conversation about National Intelligence and security threats that confront the next administration with David R. Ignatius (author and columnist for The Washington Post), Mark Lowenthal (President and CEO of the Intelligence & Security Academy) and John McLaughlin (former American Deputy Director of Central Intelligence and former Acting Director of Central Intelligence).

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009336
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/6/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:10:27

U.S. Intensifies Push for Cease-fire in Gaza: President-elect Barack Obama has said that the Middle East will be a top foreign policy priority, but the task of negotiating a cease-fire to the current burst of Gaza fighting still falls to the Bush administration. Analysts examine the U.S. role in Mideast peace talks.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009341
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/13/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:39

Clinton Faces Questions on Bid to Become Top Diplomat: Secretary of State nominee Hillary Rodham Clinton's Senate confirmation hearing began Tuesday, when she answered questions on a range of foreign policy issues. Clinton also defended herself against criticisms of conflicts of interest linked to foreign contributions to her husband's charitable foundation.

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Version: SD-Base
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Airdate: 1/13/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:49

Hearing Holds Clues to Clinton's Foreign Policy Approach: Sen. Hillary Clinton took questions on Iraq, Iran and other foreign policy issues in her confirmation hearing Tuesday. Analysts examine what she may face as the nation's top envoy.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009342
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 1/14/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:30:31

Cheney Reflects on Legacy, Defends Interrogation Policy: Vice President Dick Cheney looks back on the Bush administration's eight years in office, answers new questions on claims that the U.S. tortured terror suspects and assesses the challenges ahead for the Obama team.

Category: Women
NOLA: TTCY 001743
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/4/2009 2:00:00 PM/
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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NOLA: TTCY 001744
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 1/11/2009 2:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Fair Pay: Congress re-examines the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act; Role Reversal: Roles reverse as the recession causes more women to become the primary breadwinner; The Naked Truth: Author Marvelyn Brown on what it's like being young, beautiful, and HIV positive.