

FCC QUARTERLY PROGRAMMING REPORT – October - December, 2008

INTERNATIONAL:

12--Brian Jenkins discusses the threat of terrorists acquiring nuclear weapons at the Commonwealth Club (10/1/08). 11--Robin Wright, author and journalist, discusses prospects for peace in the Middle East (10/20/08). 12--Robert Baer, author and former CIA operative, discusses US relations with Iran (11/12/08). 12--Steve Fainoru, Washington Post, discusses private security guards in Iraq (11/25/08). 11--Tom Gjelten, National Public Radio, discusses his new book about Cuba (12/1/08). 11--General Rick Nash of MN National Guard about deployment to Iraq (12/12/08). 11--Roy Grow, Carleton College, discusses foreign policy challenges (12/29/08).

NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:

12--Washington University discussion of the vice presidency; includes Douglas Kriner, Michael Nelson, Joel Goldstein, James Pfiffner (10/2/08). 11--Tom Horner and Todd Rapp discuss Joe Biden, Sarah Palin vice presidential debate (10/3/08). 12-2. Rebroadcast of Vice Presidential Debate (Palin and Biden), followed by 20 minute discussion from UBS Forum, hosted by Jeff Horwich (10/3/08). 11--Vanderbilt law professor Suzanna Sherry previews US Supreme Court term (10/6/08). 11--Norm Ornstein, Larry Jacobs discuss presidential debate (10/8/08). 12-2--Presidential debate between Barak Obama and John McCain; includes report on undecided Minnesota voters and National Public Radio fact check (10/8/08). 11--Political analysts Tom Horner and Todd Rapp preview presidential debate (10/15/08). 11-1:15--Presidential debate, Barack Obama and John McCain (10/16/08). 12--Political analyst Steven Smith discusses campaign news; John McCain and Barack Obama give humorous speeches at the Alfred E. Smith annual dinner (10/20/08). 11-1--American Radio Works documentary, "Campaign 68" and Michele Bachmann accuses Obama and Congress of anti-American beliefs on MSNBC (10/21/08). 11-- Doug Chapin of electionline.org on US voting procedures (10/23/08). 12--Political analysts Tom Horner, Todd Rapp, Jack Uldrich, discuss the election with one week to go (10/27/08). 12--Commonwealth Club panel on the presidential candidates, issues, challenges includes Frank Rich, Michael Tomasky, Martin Kettle, Thomas Powers, journalists and authors (10/29/08). 12-- Live broadcast featuring eight "Decided Voters"-- who will discuss why they support Barack Obama or John McCain for president (10/31/08). 12--Jeff Blodgett, Obama campaign director, and Vin Weber, Republican strategist, discuss election results; rebroadcast of Barack Obama election night victory speech (11/5/08). 11--Former Senator Dave Durenberger discusses challenges facing President-elect Obama (11/10/08). 11--Governors Tim Pawlenty and Sarah Palin at national Republican Governor's Association conference; political analyst Tom Horner discusses future of Republican party (11/13/08). 12--David Brooks, political columnist, discusses election results (11/13/08). 12--Senator Amy Klobuchar and former Senator Dave Durenberger analyze election results (11/14/08). 11--Brian Atwood, Humphrey Institute, discusses Obama

transition and diplomacy (11/18/08). 11--Steven Smith, Weidenbaum Center, discusses post election developments (11/20/08). 11--Live NPR coverage president-elect Obama news conference, announcing economic advisors and Treasury secretary. (11/24/08). 11--President-elect Obama press conference on economic team; Walter Mondale discusses Obama and transition (11/25/08). 11--Senator Amy Klobuchar discusses current events; 12--President-elect Obama press conference on economy; law professor Charles Ogletree discusses Obama and race (11/26/08). 12-- Obama news conf nominating Bill Richardson for Commerce Secretary (12/3/08). 12--Barton Gellman discusses Vice President Dick Cheney and his legacy (12/15/08). 11--Bush national security legacy; includes George W Bush speech at the Army War College; military affairs correspondent Joseph Galloway discussing the Bush legacy (12/18/08). 11--Presidential historian Richard Norton Smith discusses Obama, transition, etc (12/22/08).

STATE POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:

12-1:40--US Senate debate between Norm Coleman, Al Franken, Dean Barkley (10/6/08). 11--US Senate candidate Dean Barkley, Meet the Candidate (10/10/08). 11--US Senate candidate Norm Coleman, Meet the Candidate (10/13/08). 11--US Senate candidate Al Franken, Meet the Candidate (10/14/08). 12-2-First District congressional candidate debate, Tim Walz and Brian Davis (10/14/08). 11--3rd District congressional candidates Ashwin Madia, Erik Paulsen, David Dillon debate (10/27/08). 11-11:30: 4th district Congressional candidates Betty McCollum and Ed Matthews debate, and 11:30-12: 5th district Congressional candidates Keith Ellison, Barb Davis White and Bill McGaughey and 12-1: Mark Zdechlik produced a special report featuring highlights of the US Senate candidates on the stump (10/28/08). 11:30--Minnesota Supreme Court candidates Lorie Gildea and Deborah Hedlund debate the issues (10/29/08). 11--6th District congressional candidates Michele Bachmann and Elwyn Tinklenberg debate, followed by 11:30--2nd District congressional candidates John Kline and Steve Sarvi debate (10/30/08). 11-- DFL Minnesota House Speaker Margaret Kelliher of Minneapolis and Republican House Minority Leader Marty Seifert of Marshall will join Gary Eichten to talk about the legislative races and what the Republicans or DFL-ers plan to do if they control the House in 2009 (10/31/08). 11--Steven Smith, Weidenbaum Center, previews election day and call-out interviews with Al Franken and Dean Barkley (11/3/08). 12--Rebroadcast of US Senate debate; includes Norm Coleman, Al Franken, Dean Barkley (11/3/08). 11--Joe Mansky, Ramsey County election judge, answers voting questions (11/4/08). 11--Political analysts Tom Horner and Todd Rapp discuss election results; includes Norm Coleman press conference and interviews with Franken Campaign Counsel David Lillehaug, former IP candidate for Governor, Tim Penny, and Rep. Keith Ellison (11/5/08). 11-- Political Science professor Chris Gilbert of Gustavus Adolphus College will discuss the election results and a check in with Democratic Senate candidate Al Franken (11/6/08). 11--Secretary of State Mark Ritchie discusses recount procedures (11/7/08). 11--Former secretary of state Joan Grove discusses recounts (11/11/08). 11--Secretary of State Mark Ritchie discusses recount procedures (11/14/08). 11--Joe Mansky, Ramsey County Elections Manager, discusses recount

procedures; includes interviews with Coleman campaign attorney Fritz Knaak and Franken campaign attorney Marc Elias (11/19/08). 12--Joe Mansky, Ramsey County elections manager; Steven Schier, Carleton College political scientist, discuss US Senate recount (12/2/08). 12--Tim Nelson presents highlights of redistricting conference at HHH Institute-- Tom Gillaspay, Larry Pogemiller, Laura Brod (12/3/08). 11--Former legislators Dee Long and Phil Krinkie discuss state budget crisis (12/4/08). 11--Secretary of State Mark Ritchie on final day of official recount (12/5/08). 11--Minnesota House Speaker Margaret Anderson Kelliher and Senate Majority Leader Larry Pogemiller discuss state budget crisis (12/8/08). 11--Associated Press Legislative Session preview highlights; includes Governor Tim Pawlenty and legislative leaders Margaret Anderson Kelliher, Larry Pogemiller, Marty Seifert, and Dave Senjem (12/10/08). 12--University of Minnesota forum on Minnesota election system; includes Mark Ritchie, Joe Mansky, Edward Foley of Ohio State University (12/11/08). 11--Pam Wheelock, former finance commissioner, discusses state budget crisis (12/15/08). 11--Joan Grove, former secretary of state, discusses recount (12/16/08). 11--State Senator Dick Cohen and House republican leader Marty Seifert discuss state budget problems (12/19/08). 11--Edward Foley, Ohio State, discusses Minnesota recount and election laws (12/23/08). 11--Political analysts Tom Horner and Todd Rapp year ender (12/26/08). 11--Secretary of State Mark Ritchie on the US Senate recount; includes reports on the canvassing board meeting and a meeting in Bemidji on absentee ballots (12/30/08).

EDUCATION:

HEALTH/SCIENCE:

12--Bioethicist Arthur Caplan discusses life enhancement technology at the Chautauqua Lecture Series (10/9/08). 12--Health Care reform in Minnesota includes: Governor Tim Pawlenty, Senator Linda Berglin, Mary Brainerd, HealthPartners, Lois Quam, Piper Jaffray, Tony Miller, carol dot com (12/17/08). 12--Veterinarian Kate An Hunter answers pet care questions (12/23/08).

BUSINESS/ECONOMICS:

11--UBS Forum discussion on the Wall Street bailout (10/2/08). 11--Art Rolnick, Federal Reserve, and Chris Farrell discuss financial crisis (10/7/08). 11--Economists V.V. Chari and Tony Barrett discuss financial crisis (10/9/08). 12--Financial planner Ross Levin and economist Louis Johnston discuss financial crisis (10/10/08). 12--Chris Farrell discusses the state of the economy (10/22/08). 11--Chris Farrell and Tony Barrett, College of St. Scholastica, discuss state of the economy (11/12/08). 11--Louis Johnston, St. John's University, discusses state of the economy (11/17/08). 12--Steve Preston, HUD secretary, discusses housing crisis (11/19/08). 11-- University of St. Thomas professor Fred Zimmerman on discuss the future of the auto industry and U.S. manufacturing (11/21/08). 11--Financial columnist Gail MarksJarvis discusses savings

and investment (11/28/08). 11--Former Governor Arne Carlson on budget crises (12/3/08). 11--Auto industry reporter Paul Eisenstein discusses auto bailout (12/9/08). 11--State economist Tom Stinson discusses the state of the economy (12/17/08). 12--Economist Paul Krugman discusses economic crisis (12/19/08). 11-- Chris Farrell and his annual predictions for the economy (12/31/008).

SPORTS:

CULTURE/ARTS:

11-1--Cathy Wurzer discusses her book "Tales of the Road: Highway 61" (10/17/08). 12--Garrison Keillor discusses sonnets, literature, life (11/17/08). 11--Turkey Confidential, Lynne Rosetta Kasper and 12--Giving Thanks, John Birge (11/27/08). 12--Stephanie Curtis, The Movie Maven, discusses holiday movies (11/28/08). 12--Patricia Hampl talks and reads stories about the Mississippi River (12/8/08). 12--History of Twin Cities Rock and Roll documentary (12/24/08). 11--Jonathan Winters reads A Christmas Carol (12/25/08). 12--Christmas Stories: Truman Capote, Garrison Keillor, "Yes, Virginia" (12/25/08).

SOCIAL ISSUES:

12--American Radio Works documentary, "After the Projects" (10/13/08). 12--Hector Tobar, Los Angeles Times, discusses Latino immigration (11/7/08). 12--American Radio Works documentary, "Say It Plain" (12/1/08). 11--Malcolm Gladwell speech discusses cultural and ethnic impact on communication (12/2/08). 12--Dr. James Orbinsky, former president, Doctors Without Borders, discusses humanitarian aid projects (12/9/08). 12--Arthur Caplan, bioethicist, discusses the quest for longer life (12/30/08).

RELIGION:

12--Katharine Jefferts Schori, Presiding Episcopal Bishop, discusses religion in the public square (12/16/08). NPR's annual holiday program "Hanukkah Lights" (12/22/08).

MEDIA:

12-- Kathleen Hall Jamieson of the University of Pennsylvania will talk about presidential campaign ads, speeches and debates (10/23/08). 12--Former CNN head Ted Turner discusses life and current events (11/20/08). 12--U of M Panel discussion on future of newspapers and media. Thom Fladung of Pioneer Press, Nancy Barnes of Star Tribune, Joel Kramer of MinnPost, Nora Paul of U of M Institute for New Media

Studies, moderated by Alan Bjerga of Bloomberg News (11/24/08). 12—MPR “Morning Show” hosts Dale Connelly and Tom Keith reminisce at the end of their 25 year run (12/10/08). 11--Jane Kirtley, University of Minnesota, discusses news media economic woes (12/11/08). 12 -- Media mogul Ted Turner, at the Commonwealth Club of California (12/31/08).

ENVIRONMENT:

11--Carrol Henderson, wildlife expert, discusses birds and flight and 12--Mark Seeley discusses the weather (10/24/08). 11--Phil Krinkie and Paul Austin discuss the natural resources constitutional amendment (10/29/08). 12--Voices of Minnesota interviews with Dave Tilman and Deborah Swackhamer on environment and water (12/5/08). 12--Thomas Friedman, New York Times, discusses environmental challenges (12/18/08). 11--Mark Seeley, University of Minnesota, weather year in review (12/24/08). 12--James McWilliams discusses the history of bugs and pest control (12/29/08).

HISTORY:

11--Marilyn Carlson Nelson discusses her life, career, and philosophy (10/1/08). 12--American Radio Works documentary, "What Killed Sergeant Gray" (10/7/08). 12--Senator Allan Spear remembered in his own words (includes 1993 human rights Senate speech and rebroadcast of the inaugural Allan Spear Lecture (10/15/08). 11--Historian Doris Kearns Goodwin discusses Lincoln and Roosevelt's leadership qualities (10/22/08). 12--Julian Bond discusses 1968 campaign and Eugene McCarthy legacy (10/30/08). 12--Studs Terkel interviews (11/4/08). 12—NPR commentator and author Juan Williams on how the civil rights movement led to the election of the country's first black president (11/6/08). 12--Howard Jones, University of Alabama, discusses lessons from Bay of Pigs (11/10/08) 12--Vietnam Letters documentary (11/11/08). 12--Doris Kearns Goodwin discusses Lincoln and Franklin Roosevelt (11/18/08). 12-- University of Minnesota history professor Sara Evans on the history of women in politics (11/21/08). 12--Marilyn Carlson Nelson discusses leadership and her life (12/4/08). 12-- - Rebroadcast of NYT series Frost-Nixon panel discussion (12/12/08). 12--American Radio Works documentary, Campaign 68 (12/26/08).

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INTERNATIONAL:

Michael Hurley, president of national security and counter-terrorism consulting firm, Team 3i on the hunt for the elusive Osama bin Laden (11am-7/7/08). Colin Kahl, assistant professor in the Security Studies Program at Georgetown University and senior fellow at the Center for a New American Security on the U.S. role in the Iraq War (11am-7/10/08). Carleton College international relations professor Roy Grow from Hanoi, Vietnam to discuss news developments in Burma, Vietnam and China (11am-7/18/08). Brian Atwood, dean of the Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, talks about the latest news from the Middle East (11am-7/24/08). Professor Colin Kahl on his 10 days of research on security and political progress in Iraq's three largest cities (11am-8/5/08). Nicholas Hayes, Professor of History and University Chair in Critical Thinking at St. John's University in Collegeville, Minn. and Melor Sturua, columnist for Russian news service Isvestia on the broadening war between Russia and Georgia in the breakaway province of Ossetia (11am-8/11/08). Scott Silliman, Professor of the practice of law and executive director, Center on Law, Ethics and National Security on the verdict in the first Guantanamo war crimes trial (11-am-8/12/08). Retired U.S. Foreign Service officer Tom Hanson talks about developments in Georgia and Russia (11am-8/13/08). St. John's University professor Nick Hayes on the Russia-Georgia war and its geopolitical implications (11am-8/26/08). Colin Kahl, assistant professor in the Security Studies Program at Georgetown University, on the change of command in Iraq, followed by author Mohsin Hamid, on the relationship between the U.S. and Pakistan at the City Club of Cleveland (12pm-9/16/08). Former Secretaries of State Madeleine Albright, James A. Baker, III, Warren Christopher, Henry Kissinger and Colin L. Powell in a discussion about the foreign policy challenges facing the next president of the United States (12pm-9/23/08).

NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:

Media panelists assess the qualities of the presumptive presidential nominees John McCain and Barack Obama, during an event at the Aspen Ideas Festival in Aspen, Colorado, followed by Sen. Obama's campaign speech at a veteran's event in Fargo, N.D. (11am-7/3/08). Anne-Marie Slaughter, dean of the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs and part of the bipartisan National War Powers Commission on the Commission's recent findings about how the President and Congress should work together before the country goes to war (11am-7/9/08). Noted conservatives Ken Adelman, Susan Eisenhower, Jack Kemp and Mickey Edwards came together at the Aspen Ideas Festival to discuss the state of the conservative movement, where it's fallen apart and how it can be restored (12pm-7/10/08). Republican presumptive presidential nominee John McCain's speech in Hudson, Wis. with Carleton College political scientist Steven Schier providing political analysis (11am-

7/11/08). Democratic Platform Committee members Tarryl Clark and Tim O'Brien on how the platform is voted on (11am-7/21/08). Democratic presidential candidate Barack Obama speech in Berlin, Germany, followed by editor-in-chief of Slate Magazine Jacob Weisberg on his recent book, "The Bush Tragedy" at the Aspen Ideas Festival (12pm-7/25/08). Former U.S. Rep. Mickey Edwards on why the Republican Party can't find a way to rebuild its reputation unless it turns back toward the Constitution (12pm-8/7/08). Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., discussed her autobiography, "Know Your Power: A Message to America's Daughters," during a forum at the John F. Kennedy Library (12pm-8/13/08). A conversation with John McCain in Aspen, Colorado (8/15/08). Michael Gerson, who served as a former speechwriter and top aide to President Bush, on this shifting position of evangelicals in politics (12pm-8/18/08). Minneapolis Mayor R.T. Rybak and St. Paul Mayor Chris Coleman on the impact of and logistics for the Republican National Convention, followed by the Saddleback Civil Forum interviews with Barack Obama and John McCain (11am-8/20/08). Political analysts Todd Rapp and Tom Horner at the State Fair on the 2008 election races (12pm-8/21/08). Democrats kick off convention featuring speeches by Michelle Obama, Sen. Ted Kennedy and Sen. Amy Klobuchar, DFL-Minn (12pm-8/26/08). Day Two of the DNC with speeches by Sen. Hillary Clinton, former Virginia Gov. and U.S. Senate candidate Mark Warner, Montana Gov. Brian Schweitzer and more (12pm-8/27/08). On the third night of the Democratic National Convention, former President Bill Clinton offered a ringing endorsement of Sen. Barack Obama, D-Ill., and Sen. Joe Biden, D-Del., accepts the nomination for Vice President (12pm-8/28/08). Live coverage of John McCain choice of Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin to be his vice presidential running mate, followed by the final evening of the 2008 Democratic National Convention with the presidential nomination acceptance speech of Barack Obama (1pm-8/29/08). Opening day of the Republican National Convention at the Xcel Energy Center (9am-9/1/08). Live coverage of the Republican National Convention at the Xcel Energy Center, followed E. J. Dionne, of the Washington Post and NPR in a panel hosted by the Humphrey Institute. Panelists include former Bush speechwriter David Frum and former congressman Mickey Edwards (9am-9/2/08). Special convention coverage with political analysts, delegates and more live from the Xcel Energy Center, the site of the Republican National Convention with speeches by Joseph Lieberman, Fred Thompson and President Bush (9am-9/3/08). Live coverage of the RNC including speeches by Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin and former New York mayor Rudy Giuliani (9am-9/4/08). Republican presidential nominee John McCain's acceptance speech, plus analysis by Steven Smith, Todd Rapp and Tom Horner (11am-9/5/08). Sen. Amy Klobuchar, DFL-Minn., on key issues facing Congress and presidential politics (11am-9/8/08). Charles Franklin, political science professor at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and cofounder of the Web site pollster.com on how polls are conducted, followed by Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff at the National Press Club. (11am-9/10/08). Presidential candidates Barack Obama and John McCain on public service at Columbia University in New York City (12pm-9/12/08). National Public Radio senior news analyst Cokie Roberts discusses the latest in political news (11am-9/18/08). Chris Gilbert, political science professor, Gustavus Adolphus College previews the first McCain/Palin rally in Minnesota, followed by live coverage of the event in Blaine (11am-9/19/08). President Bush's farewell address to the general assembly at the United

Nations in New York and explores his foreign policy legacy with Ric Stoll, professor of International conflict and national security policy at Rice University in Houston, Texas (11am-9/23/08). Adm. Michael Mullen discusses his top three priorities as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. (12pm-9/24/08). Former vice president and Democratic presidential nominee Walter Mondale discusses the art of the presidential debate (11am-9/26/08). Pulitzer prize-winning author and historian David McCullough discusses the United States presidency, followed by Former U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor and several other prominent jurists at the Aspen Ideas Festival on how judges are chosen (11am-9/29/08).

STATE POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:

Political analysts Tom Horner, Todd Rapp and Tim Penny: discuss the Senate, Congress and State House elections in Minnesota (11am-7/15/08). Independence Party U.S. Senate candidates Dean Barkley and Jack Uldrich as part of our "Meet the Candidates" series (11am-7/16/08). Priscilla Lord Faris , challenger to the Democratic-endorsed candidate for U.S. Senate, Al Franken, as part of our "Meet the Candidates" series (11am-7/17/08). State Bridge Engineer Dan Dorgan on the condition of bridges in Minnesota (11am-7/30/08). U.S. Senate candidates debate at Farmfest, followed by Gov. Tim Pawlenty at the National Press Club in Washington (11am-8/6/08). First debate for the 3rd Congressional District candidates (11am-8/22/08). Dean Barkley, Jack Uldrich and Stephen Williams at the State Fair for the first Independence Party Senate candidates debate of this campaign season (10am-8/25/08). Former Republican Govs. Al Quie and Arne Carlson and retiring U.S. Rep. Jim Ramstad, R-Minn on "Minnesota's Progressive Republican Tradition: A History of Investing for Real Prosperity" (12pm-9/8/08). Secretary of State Mark Ritchie and Ramsey County Elections Manager Joe Mansky on elections and voting procedures on primary election day (11am-9/9/08). Gov. Tim Pawlenty, U.S. Sens. Norm Coleman and Amy Klobuchar and other local leaders join together at the site of the new I-35W bridge to announce when it will open, followed by a University of Minnesota's Humphrey Institute panel on truth-telling in political ads (11am-9/15/08).

EDUCATION:

Longtime White Bear Lake schools superintendent Ted Blaesing and Joe Nathan of the University of Minnesota Center for School Change reflect on the latest state test results and suggest improvements for Minnesota schools (11am-7/1/08). Tom Doohar, President, Education Minnesota and Charlie Kyte, Executive director of the Minnesota Association of School Administrators on the latest state school test scores (11am-8/8/08). Education Commissioner Alice Seagren discusses the state of education in Minnesota (10am-8/27/08). Joe Nathan, director, Center for School Change at the University of Minnesota's Humphrey Institute, on new education proposals before the state legislature (11am-9/25/08).

HEALTH/SCIENCE:

Dr. Kate An Hunter answers listener questions about pets (12pm-7/1/08) University of Minnesota epidemiologist Michael Osterholm on the recent nationwide salmonella outbreak and other food-borne illnesses as well as the spread of infectious diseases (11am-7/8/08). James Morone, political science professor at Brown University, at the Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs to discuss "The Dirty Rotten Secrets of Health Reform" (12pm-7/29/08). In the first of a series of programs from the Commonwealth Club of California, E. Richard Brown, top advisor to Sen. Barack Obama, and Daniel Kessler, top advisor to Sen. John McCain, discuss the candidates' policy positions on health care (12pm-9/18/08).

BUSINESS/ECONOMICS:

The future of the auto industry with David Cole: Chairman, Center for Automotive Research in Ann Arbor, Mich. (11am-7/2/08). Chris Farrell, Minnesota Public Radio's chief economics correspondent, on the latest mortgage bailout (11am-7/14/08). A special report on the economic slowdown in Minnesota by Minnesota Public Radio reporter Annie Baxter and excerpts from a recent UBS Forum discussion with some of MPR's "economic lookouts," who offered a first-hand perspective of the effects of the slowdown (12pm-7/17/08). Energy economists Peter Schwarz of the University of North Carolina Charlotte and Henry Lee of Harvard's Kennedy School of Government will offer their insight on Al Gore's recent proposal to dramatically reduce our dependence on fossil fuel within the next 10 years (11am-7/23/08). Jon Gordon, host of American Public Media's Future Tense, on all things tech (11am-7/25/08). Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist David Cay Johnston on his latest book, "Free Lunch: How the Wealthiest Americans Enrich Themselves at Government Expense (and Stick You With the Bill)" at the Commonwealth Club of California (12pm-7/28/08). St. John's University economics professor Louis Johnston discusses the record budget deficit, how it got there and what it means (11am-7/29/08). Minnesota Housing Finance Agency Commissioner Tim Marx and University of Minnesota Law Professor Prentiss Cox on the housing and mortgage industry crisis, followed by New York Gov. David Paterson on the state of the U.S. economy at the National Press Club (11am-7/31/08). Minnesota Public Radio's Chris Farrell and St. John's University/College of St. Benedict economics professor Louis Johnston discuss the current and future state of the economy, and the economic proposals of the presidential candidates (11am-8/28/08). Shirley Ann Jackson, President of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and Vice Chair of the Council on Competitiveness, at the National Press Club about an energy action plan for the next president (12pm-9/9/08). Experts Chris Farrell and Louis Johnston discuss the current economic crisis (12pm-9/17/08). Minnesota Public Radio's chief economics correspondent Chris Farrell on the latest news on the Wall Street collapse (12pm-9/19/08). The latest on U.S. financial institutions, the U.S. economy, government

intervention plans and the impact of the financial crisis on individuals with economists Ed Lotterman and Jim Ulland, followed by T. Boone Pickens on energy policy at the National Press Club (11am-9/22/08). Norman Bowie of the University of Minnesota's Carlson School of Management discusses business ethics and whether corporate executives have been abusing their power (11am-9/24/08). Chris Farrell, Minnesota Public Radio's chief economics correspondent and Louis Johnston, economics professor, St. John's University and the College of St. Benedict on the latest bank closures (12pm-9/26/08). Pulitzer prize-winning author and historian David McCullough discusses the Economic experts Tony Barrett, V.V. Chari and Chris Farrell on the failure of the economic bailout bill in Congress (11am-9/30/08).

SPORTS:

MPR sports analyst Howard Sinker on the All-Star Game (12pm-7/15/08). A documentary from the America Abroad series, about international politics and the Olympic movement-- past, present and future (12pm-8/4/08). Sports reporter Jay Weiner in Beijing, China previews the competition and the politics as the Olympic Summer Games begin (11am-8/7/08). A panel of all-star sports industry experts including columnist Christine Brennan, economist Andrew Zimbalist, CEO of the New York Mets Fred Wilpon, ESPN executive vice president John Walsh and reporter Jeremy Schaap at the Aspen Ideas Festival to discuss sports and American society (12pm-8/12/08). MPR Sports analyst Howard Sinker at his annual State Fair show to talk all things sports (11am-8/25/08). Writer Jay Weiner on his coverage of the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing (11am-8/27/08).

CULTURE/ARTS:

"Grammar Girl" podcast creator and host Mignon Fogarty on her new book, "Grammar Girl's Quick and Dirty Tips for Better Writing" (11am-7/22/08). Author Evan Wright on writing about war (11am-7/28/08). A documentary by Minnesota Public Radio arts reporter Chris Roberts, "Making the Scene: An Oral History of Twin Cities Rock" (12-8/8/08). Stephanie Curtis, the Movie Maven, on the best and worst movies adapted from books (12pm-8/22/08). Garrison Keillor live at the State Fair (12pm-8/29/08).

SOCIAL ISSUES:

The opening event at the Aspen Ideas Festival in Aspen, Colorado. A doctor, lawyer, climate scientist, actor, writer, former Supreme Court Justice and others tell us their one "big idea" (12pm-7/2/08). Former President Bill Clinton spoke with the Aspen Institute's Jane Wales during this year's Aspen Ideas Festival (12pm-7/7/08). Yale University law professor Stephen Carter appeared at the fourth annual Aspen Ideas Festival to give a talk called "The Tragedy of Just War" (12pm-7/16/08). Gov. Tim Pawlenty, Mayor R. T. Rybak and local religious leaders speak in observance of the 1 year anniversary of the

I-35W bridge collapse. From the Basilica of St. Mary in downtown Minneapolis, an hour of songs, prayers and reflection, followed by MPR special reports about bridge survivors, the NTSB investigation, the construction of the new bridge, the future of MnDOT, and the impact on the neighborhood (11am-8/1/08). Harvard University professor of government Michael Sandel discusses the concept of justice at the Aspen Ideas Festival (12pm-8/11/08) Counter-terrorism expert Michael Hurley discusses the al-Qaida terrorist network, the state of security in the United States and the impact of the 9/11 attacks seven years later, followed by a Westminster Town Hall Forum with Nancy Aossey, President of the International Medical Corps 11am-(9/11/08). A new American RadioWorks documentary, "Pueblo, USA" shows how immigrants are both a boon and a burden to their new communities (12pm-9/25/08).

RELIGION:

Irshad Manji, out with a PBS documentary titled "Faith Without Fear," and Dalia Mogahed, co-author of "Who Speaks for Islam?" and senior analyst for the Gallup Organization, appeared together at the Aspen Ideas Festival for a discussed Muslims and society (12pm-7/9/08).

MEDIA:

Journalists, citizen journalists and members of the public recently got together at Minnesota Public Radio's UBS Forum to discuss the evolving role of the public in reporting the news (12pm-7/11/08). Time Magazine's Mark Halperin on covering the 2008 elections (12pm-8/19/08).

ENVIRONMENT:

James McWilliams, fellow in the Agrarian Studies Program at Yale University, on the history of insect control in the U.S. (12pm-7/8/08). A special rebroadcast from MPR's "Voices of Minnesota" series with peregrine falcons advocate Harrison Bud Tordoff and Minnesota nature photographer Jim Brandenburg (12pm-7/30/08). A new documentary from America Abroad takes a look at where the presidential candidates stand on the issue of climate change and the geopolitical challenges facing the next president (12pm-8/14/08). University of Minnesota climatologist and meteorologist Mark Seeley's annual Weather Quiz at the Minnesota State Fair (11am-8/21/08).

HISTORY:

American history professor Pauline Maier gives some history lessons and answers questions about the independence movement in the American colonies, the Continental Congress, and the Revolutionary War, followed by the MPR special documentary, "The

Vietnam Tapes" (11am-7/4/08). Hy Berman, history professor emeritus, University of Minnesota on the 60th anniversary of Hubert H. Humphrey's civil rights speech to the delegates at the 1948 Democratic National Convention (12pm-7/14/08). Alvin Felzenberg, who was the principal spokesman for the 9/11 Commission and an advisor to the U.S. Departments of Defense and State, on his new book, "The Leaders We Deserved (and a Few We Didn't): Rethinking the Presidential Rating Game" at the National Press Club (12pm-7/18/08). Joshua Hawley offers an examination of Theodore Roosevelt's life and legacy in a recent speech at the Aspen Ideas Festival (12pm-7/21/08). David Kennedy, Pulitzer Prize-winning author discussed the legacy of Franklin Roosevelt at the Aspen Ideas Festival (12pm-7/22/08). Douglas Wilson, co-director of the Lincoln Studies Center at Knox College, discusses Abraham Lincoln's life, writings and desire to keep the country intact (12pm-7/23/08). Joel Achenbach on George Washington and his vision for America at this summer's Aspen Ideas Festival (12pm-7/24/08). Nicholas Hayes, Professor of History and University Chair in Critical Thinking at St. John's University in Collegeville, Minn. on the 40th anniversary of the Prague Spring uprising in then-Czechoslovakia (11am-8/4/08). Nuclear weapons and global security experts Joseph Cirincione, Bruce Blair and Martin Sherwin on the history and future use of nuclear weapons at the Aspen Ideas Festival (12pm-8/5/08). Presidential historian Alvin Felzenberg rates U.S. presidents throughout history (11am-8/14/08). Stephen Smith of the American RadioWorks documentary unit with a special program called "Hearing the Past" (12pm-8/15/08). Longtime military affairs reporter and columnist Joe Galloway on his new book about the Vietnam War (11am-8/18/08). Minnesota native L. Bruce Laingen on his experience during the Iranian hostage crisis (11am-8/19/08). A radio drama produced by Minnesota Public Radio and The History Theatre, "All the Way with LBJ" (12pm-8/25/08). University of Minnesota historian Sara Evans on the 19th Amendment, which gave women the right to vote (10am-8/26/08). On the 45th anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have A Dream" speech, a speech by one of King's closest friends and advisors, Clarence Jones, who co-authored the famous address (11am-8/28/08). Award-winning author and Twin Cities lawyer David Lebedoff on his new book, "The Same Man: George Orwell and Evelyn Waugh in Love and War" (11am-9/12/08). Former Republican Gov. Al Quie joins Midday to reflect on his years in office (11am-9/17/08). An episode of MPR's Voices of Minnesota with world famous paleoepidemiologist Art Aufderheide and University of Minnesota history professor emeritus Clarke Chambers (12pm-9/30/08).

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INTERNATIONAL:

MIT political science professor and international relations specialist Stephen Van Evera on the recent unrest in Iraq (4/1/08). Thomas Hanson, former director for European and NATO Affairs at the Atlantic Council of the U.S. previews the upcoming NATO summit in Romania, followed by Duke University professor Vivek Wadhwa on rethinking globalization (4/2/08). American RadioWorks investigates the new nuclear threat and the global nuclear black market in a new documentary titled, "Business of the Bomb: The Modern Nuclear Marketplace" (4/18/08). Ambassador Barbara Bodine of Princeton University discusses diplomacy and the war in Iraq (4/28/08). Professor Nick Hayes on Russia's new president (5/6/08). As Israel reaches its 60th anniversary, Professor Michael Barnett of the University of Minnesota talks about the history and politics of the founding of Israel (5/13/08). Roy Grow, international relations professor, Carleton College on the earthquakes in China and Myanmar, followed by Woodrow Wilson Center public policy scholar Aaron Miller on failures in the Arab-Israeli peace process (5/14/08). Pulitzer prize-winning journalist Steve Coll on the history of the bin Laden family (5/19/08). Former U.S. Deputy Secretary of State under the Clinton administration Strobe Talbot on global governance for a peaceful community of nations (5/28/08). Newsweek International editor Fareed Zakaria describes the "The Post-American World" (5/29/08). Joseph Cirincione, President of the Ploughshares Fund and longtime nuclear weapons expert on the global distribution of weapons of mass destruction (6/11/08). National Public Radio foreign correspondent Ivan Watson from Kabul, Afghanistan on the escalation in U.S., NATO and Afghan government forces fighting with Taliban insurgents (6/24/08). A new documentary from America Abroad examines the tension between Muslim immigrants in European society and compares that situation to how Muslim immigrants integrate into American society (6/25/08).

NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:

Gustavus Adolphus political science professor Chris Gilbert on the latest development on the presidential campaign trail (4/3/08). Live coverage of the U.S. Senate Armed Services Committee hearing on the war in Iraq. Testimony from Gen. David Petraeus and Ambassador Ryan Crocker, followed by analysis from Georgetown University professor Colin Kahl (4/8/08). President Bush's address to the nation on the war in Iraq (4/10/08). Mara Liasson, National political correspondent for National Public Radio, on the 2008 presidential campaign (4/16/08). Democratic presidential candidates Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama in the last debate before the Pennsylvania primary (4/17/08).

National Public Radio's intelligence correspondent Tom Gjelten discusses the international, economic and security issues facing the country, followed by leading political analyst Norm Ornstein on the politics of election reform at the Humphrey Institute at the University of Minnesota (4/21/08). Political analysts Todd Rapp and Tom Horner on the results of the Pennsylvania primary (4/23/08). Political science professor Brian Vargus on the challenges ahead for Democratic presidential candidates Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama, followed by President Bush's news conference on the economy, rising costs of energy and education (4/29/08). Democratic strategist Donna Brazile offers her insight on the presidential campaign and the role of superdelegates (4/30/08). Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal will discuss his plans to improve health care, education and transportation in the state of Louisiana (5/2/08). Former U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor on the importance of preserving impartial courts and fair judicial elections at the University of Minnesota's Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs (5/5/08). Political science professor Larry Jacobs on what the latest primary results mean as the campaigns get ready for the next primary elections in Nebraska and West Virginia, followed by a panel at Minnesota Public Radio's UBS Forum on getting youth involved in politics (5/7/08). National Public Radio news analyst Juan Williams discusses the latest news on the presidential campaign trail (5/8/08). Columnist and author Arianna Huffington on radical politics at the University of St. Thomas (5/13/08). The results of the 2008 presidential primary season with Steven Smith, director of the Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government, and Public Policy at Washington University in St. Louis (5/21/08). Former vice president, U.S. senator and ambassador to Japan Walter Mondale's analysis of the presidential campaign (5/22/08). Gustavus Adolphus College political science professor Chris Gilbert discusses the presidential campaign, as well as the U.S. Senate race in Minnesota, followed by Vice President Dick Cheney addresses an audience at the National Press Club in Washington D.C. (6/2/08). U.S. Rep. Keith Ellison, DFL-Minn., talks about the historical nature of the likely nomination of Barack Obama (6/3/08). Speeches made by the two presumptive presidential nominees, Democrat Barack Obama and Republican John McCain, who are now working to frame the issues for the election in November (6/4/08). Paul Light:, executive branch and VP expert, former Humphrey Institute professor, on picking VP candidates by both parties (6/16/08). Leading political analyst Norm Ornstein discusses Congress and presidential politics (6/18/08). Washington University political scientist Steven Smith explores the latest on the presidential campaign trail, followed by Republican presidential candidate John McCain, speaking at St. Paul's Landmark Center (6/20/08). U.S. Rep. Henry Waxman, D-CA, and chairman of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on the case for government oversight (6/23/08). Mark Tushnet: professor of constitutional law, Harvard University Law School and former U.S. Attorney for Minnesota David Lillehaug on the Supreme Court's rejection of the D.C. gun ban (6/26.08).

STATE POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:

Minnesota Senate Majority Leader Larry Pogemiller and Speaker of the House Margaret Anderson Kelliher on spending bills and other major legislation (4/7/08). Minnesota House minority leader Marty Seifert and Rep. Alice Hausman discuss Gov. Pawlenty's line-item vetoes of dozens of projects (4/9/08). Third district DFL congressional candidates Ashwin Madia and Terri Bonoff debate key issues facing Congress (4/11/08). DFL U.S. Senate candidate Al Franken appears as part of the Meet the Candidates series (4/14/08). Democratic candidate Jack Nelson-Pallmeyer discusses the issues in the U.S. Senate race as part of the "Meet the Candidates" series (4/15/08). Minnesota's Republican U.S. Senator Norm Coleman discusses the issues and his re-election campaign as part of Midday's Meet the Candidates series (4/18/08). House Speaker Margaret Anderson Kelliher, DFL-Minneapolis, and Senate Assistant Majority Leader Tarryl Clark, DFL-St. Cloud, discuss the key legislation yet to be resolved before the end of the session (4/30/08). Former State Sens. Roger Moe and Duane Benson discuss the issues lawmakers have yet to deal with before the end of the session (5/12/2008). Former Minnesota Gov. Jesse Ventura talks about Minnesota politics and his new book (5/15/08). A live broadcast from the State Capitol as the Minnesota Legislature's 2008 session closes, featuring interviews with key lawmakers and legislative leaders (5/16/08). MPR's Capitol Bureau team explores some of the key issues that passed, and those that didn't in the 2008 legislative session (5/19/08). Gov. Tim Pawlenty on the recently concluded legislative session (5/20/08). Peter Bell, Chair of the Metropolitan Council, on light rail and the plans for the Central Corridor project (5/27/08). Former Republican Minnesota Gov. and Congressman Al Quie and former Republican U.S. Sen. Dave Durenberger preview the Republican State Convention and discuss what it takes to be elected and serve in public office (5/29/08). A live broadcast from the Republican State Convention in Rochester, featuring interviews with Republican candidates for Congress and analysis from Todd Rapp and Tom Horner (5/30/08). Jack Nelson-Pallmeyer, a Democratic candidate for U.S. Senate, discusses key issues in the campaign (6/4/08). Former Minnesota Secretary of State and US Senate candidate Joan Grove and former MN Attorney General and gubernatorial candidate Mike Hatch preview the state DFL convention in Rochester and discuss key issues for the DFL party (6/5/08). Live from the DFL state convention with analysts Todd Rapp and Tom Horner (6/6/08). Al Franken, the DFL-endorsed U.S. Senate candidate (6/9/08).

EDUCATION:

Hopkins North Junior High language arts teacher, Carleen Gulstad, Minnesota's new "Teacher of the Year" (5/5/08). Education Commissioner Alice Seagren and Charlie Kyte of the Minnesota Association of School Administrators examine education in Minnesota (6/10/08).

HEALTH/SCIENCE:

Research scientist Dr. Martha Denckla on how neuroscience can explain the role gender plays in education (4/25/08). Minneapolis native and NASA astronaut Col. Bob Cabana on his upcoming induction into the U.S. Astronaut Hall of Fame (5/2/08). Paul Roberts, bestselling author of "The End of Oil," is out with a new book, "The End of Food" (6/24/08). University of Minnesota child development expert Marti Erickson reflects on her four decades of academic and personal experience with children and parents, followed by evolutionary biologist Olivia Judson at the University of Minnesota Bell Museum of Natural History's "Evolution 2008" series (6/27/08).

BUSINESS/ECONOMICS:

Economics professor Ed Lotterman on key economic issues in the election (4/4/08). The merger of Delta and Northwest Airlines and what it will mean for consumers and the future of the airline industry with independent airline consultant Darryl Jenkins and MPR business reporters Annie Baxter and Marty Moylan (4/15/08). Agricultural economists Steven Taff and Michael Swanson on the global food supply crisis, what it means for domestic farmers and the implications of using food for fuel (4/22/08). Economics professor Louis Johnston on the latest economic news, followed by U.S. Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., on the government's role in addressing the country's growing economic troubles (5/1/08). Cheryl Peterson, manager of the Foreclosure Prevention Program at Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity on the foreclosure crisis (5/8/08). David Morris, Vice president, Institute for Local Self-Reliance on getting around the high cost of fuel (5/23/08). Minnesota Public Radio's chief economics correspondent Chris Farrell on how the still slumping housing market, inflation and consumer concern are affecting the overall state of the economy (5/28/08). Housing and Urban Development Assistant Secretary Brian Montgomery on the nation's chronic housing crisis and the role the Federal Housing Authority can play in stabilizing the market (6/9/08). V.V. Chari, professor at the University of Minnesota's Department of Economics on the latest economic news, from inflation to interest rates to sagging sales in the housing market (6/25/08).

SPORTS:

Renowned sports journalist Frank DeFord speaks to the Chautauqua Institution about "Sports: The Hype and the Hypocrisy" (6/30/08).

CULTURE/ARTS:

A remembrance of the late architect Ralph Rapson (4/1/08). University of Minnesota professor Patricia Hampl in a performance and reading at the Fitzgerald Theater (4/14/08). Stephanie Curtis, the Movie Maven, discusses the options for theater-goers this summer (5/23/08). A special music edition from Minnesota Public Radio's Voices of Minnesota series with Minnesota gospel singer Tom Tipton and Celtic music performer Laura MacKenzie, both musicians who have become famous beyond Minnesota's borders (6/11/08). Storyteller David Sedaris in a recent Twin Cities appearance (6/18/08).

SOCIAL ISSUES:

Harvard University professor Joseph Nye on the balance of power in effective leadership (4/3/08). A debate on affirmative action with Ward Connerly, chairman of the American Civil Rights Institute and member of the University of California Board of Regents; and Marvin Krislov, president of Oberlin College and former vice president and general counsel at the University of Michigan (4/7/08). Os Guinness, author of "The Case for Civility: Why America's Future Depends on It," speaks at the Westminster Town Hall Forum (4/10/08). The latest American RadioWorks documentary, "Gangster Confidential" (4/25/08). A discussion at Minnesota Public Radio's UBS Forum on how people with differing political views reach across ideological divides to maintain their friendships (5/12/08). U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary James Peake addresses an audience at the National Press Club about the needs of veterans in the 21st century (5/20/08). Human rights advocate and University of Minnesota professor Barbara Frey and Kerry Kennedy, who established the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Center for Human Rights in honor of her father, appeared together for a discussion about human rights as part of the University of Minnesota's Great Conversations series (6/3/08). Mary Tillman on her son Pat Tillman, the former football star and Army Ranger who was killed in the Iraq war (6/10/08).

RELIGION:

A Voices of Minnesota special on religion and justice with Kate, Rita, Brigid & Jane McDonald sisters and Catholic nuns, Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, St. Paul; and Rev. Peg Chamberlin: President-elect, National Council of Churches. Executive director, Minnesota Council of Churches (4/9/08). A discussion of Pope Benedict XVI's visit to the U.S. with Bill Cahoy, dean of St. John's University's School of Theology and Seminary, and Don Briel, director of the Center for Catholic Studies at St. Thomas University (4/17/08). Rev. Jeremiah Wright discusses his sermons, the black church and race in America (4/28/08). A new America Abroad Documentary explores the role The Vatican has played in politics on the world stage (6/12/08).

MEDIA:

Former CBS news anchor and reporter Roger Mudd on his career in television at the Commonwealth Club of California (4/11/08). NPR reporter Tom Gjelten at Macalester College on the challenges of fact-finding when matters of security are involved (4/23/08). Newseum CEO Charles Overby tells the story behind Washington's newly opened Newseum (4/24/08). CBS News correspondent Kimberly Dozier on her coverage of the Iraq War and recovery from car bomb injuries in the war zone (5/27/08). A special memorial program on the late NBC newsman and "Meet The Press" host Tim Russert (6/16/08). McClatchy Newspapers reporter Tom Lasseter and foreign editor Roy Gutman discuss their eight-month investigation that found the U.S. has wrongfully detained many prisoners in the war on terror because of flimsy or fabricated evidence, and for personal scores or bounties (6/23/08).

ENVIRONMENT:

Jeffrey Sachs, director of the Earth Institute at Columbia University on environmental sustainability at the Commonwealth Club of California (4/22/08). MPR meteorologists Paul Huttner and Craig Edwards on severe weather forecasting and safety (4/24/08). An MPR special report, "Survival in the Serengeti" (5/21/08). Will Steger, polar explorer and educator on what he learned from his most recent expedition (6/12/08). Angling authority, author and retired educator Chet Meyers discusses fishing, followed by Australian mountaineer Lincoln Hall on reaching the peak of Mount Everest (6/13/08). University of Minnesota climatologist Mark Seeley on the approach of summer weather (6/19/08).

HISTORY:

The latest American RadioWorks documentary, "King's Last March" marks the 40th anniversary of Dr. King's death (4/4/08). A preview of the upcoming Statehood Week and Minnesota's "Sesquicentennial Summer," with Jane Leonard and Reatha Clark King of the Sesquicentennial Commission (4/16/08). Award-winning journalist and best-selling author Cokie Roberts recently discussed her latest book, "Ladies of Liberty: The Women Who Shaped Our Country," at the Commonwealth Club of California (5/6/08). A special Minnesota Sesquicentennial quiz with questions compiled by local historians (5/9/08). A rebroadcast of an MPR special report about the U.S. Dakota Conflict of 1862 titled "Minnesota's Uncivil War" (5/15/08). In light of the news of Sen. Edward Kennedy's brain tumor, excerpts of the speeches that earned Kennedy his reputation (5/22/08). From Tom Brokaw's visits to Normandy and Pearl Harbor to the analysis of war films by a former marine, "Liner Notes: War and Place"

examines war and the memorials used to mark soldiers' sacrifice, followed by the stories of three Minnesotans who won the Medal of Honor, the nation's highest military award, as well as a World War II survival account of this country's worst naval disaster at sea (5/26/08). On the 40th anniversary of the assassination of U.S. Sen. and Democratic presidential candidate Robert F. Kennedy, a special program featuring reflections by his daughter Kathleen Kennedy, RFK biographer Evan Thomas, and an excerpt of Bobby Kennedy's speech the night Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated (6/5/08). Former Watergate hearings participants discuss the scandal that changed American politics forever (6/17/08). Pulitzer Prize-winning New York Times journalist Tim Weiner on his book, "Legacy of Ashes: The History of the CIA" (6/26/08).

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INTERNATIONAL:

Ambassador Barbara Bodine of Princeton University discusses the political, military, economic and humanitarian situation in Iraq (1/3/08). Special reports from National Public Radio reporters Anne Garrels, Guy Raz, Tom Bowman and Corey Flintoff on the current situation in Iraq (1/11/08). Michael Barnett of the Humphrey Institute discusses President Bush's recent trip to the Middle East, followed by Gerard Powers, director of policy studies at the Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies at the University of Notre Dame on the ethics of U.S. withdrawal from Iraq (1/17/08). An America Abroad documentary examines U.S. public diplomacy around the world (2/8/08). Historian Abbas Milani and journalist Barbara Slavin discuss the politics, history and culture of Iran (2/15/08). Ayaan Hirsi Ali discusses how she became a Muslim apostate (2/19/08). NPR intelligence correspondent Tom Gjelten on the state of Cuba after Castro, followed by a BBC Radio interview with U.S. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia (2/21/08). St. John's University professor Nick Hayes on the Russian elections (3/3/08). A new documentary from America Abroad, "Viva la Evolucion: Cuba After Fidel" (3/5/08). Live Westminster Town Hall Forum with Jan Egeland, the U.N.'s Special Envoy for Conflict Resolution (3/13/08). Carleton College international relations professor Roy Grow talks about China's crackdown on protestors in Tibet and other issues facing the United States and China (3/18/08). Lecturer and diplomat Barbara Bodine on the 5-year mark of the Iraq War (3/19/08). Washington Post foreign policy reporter Robin Wright on issues in the Middle East (3/20/08). Pulitzer Prize-winning author Samantha Power on her new biography of the UN envoy killed by a suicide bomber in Iraq in 2003 (3/27/08).

NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:

What to expect at the Iowa caucuses and the New Hampshire primary with Linda Fowler, professor at Dartmouth in the Department of Government, and Peverill Squire, political science professor at the University of Iowa (1/2/08). Political scientist Chris Gilbert offers analysis of the results of the Iowa presidential caucuses (1/4/08). Partisan political analysts explore the results of the New Hampshire presidential primary and look ahead to Super Tuesday (1/9/08). America Abroad's documentary about the complex relationship between the United States and the United Nations (1/14/08). NPR senior correspondent Juan Williams on the issue of race in presidential politics (1/16/08). Political scientists Blease Graham of the University of South Carolina and Stacy Gordon of the University of Nevada-Reno analyze the campaigns in their states and what impact they're having on voters (1/18/08). The three leading Democratic presidential candidates debate in South Carolina (1/22/08). Former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright discusses the upcoming challenges for the next president at the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum (1/24/08). Presidential historians Douglas

Brinkley and Lou Cannon discuss President Bush's legacy and preview the president's final State of the Union address (1/28/08). President Bush's final State of the Union Address (1/29/08). Gustavus Adolphus Political Science professor Chris Gilbert discusses the results of the Florida presidential primary, followed by conservative scholar Shelby Steele on his new book about Barack Obama at the Commonwealth Club of California (1/30/08). A talk with leading Minnesota supporters of the presidential candidates to find out why they think their candidate would be the best president, followed by Republican presidential candidates John McCain, Mitt Romney, Mike Huckabee and Ron Paul debating in California (1/31/08). Senators Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama debate in California (2/1/08). Larry Jacobs, director of the University of Minnesota Humphrey Institute's Center for the Study of Politics and Governance, gives a preview of Super Tuesday (2/4/08). An event at Minnesota Public Radio's UBS Forum with audience discussion about the issues they care about in the presidential campaign and moderated by political scientist Steven Smith (2/5/08). Political analysts Tom Horner and Todd Rapp discuss the Super Tuesday results (2/6/08). Political analysts Vin Weber, Brian Sullivan, Duane Benson and Tom Horner on Mitt Romney's withdrawal from the presidential race (2/7/08). University of Wisconsin – Madison political science professor David Canon on that state's presidential primary (2/18/08). The Texas debate between Democratic presidential contenders Sens. Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton (2/22/08). The Ohio Democratic presidential candidates Sens. Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama (2/27/08). Author and educator Parker Palmer discusses America's democratic experiment (2/28/08). Political analysts Tom Horner and Todd Rapp discuss the latest developments in the Presidential race (3/5/08). A speech by demographer Shelley Lapkoff on the surprising stories behind the Pledge of Allegiance (3/6/08). Political scientist Steven Smith on the issues on the 2008 presidential campaign trail (3/11/08). NPR senior correspondent Juan Williams on race issues in Presidential politics (3/18/08). U.S. Supreme Court arguments in a case dealing with the right to keep and bear arms, outlined in the Second Amendment (3/19/08). Former vice president, U.S. senator and ambassador to Japan Walter Mondale and others discuss the political and personal considerations to be made in picking a vice presidential running mate (3/25/08). Attorney General Michael Mukasey on building public confidence (3/28/08). U.S. Sen. Amy Klobuchar, D-Minn., on some of the major issues Congress will face upon its return from Spring recess (3/31/08).

STATE POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:

DFL U.S. Senate candidate Jack Nelson-Pallmeyer participates in MPR's 'Meet the Candidates' series (1/10/08). Republican U.S. Sen. Norm Coleman participates in MPR's 'Meet the Candidates' series (1/11/08). DFL U.S. Senate candidate Jim Cohen participates in MPR's 'Meet the Candidates' series (1/14/08). Democratic candidate for U.S. Senate Al Franken as part of MPR's "Meet the Candidates" series (1/23/08). Some of Minnesota's prominent Republicans discuss the state of the party and how the current political landscape is shaping the character of conservatism in a recent Humphrey Institute forum (1/23/08). Minneapolis attorney and DFL U.S. Senate candidate Mike Ciresi participates in MPR's 'Meet the Candidates' series (1/29/08).

Minnesota state political party chairs Brian Melendez: of the DFL, Ron Carey of the Republican Party and Craig Swaggert of the Independence Party speak about the caucuses coming up on Super Tuesday (2/1/08). DFL U.S. Senate candidates Mike Ciresi, Al Franken, and Jack Nelson-Pallmeyer in a live debate in the UBS Forum (2/5/08). Minnesota Secretary of State Mark Ritchie on the record state caucus turnout (2/6/08). DFL Party Chair Brian Melendez, state GOP Party Chair Ron Carey and State Sen. Dan Larson, DFL-Bloomington on calls to return to a presidential primary in Minnesota (2/7/08). Former Governors Al Quie, Arne Carlson and Wendell Anderson on the upcoming legislative session (2/11/08). A special two-hour broadcast from the State Capitol on the first day of the legislative session (2/12/08). Gov. Pawlenty's State of the State address in St. Cloud, followed by analysis by former legislators Dee Long and Phil Krinkie (2/13/08). Tom Landwehr of the Nature Conservancy and Larry Redmond of Minnesota Citizens for the Arts will be in the studio to answer questions about the proposal to raise the sales tax for nature and the arts (2/15/08). State Sen. Steve Murphy, DFL- Red Wing and Rep. Mary Liz Holberg, R-Lakeville on the transportation plans before the Legislature (2/19/08). State legislators Scott Dibble, Margaret Kelliher, Marty Seifert, Melissa Hortman and Kathy Tingelstad: on the override of Gov. Pawlenty's veto of the transportation bill (2/26/08). Former legislators Roger Moe and Duane Benson on Gov. Pawlenty's recent setbacks at the Capitol (2/29/08). Minneapolis Mayor R.T. Rybak discusses the state of his city.(3/6/08). Minnesota's Senate Majority Leader Larry Pogemiller and House Speaker Margaret Kelliher give an update on the legislative session (3/7/08). St. Paul Mayor Chris Coleman discuss the challenges facing his city, and the achievements that have been made in the past year (3/13/08). Acting Transportation Commissioner Bob McFarlin discusses the condition of Minnesota's roads and bridges and the transportation priorities of the Pawlenty administration (3/26/08). The chairs of the Taxes Committees in the Minnesota House and Senate discuss the top tax issues of the session (3/28/08).

EDUCATION:

U.S. Secretary of Education Margaret Spellings at the National Press Club in Washington (1/10/08). The future of Minnesota's education policy with ed Commissioner Alice Seagren and Charlie Kyte: executive director, Minnesota Association of School Administrators (2/14/08). University of Minnesota president Robert Bruininks discuss the state of the University and his priorities in the coming year (3/10/08).

HEALTH/SCIENCE:

An episode of "The DNA Files" called "Beyond Human" on the differences and similarities of the DNA in humans and other animals (1/2/08). Another "DNA Files" documentary, this time about biotechnology and food (1/3/08). Professor Art Caplan of the University of Pennsylvania discuss the most relevant issues that will arise in

bioethics in the coming year (1/15/08). State Rep. Paul Thissen, DFL-Minneapolis and Sen. Paul Koehring, R-Fort Ripley on the findings of the state health care task force (2/8/08). Dr. Denis Cortese, president and CEO of Mayo Clinic, on his proposal for a new health care framework in the U.S. (3/21/08).

BUSINESS/ECONOMICS:

Chris Farrell: MPR's chief economics correspondent on how the economy did in 2007 and what to expect in 2008 (1/1/08). Nancy Nord, acting chairwoman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission on the safety of Chinese imports and consumer products (1/7/08). Minnesota state economist Tom Stinson and Paul Anton, chief economist at the Wilder Research Center on signs of recession in Minnesota (1/18/08). MPR's chief economics correspondent Chris Farrell and Economics professor Louis Johnston of St. John's University and the College of St. Benedict analyze the tumultuous economy (1/24/08). Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., and Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., discuss the president's economic stimulus package at the National Press Club (1/25/08). MPR reporters Martin Moylan and Annie Baxter on the possible merger of Delta and Northwest Airlines (2/20/08). MPR's chief economics correspondent Chris Farrell and Dan Laufenberg, chief economist for Ameriprise Financial on the current state of the economy (3/14/08). Economics professor Louis Johnston of College of St. Benedict and St. John's University on latest financial developments, followed by Nobel Prize-winning economist Joseph Stiglitz and Harvard University professor Linda Bilmes on the financial costs of the Iraq War (3/17/08).

SPORTS:

The opening day of the baseball season with sports analyst Howard Sinker (3/31/08).

CULTURE/ARTS:

MPR's Movie Maven Stephanie Curtis offers her assessment of the 2008 Academy Award nominations (1/22/08). The Movie Maven, Stephanie Curtis, on the Academy Award winners and losers (2/25/08). Notable Minnesotans in a story telling event put on by the 2008 Minnesota Sesquicentennial Commission (3/12/08). Minnesota literary figure Bill Holm and St. John's University professor remember their late friend and colleague, novelist Jon Hassler (3/25/08).

SOCIAL ISSUES:

Minneapolis immigration attorney Mark Cangemi on Gov. Pawlenty's plans to stop illegal immigration (1/8/08). As part of MPR's coverage of the I-35W bridge, MIDDAY

features a special report on the National Transportation Safety Board's investigation of the cause of the collapse (1/16/08). Pulitzer Prize-winning author Anthony Lewis discusses his new book on the First Amendment (2/11/08). Actor, financial expert, professor and author Ben Stein on the economic and moral problems he says are facing the world today (2/20/08). Nobel Peace Prize winner and author Muhammed Yunus on efforts to fight global poverty (3/7/08). A speech by former White House Press Secretary Dee Dee Meyers on women's leadership (3/10/08). Veterinarian Kate An Hunter and her dog, Ansel, stop by to answer questions about animal care and training (3/14/08).

RELIGION:

A recent Speaking of Faith broadcast titled "Inside Mormon Faith" (1/28/08). A Westminster Town Hall Forum speech by Randall Balmer on presidential faith (3/3/08). Political analyst and Washington Post columnist E.J. Dionne on the role of religion in politics (3/26/08).

MEDIA:

MPR President Bill Kling answer listener questions (2/14/08). News anchor Don Shelby of WCCO-TV remembers his colleague Bill Carlson (3/8/08). CNN's chief international correspondent Christiane Amanpour on covering world news (3/11/08).

ENVIRONMENT:

A documentary from NPR's "The DNA Files" looks at how plants and animals are adapting to climate change (1/4/08). Professor Alan Weisman on the future of the Earth's environmental stresses (1/15/08). Mike Robertson and J. Drake Hamilton of the Minnesota Climate Change Advisory Group discuss their final meeting and the recommendations they came up with to reduce greenhouse gases (1/25/08). Ted Nordhaus and Michael Shellenberger on their new book which calls for a new kind of environmental politics (2/26/08). University of Minnesota climatologist and meteorologist Mark Seeley on the first day of spring to discuss weather trends (3/20/08). Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Commissioner Brad Moore on the state's pressing environmental issues, followed by a new documentary, "Meltdown: Inside Out," on how global warming is affecting the world's ice (3/24/08).

HISTORY:

A Prairie Home Companion Garrison Kellior n the need for historic preservation at the National Trust for Historic Preservation conference (1/1/08). Walter Mondale, former vice president, U.S. senator and ambassador, and former Democratic presidential nominee, celebrates 80 years and looks to the future (1/7/08). Historian Allida Black on

Eleanor Roosevelt's involvement in the 1960 Democratic primary (1/8/08). President Nixon's son-in-law David Eisenhower, author David Greenberg and former speechwriter to Nixon Ray Price discuss the legacy of the Nixon presidency at a John F. Kennedy Library Forum event (1/9/08). Historian Annette Atkins and Minnesota State Demographer Tom Gillaspy on the historical demographics of Minnesota, followed by Myrlie Evers-Williams, former chairperson of the NAACP and NPR correspondent Charlayne Hunter-Gault on the contributions Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (1/21/08). Professor Alexander Keyssar on the history of voting rights in the U.S. in a speech at the Minnesota History Center (2/4/08). History professors Hy Berman and Steve Keillor on Minnesotans who made a run for the presidency (2/18/08). Retired NBC Nightly News anchor Tom Brokaw on his new book about the 1960's (2/29/08). Former Minnesota 8 members Bill Tilton and Frank Kroncke on their protest against the Vietnam War, followed by Daniel Ellsberg on the significance of the Pentagon Papers (3/4/08). Journalist and author Al Eisele on how the 1968 New Hampshire primary changed history (3/12/08). The St. Paul Pioneer Press's Bill Salisbury discusses his 30 year-career covering politics and government (3/21/08). Author Barbara Sommer on her new book about the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930's (3/27/08).