

KRWG
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KRWG-TV is the PBS station located in Las Cruces, New Mexico. We are licensed by New Mexico State University and our offices are located on NMSU's Las Cruces campus. KRWG-TV is proud to be the only television station in southern New Mexico. We also provide unique services in the El Paso, Texas/Las Cruces, New Mexico service area.

Through meetings with citizens and community leaders, partnerships with area newspapers and other organizations, and extensive production of news and public affairs programming, the staff of KRWG-TV has determined the following issues are of primary importance to our coverage area:

Health/Welfare/Safety – While the over-all crime rate is no higher than the national average, poverty and a higher than average teenage population contribute to a gang and crime problem. Poverty also results in health and welfare issues including an above average social services caseload and a high number of welfare cases handled by the local hospital.

Culture – The mix of Hispanic/Native American/ and Anglo cultures provide many positive attributes to life in southern New Mexico. Cultural and historical understanding is of great importance.

Business - With an above-average unemployment rate and a below-average income level, the status of the business/agricultural community in southern New Mexico is crucial. Concern over the constant issue of defense spending at the federal level is ongoing in this area due to the presence of several military and NASA installations. Dona Ana County is also actively seeking new businesses and a strong infrastructure exists near the Santa Teresa Border Crossing to boost border trade.

Politics/Public Affairs – Southern New Mexico and the United States have a wide variety of contentious political issues that are of constant interest to the citizens of the involved communities.

Education – With a constantly growing population of children, many of whom use Spanish as their primary language, the school systems in the KRWG-TV viewing area are constantly trying to provide facilities and teachers to meet this growing school age population with limited funds. New Mexico is one of the poorest per-capita states in the nation, which results in a chronic shortage of funds for local education.

Water/Environment – KRWG-TV is located in a desert with two major sources of water: the Rio Grande River and an aquifer that supplies

drinking water to Las Cruces and surrounding areas in the Mesilla Valley. Water is the lifeblood of the region and conflicts are escalating over the requirements of a growing urban population and agriculture.

Children's Programming

KRWG Airdate and Time: *Saturdays at 830am except 9/3 (30min)*

Title: 1001 Nights– A new animated comedy series, 1001 Nights is an original show that brings the delightful tales of the famed 1001 Arabian Nights to the screen with hilarity, excitement, and non-stop fast paced action. Filled with exciting stories, vivid animation, wonderful music, and unforgettable characters, 1001 Nights is eye-popping entertainment for both kids and adults. You've heard of Sinbad, Aladdin, and Ali Baba? You've got 998 more stories to go! 1001 Nights brings them to you in a way that will keep you coming back for more. Join the heroine Shahrzad as she weaves tales of adventure, intrigue, and excitement!

KRWG Airdate and Time: *M-F at 3pm (30min)*

Title: ARTHUR – This series is based on Marc Brown's books. It shows how Arthur and his friends use effective, age-appropriate, problem-solving skills. Each episode consists of two independent stories focusing on themes and events central to children's lives.

KRWG Airdate and Time: *Saturdays at 6am ended 8/27 (30min)*

Title: BARNEY AND FRIENDS - This series invites young viewers to join in the fun as they interact with the series' characters. Each episode is built around individual themes. Ages 2-5.

KRWG Airdate and Time: *Saturdays at 7am except 9/3 (30min)*

Title: BOB THE BUILDER - Aimed at preschoolers, this series follows the adventures of Bob and his machines: Scoop the leader/digger, Muck the digger/dumper, Dizzy the cement mixer, Lofty the crane and Roley the steamroller. Bob's business partner Wendy and Pilchard the cat all help out in the builder's yard. Other characters include Farmer Pickles, his tractor Travis and the naughty scarecrow Spud -- who is always up to mischief. Ages 2-5.

KRWG Airdate and Time: *Sundays at 6am except 9/3 (30min)*

Title: Caillou- Growing up is not so tough - especially with a friend like Caillou (pronounced KY-YOO), a lovable four-year-old who has a unique way of relating to the world. Based on a series of best-selling Canadian children's books, CAILLOU demonstrates how the first experiences of life, from going to the park to understanding one's own family, can be perceived with wonder and a sense of discovery. Blending animation and live-action segments with humor, kid logic and imagination, Caillou helps preschoolers make sense of the world. The stories address real problems and conflicts typical to a young child's development. Through it all, Caillou remains an irresistible little boy in a very big world, with whom every young child and parent can identify.

KRWG Airdate and Time: *Sundays at 630am except 7/31 & 9/3; M-F at 9am except 7/1, 7/26, 8/1 & 9/5 (30min)*

Title: Cat in the Hat Knows All About That!– Coming to television for the first time ever in an animated series, the Cat in the Hat whisks pre-schoolers off on a voyage of

scientific discovery. "The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That!" features six-year-olds Sally & Nick, best friends and next door neighbors, who are transported on magical journeys to all corners of the globe where the natural world becomes their playground. With the Cat as their guide, his two energetic helpers, the zany duo, Thing One and Thing Two and the enigmatic Fish along for the ride, every outing becomes an unpredictable adventure. In each episode, Sally and Nick head off with the Cat in his one-of-a-kind custom vehicle, the Thinga-ma-jigger, a quintessentially Seussian contraption that instantly transforms from plane to boat to submarine with just a flick of the jigger-ma-whizzer or a honk of the shrinkamadoodle. They go everywhere from the ocean bottom, to a rainforest, or to the centre of a beehive. The Cat in the Hat "knows a lot" but he doesn't know everything making him the perfect guide for learning and fun.

KRWG Airdate and Time: *Tuesday 7/26 at 9am, Sunday 7/31 at 630am & Monday 8/1 at 9am (60min)*

Title: Cat in the Hat Knows A Lot About Camping!— The Little Cats join The Cat in the Hat, Fish, Nick and Sally on a fun and frenzied outdoor adventure as they camp, hike and paddle their way to Fish's family reunion!

KRWG Airdate and Time: *Saturdays at 630am except 9/3 (30min)*

Title: Clifford The Big Red Dog— Based on the popular Scholastic book series by Norman Bridwell about the lovable oversized canine with his head in the clouds but four paws planted firmly on the ground, Clifford presents a larger-than-life view of the world. With his loving human, Emily Elizabeth, and dog pals, Cleo and T-Bone, Clifford inhabits a colorful island community, inviting viewers on a fun-filled journey through childhood, navigating the dips and curves along the way. CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG emphasizes good citizenship and the importance of community. Each episode concludes with a component of Clifford's Big Ideas - 10 different attributes children learn to embrace - which leaves them with something to think about and practice in their lives.

KRWG Airdate and Time: *M-F at 830am except 7/1 & 9/5 (30min)*

Title: CURIOUS GEORGE - is an animated series based on the popular books by Margret and H.A. Rey. It airs daily on PBS KIDS aimed at preschool viewers (age's three to five); the goal of the series is to inspire children to explore science, engineering, and math in the world around them. And what better guide is there for this kind of exploration than the world's most curious monkey? George lives to find new things to discover, touch, spill, and chew. Everything is new to George and worth investigating. Of course, in George's hands — all four of them — investigation often leads to unintended consequences! Throughout George's adventures, he encounters and models basic concepts in each of the three content areas. (To learn more, read about the educational philosophy that drives the series.) While remaining true to the look and feel of the beloved books, the daily series expands George's world to include a host of colorful new characters and locales. Each episode features two animated stories followed by short live-action segments in which real kids investigate the ideas that George introduces in the stories. The series is narrated by Emmy award-winning actor William H. Macy. The CURIOUS GEORGE series also aims to show parents and caregivers how to foster the development of science and math literacy in children. In addition to programming, the series is supported by a substantial educational outreach campaign that develops relevant

materials and distributes them to librarians, teachers, community centers, and families. These materials offer activities designed to support and extend the learning objectives of the series. Most of these resources are available right here on the CURIOUS GEORGE Web site in the [Activities & More](#) section.

KRWG Airdate and Time: *Friday 7/1 at 830am (90min)*

Title: **CURIOUS GEORGE 3: Back to the Jungle**

Curious George goes on an epic adventure to space that crash lands in the jungles of Africa leading to an unforgettable journey with some new animal friends.

KRWG Airdate and Time: *M-F at 930am except 7/1, 8/1 & 9/5 (30min)*

Title: **DANIEL TIGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD**

Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood is a new, beautifully-textured animated series from PBS KIDS for preschoolers aged 2-4, based on the legacy of Fred Rogers. Its cast are the children of his original and much-loved Neighborhood of Make-Believe characters. A young Daniel Tiger is joined by his friends O the Owl, Katerina Kittycat, Prince Wednesday and Miss Elaina. Together, through imagination, creativity and music they learn the key social skills necessary for school and for life.

Every Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood episode offers a parenting strategy. The clip below is from an episode about first experiences—a visit to the doctor and a 'look around' visit to school. The parenting strategy being modeled shows that by talking to children in advance about what to expect, parents can ease any apprehension they may be feeling. As in all Daniel stories, the strategy is offered as a musical 'jingle' – in this case “When we do something new, let's talk about what we'll do!”

Building on the landmark PBS series Mister Rogers' Neighborhood, **Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood** is a new series for a new generation of children. Launching in fall 2012 on PBS KIDS, the series tells engaging stories about the life of a preschooler and is accompanied by cross-platform games and activities for the very youngest children, together with online resources for parents and teachers. Daniel was developed by **The Fred Rogers Company**, and brings together a group of today's leading creators of children's media and educational technology. The series tells its engaging stories using musical strategies grounded in Fred Rogers' landmark curriculum: its songs give parents and children a concrete way to practice important school-readiness skills together.

KRWG Airdate and Time: *M-F at 1100am except 8/22, 8/26 & 9/5 (30min)*

Title: **DINOSAUR TRAIN** - "Dinosaur Train" is an animated series for 3-to-6 year olds. The series features a curious young T-rex named Buddy who, together with his adopted Pteranodon family, takes the Dinosaur Train to meet, explore, and have adventures with all kinds of dinosaurs and prehistoric creatures.

KRWG Airdate and Time: *Monday 8/22 & Friday 8/26 at 11am (60min)*

Title: **DINOSAUR TRAIN: Dinosaur Train: Dinosaurs A to Z**

While riding the Dinosaur Train with Buddy and Mom, Tiny gets the idea to gather all the dinosaurs in the "Dinosaurs A to Z" song for a picnic at Troodon Town. The Conductor agrees, and as the Train starts picking up dinosaurs, Tiny, Buddy, Shiny and Don help keep track of how many of the different species

have come on board. They learn about classification and organize the dinosaurs by their species, features, and size. When all 26 dinosaurs finally come on board, the Train has more extra cars than it ever has -- and they need an additional engine to help pull it! Once they arrive at Troodon Town for the picnic, Tiny leads the 26 different "A to Z" dinosaurs in a fun, rousing, and historic singing of the "Dinosaurs A to Z" song!

KRWG Airdate and Time: *Saturdays at 6am beginning 9/10 (30min)*

Title: **Mack & Moxy**

Mack & Moxy is a unique children's show that introduces kids to important causes such as hunger awareness, early childhood education, the Let's Move Initiative, saving wild animals, emergency preparedness and Autism. Combining colorful 3D animation, live-action puppets, fun adventures, humor and catchy music, Mack & Moxy teaches children (3-7) life-long lessons of charity and compassion, while celebrating the joy of helping others. Season one has 12 episodes with main characters: Mack, a lovable moose-like lummoX and Moxy, a feisty whirlwind of a raccoon/fox-inspired go-getter. Together with a helpful Trooper, played by a different child or a special-guest, they set out on regular adventures to rescue another Great Helpee in a far off mystical place called HelpeeLand. Along the way, Mack & Moxy meet a new Friend-In-Need. Whether it's a bird-like creature who has Autism; a cornstalk kid who's planning his emergency exit in case 'he smells smoke;' or a little tiger-type tyke who wants to save his tiger habitat - the Friend-In-Need introduces Mack & Moxy (and the kids at home) to a new important cause.

KRWG Airdate and Time: *M-F at 1130am, except 8/22, 8/26, & 9/5 (30min)*

Title: **MARTHA SPEAKS**

MARTHA SPEAKS is an animated series on PBS KIDS. Aimed at viewers between the ages of four and seven, MARTHA's educational goal is to teach kids new words Based on the children's book series by Susan Meddaugh and published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, the series stars Martha, a beloved family dog. She is accidentally fed alphabet soup — this gives her the power of speech and the chance to speak her mind to anyone that will listen. With two stories in each episode, kids will get to know Martha as an outspoken, honest, smart, confident dog who loves to eat (and talk!). They will also meet the rest of Martha's family and friends. Ten-year-old Helen is Martha's best friend. Martha encourages the shy, artistic Helen to be more outgoing and brave. Helen acts as the voice of reason for Martha. It's a relationship any dog, or pet-lover, can appreciate. The series is supported by an educational outreach campaign that includes a cross-age reading buddy program. The show is Closed Captioned and described for the visually impaired. It's produced by WGBH Boston and Vancouver's Studio B Productions.

Learning Goals

The goal of MARTHA SPEAKS is to increase oral vocabulary, the words we use when we talk. The shows are not trying to teach kids how to read. They are designed to help kids understand what words mean when they hear them; words like *retrieve*, *sprout*, and *crave*. Vocabulary is one thing that predicts if children will be good readers. Once they are in school and they see these words, children will need to know what they mean. If children have heard the words before that familiarity will help them as they learn to read. MARTHA SPEAKS is designed to teach up to 20 words in each show. And how better to get kids excited about learning and trying out new words than with a talking dog, who just can't stop talking?!

KRWG Airdate and Time: *Saturdays at 730am except 9/3 (30min)*

Title: **MISTER ROGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD** – The soothing voice of Mr. Rogers continues to comfort children telling them that there will always be someone to take care of them and helping them feel good about themselves. Ages 2-5.

KRWG Airdate and Time: *M-F at 8am except 9/5; M-F at 330pm except 8/1, 8/5 & 9/5 (30min)*

Title: Nature Cat– NATURE CAT follows Fred, a house cat who dreams of exploring the great outdoors. In each episode, once his family leaves for the day, Fred transforms into Nature Cat, "backyard explorer extraordinaire." Nature Cat can't wait to get outside for a day of backyard nature excursions and bravery, but there's one problem: He's still a house cat with no instincts for nature. Like many of today's kids, Nature Cat is eager and enthusiastic about outside activities, but is at times intimidated by them. With the help of his animal friends, Nature Cat embarks on action-packed adventures that include exciting missions full of nature investigation, "aha" discovery moments and humor, all while inspiring children to go outside and "play the show."

KRWG Airdate and Time: *M-F at 430pm, except 8/1, 8/5 & 9/5 (30min)*

Title: ODD SQUAD – ODD SQUAD is a PBS KIDS live-action media property designed to help kids ages 5-8 learn math. The show focuses on two young agents, Olive and Otto, who are part of the Odd Squad, an agency whose mission is to come to the rescue whenever something unusual happens. A math concept is embedded in each of their cases, as Olive and Otto work together to problem-solve and save the day in each episode. ODD SQUAD is created by Tim McKeon (Foster's Home for Imaginary Friends, Adventure Time, The Electric Company) and Adam Peltzman (The Electric Company, The Backyardigans, Wallykazam!) and produced by Sinking Ship Entertainment and The Fred Rogers Company.

KRWG Airdate and Time: *Monday 8/1, Wednesday 8/3 & Friday 8/5 at 330pm (90min)*

Title: ODD SQUAD : The Movie – In this feature-length ODD SQUAD event, a rival group of adults called Weird Team arrive with a gadget that fixes any odd problem. As a result, the Odd Squad is run out of business and all the agents are forced to disband and go back to their lives as regular kids. Using math skills and teamwork, the kids discover Weird Team isn't actually solving problems, but just covering them up. The Season 2 cast teams up with the Season 1 cast to stop Weird Team and save the world from destruction.

KRWG Airdate and Time: *M-F at 1030am except 9/5 (30min)*

Title: PEG and CAT – This series is designed to engage preschool children and teach them how to solve math-based problems with Peg, a chatty and tenacious five year-old, her feline pal, Cat, and her smart, handsome, cool friend Ramone.

KRWG Airdate and Time: *M-F at 730am except 7/5, 8/15 & 9/5; M-F at 4pm except 8/1, 8/5 & 9/5 (30min)*

Title: Ready Jet Go! - READY JET GO! is a 3D animated series for 3-8 year-olds with a focus on astronomy, scientific exploration, innovation and invention, and Earth as it is affected by our solar system. The show is about two neighborhood kids-one with an all-consuming drive for science fact and another with an overwhelming passion for science fiction. They both befriend the new kid on their street, Jet Propulsion, whose family happens to be aliens from Bortron 7. The comedy series teaches kids a variety of Earth science concepts (gravity, tides, moon phases, seasons) as well as an introductory explanation of innovation, astronomy, and our solar system.

KRWG Airdate and Time: *M-F at 10am except 9/5 (30min);*

Title: SESAME STREET – SESAME STREET has garnered more than 100 awards, including 101 Emmys, two Peabodys, four Parents' Choice Awards and an Action for Children's Television Special Achievement Award. The series delivers academic and social education that prepares kids for grade school. Since its premiere, the show's base curriculum has been set by academic research on preschoolers. Encore episodes focus on music and art and how these tools can be used to develop the whole child - the cognitive, social, emotional and physical attributes. In addition, "Elmo's World," which looks at the world through the eyes of a three-year-old, continues as a featured segment. Themes include birthdays, pets, teeth, families, games and more. Ages 2-5.

KRWG Airdate and Time: *Sundays at 7am except 7/31 & 9/4 (30min)*

Title: Sid the Science Kid- "Sid the Science Kid" uses comedy to celebrate children's natural curiosity about science and explores their "Why?" questions in everyday life. It features the energetic and inquisitive five-year-old Sid, who tackles the ideas that preschoolers find fascinating (Why do bananas go "bad"? How does my juice box straw work? How does a bird fly without a plane?). In each episode, viewers meet Sid's friends and family who help him find the answers to these questions.

KRWG Airdate and Time: *Saturdays at 8am except 9/3 (30min)*

Title: Space Racers– The half-hour animated series SPACE RACERS focuses on the adventures of five spaceships - Eagle, Robyn, Hawk, Starling and Raven - each with unique abilities and skills that help them explore the Solar System and accomplish scientific missions. These characters, along with their fellow cadets and teachers at the Stardust Space Academy, comprise a super elite space-bound task force known as the Space Racers. Their extraordinary adventures begin in the exciting world of Stardust Bay, a familiar yet fantastical place populated by talking spaceships and vehicles. SPACE RACERS introduces preschoolers to meaningful science and technology concepts from the early childhood STEM curriculum. From investigating asteroids to applying scientific teamwork to discovering the effects of the moon's gravitational pull, the stories tap into children's curiosity and excitement about space and discovery. Each half-hour episode consists of two animated segments bridged by live-action interstitials featuring children interacting with space and science exhibits at the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum, NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center, and the Maryland Science Center. Other short-form segments feature children creating space-related art in a classroom setting, interactive pop quizzes, and music videos featuring songs from the series.

KRWG Airdate and Time: *M-F at 12pm except 9/5 (30min)*

Title: Super Why!- This series focuses on the adventures of four fairytale friends who transform into reading-powered superheroes: Alpha Pig with Alphabet Power, Wonder Red with Word Power, Princess Presto with Spelling Power, Super Why with the Power to Read and Super YOU with the Power to Help. Together, they are the "Super Readers!" The Super Readers jump into books (literally) to find answers to everyday preschool challenges and embark on exciting adventures, where they play interactive reading games to overcome obstacles and save the day. In every episode, young viewers dive directly

into a pop-up story to experience a brightly-illustrated children's tale brought to magical life.

KRWG Airdate and Time: *M-F at 1230pm except 9/5 (30min)*

Title: THOMAS AND FRIENDS: Set on the imaginary island of Sodor, the series follows the adventures of Thomas, a cheeky little Tank Engine, and his friends, Ed Ward, James, Gordon, Percy, Henry and Toby, plus Emily, the first female steam engine -- all under the watchful eye of Sir Topham Hatt, the manager of the Sodor Railway.

KRWG Airdate and Time: *Sundays at 730am except 9/4 (30min)*

Title: Thomas Edison's Secret Lab- Featuring adventure, comedy and interactive fun, THOMAS EDISON'S SECRET LAB demonstrates that invention can foster creativity, imagination, can-do spirit and positive entrepreneurship. The animated 26-part series, targeted to children ages 5 to 8, seeks to tap into kids' natural curiosity while encouraging them to push conventional scientific and technological boundaries through experimentation. Each episode contains two 11-minute segments, both of which promote STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) principles. Lead character Angie, a 12-year-old prodigy, is always experimenting and designing new inventions with her brother JD, and two other science-minded friends, Kenty and Nicky. When the bright and resourceful pre-teen cracks a 75-year-old code and discovers the secret underground laboratory of her idol, Thomas Alva Edison, the group uncovers a whimsical machine that creates the hologram of a living, breathing Edison. Voiced by American singer-songwriter Livingston Taylor, Thomas Edison "comes to life" to encourage and inspire the kids in all kinds of scientific and technological explorations, including physical science, live science, earth science, space science and other engaging topics. "The Secret Lab" also transforms into a virtual reality environment which transports the kids to the International Space Station, sends them on a "fantastic voyage" within the human body, and introduces them to visionaries Isaac Newton and Galileo.

KRWG Airdate and Time: *M-F at 7am except 7/11, 8/9, 8/15 & 9/5 (30min)*

Title: WILD KRATTS- "Wild Kratts" joins the adventures of Chris and Martin Kratt as they encounter incredible wild animals, combining science education with fun and adventure as the duo travels to animal habitats around the globe. Each adventure explores an age-appropriate science concept central to an animal's life and showcases a never-before-seen wildlife moment, all wrapped up in engaging stories of adventure, mystery, rescue, and the Kratt brothers' brand of laugh-out-loud-comedy that kids love. Real-life Chris and Martin introduce each "Wild Kratts" episode with a live action segment that imagines what it would be like to experience a never-before-seen wildlife moment, and asks, "What if...?" The Kratt brothers' transition into animation and the adventure begins, bringing early-elementary school children into the secret lives of extraordinary creatures, many of which have never been animated before -- including Tiger quolls, Draco lizards, and Caracals!

KRWG Airdate and Time: *Tuesday 8/9 & Monday 8/15 at 7am (60min)*

Title: WILD KRATTS: Lost at Sea- The Wild Kratts take an undersea adventure with dolphins and blowfish.

KRWG Airdate and Time: *Tuesday 7/5 & Monday 7/11 at 7am (60min)*

Title: WILD KRATTS: Back in Creature Time- The Wild Kratts crew lament the extinction of different animals in recent history and how they'll never ever be able to see them. Aviva decides that it's finally time to unveil her most secret invention yet - the Time Trampoline! Using the trampoline, the Wild Kratts jump back in time to meet the extinct species. Science Concept: Extinction - different types of animals can go extinct and disappear from the planet in a number of ways - habitat loss, overhunting, etc. Once an animal goes extinct, it is lost forever.

HEALTH / WELFARE / SAFETY

Yakov Smirnoff's Happily Ever Laughter: The Neuroscience of Romantic Relationship

Saturday 8/27 at 1030am & 1030pm, Sunday 8/28 at 230am, Thursday 9/1 at 1030pm, Friday 9/2 at 430am, Monday 9/5 at 930pm & Tuesday, 9/6 at 330am (90min)

Laugh and learn with the entertainer as he inspires viewers to bring back the honeymoon stage and keep it going. Using infectious charm and research-based advice, Yakov provides tools for sparking romantic relationships using love and laughter.

Healing Mind with Dr. Martin Rossman

Saturday 8/27 at 9am, Wednesday 8/31 at 7pm, Thursday 9/1 at 1am (90min)

Break the worry cycle and transform that energy into a positive force for a happy, healthier life. Using proven clinical techniques, this easy-to-use plan shows how to take control of your reactions to stress and anxiety.

Designing Healthy Communities #101-104

Sunday 8/14 at 4pm & 5pm, Sunday 8/21 at 4pm & 5pm (60min)

Designing Healthy Communities is a multimedia project that highlights people and communities trying to balance health and nature with work, play, and life, and offers best practice solutions for all citizens. Stories and methodologies explored in Designing Healthy Communities point the way toward a healthy and sustainable future. The host of our series is Dr. Richard Jackson, pediatrician, former CDC head of environmental science, top public health official in California, and current UCLA Department Chair and Professor of Environmental Health Sciences in the School of Public Health. We met Dr. Jackson at one of the more than 150 lectures and papers he delivers annually. Dr. Jackson's message is compelling: over the past half century, the built environment has contributed to the alarming fact that almost two thirds of our population is overweight, suffering from diabetes, heart, asthma, depression and other chronic diseases. If we look upstream at the causes--obedience to the automobile, lack of public transportation, parks, sidewalks, bike paths, multi-use housing, and community sense of well-being--we discover that the built environment threatens our future generations. Dr. Jackson believes that improving the design of our communities holds the potential for addressing many of the nation's current childhood and adult health concerns. Awareness, prevention, education, and community outreach on a national and local level can reduce the healthcare burden that now consumes almost a third of our national GDP. In cities, suburbs and rural areas across the country, community activists, politicians, socially responsible businesses and ordinary citizens are coming together to make their lives better by designing and retrofitting the places where they live.

Spillover-Zika, Ebola & Beyond

Wednesday 8/3 at 9pm & Thursday 8/4 at 3am (60min)

America in Black & Blue, A PBS Newshour Weekend Special

Friday 7/15 at 8pm & Saturday 7/16 at 2am (60min)

Following the sniper shooting of five police officers in Dallas, Texas and the lethal police shootings of African-American men in St. Paul, Minnesota, and Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this one-hour prime time PBS

NewsHour Weekend Special will explore the roots of these tragic events, competing accounts of responsibility, the quests for justice and the conversation Americans are having around losses, fears and common ground where progress can be made. The Friday night special will be hosted by Alison Stewart, with reports from Hari Sreenivasan, Chris Bury and Michael Hill.

Smartest Team: Making High School Football Safer

Sunday 9/25 at 5pm (60min)

The Smartest Team begins where other concussion documentaries leave off, not simply identifying the risks concussions pose in football, but offering high school programs across the country specific ways to minimize risks. The documentary shows how a team of experts, working with an Oklahoma high school football team, is able to reduce its concussion rate by 75% in just one season. Through candid interviews of parents, players, the high school athletic trainer and team doctor, and leading national concussion experts, The Smartest Team acknowledges the serious challenge concussions pose to the game but provides concrete steps high school football programs can take play safer by playing smarter.

Deepak Chopra: The Future of God

Sunday 8/28 at 1130pm, Monday 8/29 at 530am, Wednesday 8/31 at 10pm & Thursday 9/1 at 4am (30min)

Faith meets science in DEEPAK CHOPRA: THE FUTURE OF GOD - a groundbreaking and thought provoking 60-minute public television pledge special in which world renowned spiritual teacher and medical doctor Deepak Chopra demonstrates that the tools of our most advanced fields of science can be used to answer some of these fundamentally spiritual questions. Most importantly, Dr. Chopra will argue that Religion and Science, when understood at the highest levels, do not contradict each other and, in fact, actually complement each other! Dr. Chopra argues that even those of us brought up in a largely secular, materialistic world, without a devout connection to a religious tradition, can still have a more productive vital life, and a greater sense of well-being and happiness, if we gain a more intimate and powerful connection to the Divine Wisdom of the ages. By combining science, history and philosophy, as only Deepak Chopra can, he delivers a program that embodies and celebrates so much of what is central to the mission of public television: An ongoing, curious and engaging, quest into what it means to be human.

On Meditation

Friday 8/26 at 11pm, Saturday 8/27 at 5am, Sunday 8/28 at 330pm & Monday 9/5 at 11pm (60min)

ON MEDITATION is a public television special focusing on notable personalities and their meditation practices. The program is comprised of individual portrait films, as well as guided meditations. Actor Giancarlo Esposito (Breaking Bad), Yoga instructor Elena Brower and The Venerable Metteyya - a renowned Buddhist monk - provide brief "how to" guided meditation segments. ON MEDITATION gives intimate access to this handpicked group of accomplished and relatable individuals whose lives are shaped by their practice of meditation. It presents emotionally compelling yet simple content about how meditation might be accessible and useful to people in their everyday lives.

On the Psychiatrist's Couch with Daniel Amen, MD

Sunday 7/3 at 1pm & Sunday 8/28 at 11am (90min)

The Washington Post wrote that by almost any measure Dr. Daniel Amen is the most popular psychiatrist in America. He is a double board certified psychiatrist, who has written 10 New York Times bestselling books, including the mega-bestseller *Change Your Brain, Change Your Life*.

Healthy Body Healthy Mind

Sundays at 1pm except 7/3, 8/28 & 9/4 (30min)

Uplifting and energizing, this award-winning series explores the personal side of health breakthroughs in treatment, prevention and research with well-told, real stories of doctors, scientists and patients. Every episode focuses on the stories of real people who are working to make life better for themselves and their families, despite tremendous medical obstacles. In addition to compelling stories, hear advice from top experts in the fields of health and wellness and learn about the latest technological advancements that will bring you to the cutting edge of medicine.

CLASSICAL STRETCH: THE ESMONDE TECHNIQUE

Monday-Friday at 6am except 9/5 (30min)

An original combination of scientific formulas and graceful movements that unlock uncomfortably rigid muscles leaving the participant with a more flexible, relaxed and strengthened body. The exercises reach deeply into muscles and ligaments not normally worked in the average fitness program and are set in routines that release tight muscles one by one. The results come quickly - not over years, but in a matter of minutes. Increased flexibility is enjoyed instantly. This unlocking of the muscles creates the leaner look, giving the participant back the body they were meant to have before locking it up in the sedentary and stressful lifestyle of the 21st Century.

Core Principles:

- It is a combination of scientific stretching, PNF, tai chi, yoga, ballet, physiotherapy and chiropractic movements, plus Esmonde-White's research and knowledge of specific exercises that will give you a longer and leaner body.
- It takes the PNF concept to another level -gently freeing the body to a level of flexibility that most people never imagined they could achieve.
- It plays with the concepts of agonist / antagonist and joint rotation to speed the rate of elongation and strengthening which results in a leaner looking body.
- It focuses on spinal rotation and joint alignment, liberating the back from pain and
- Improving posture.

CULTURE

America by the Numbers with Maria Hinojosa

Sundays at 1030am beginning 9/11 (30min)

Transporting viewers to rarely seen locations to witness human dramas that are rarely heard, *America By The Numbers* includes surprising data, gripping narratives, a distinctive visual palette, and the immersive first-person reporting style of award-winning journalist Maria Hinojosa. This series reveals how dramatic

changes in the demographics of our country are playing out in mainstream USA. Each program focuses on human stories from every corner of the nation, connected to an analysis of the latest statistical information about population, health, education, quality of life and consumer trends.

NM True TV

Saturdays at 1230pm except 7/2, 8/27, 9/3 & 9/17; Sundays at 10pm except 7/3-7/31, 8/7-8/28 & 9/4 (30min)

New Mexico True Television is a travel documentary series exploring the best the Land of Enchantment has to offer from its vibrant culture, bold flavors, unique history, and dramatic landscape offer countless adventures. Join host Michael Newman as he travels throughout the state to uncover and celebrate the authentic New Mexico experience.

Colores! #1502

Thursday 7/21 at 9pm and Friday 7/22 at 3am (30min)

A Teepee flashing a rainbow of colors in Tucumcari; the world's largest tangerine colored Zia symbol towering over Santa Rosa; a huge revolving rotosphere with eight foot multicolored neon spikes in Moriarty; a giant soaring red arrow in Grants? Perhaps no other American icon is so recognizable? Bringing sizzling, glorious color into our lives? As neon. Through the remarkable spirit of dedicated New Mexicans, neon is once again the hallmark of our greatest Highway. From one end of New Mexico to the other, this Rocky Mountain Regional Emmy Award-winning #COLORES! Travels Route 66 and tells the story of restoring ten historic neon signs. Producer: Manuel Pachuca.

Colores! #1503

Thursday 7/28 at 9pm and Friday 7/29 at 3am (30min)

For over 70 years, the Santa Fe Railroad operated a huge repair and workshop in Albuquerque. At one time, the shops Could rebuild over twenty locomotives in the huge, five-story buildings. Now, the buildings are eerily silent and vacant. This Rocky Mountain Regional Emmy Award-winning #COLORES! Takes a photographic voyage through these Tremendous buildings and recounts the remarkable experiences of the men who worked there. Funded in part by Albuquerque Community Foundation, McDonnell-Douglas and the Wheels Museum. Producer: Michael Kamins.

NEWSMAKERS

Thursdays at 7pm except: 7/21, 7/28, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25, 9/1, 9/22 & 9/29; Repeats: Saturdays at 5pm except: 7/23, 7/30, 8/13, 8/20, 8/27, 9/3 & 9/24; Sundays at 11am except: 7/24, 7/31, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28, 9/4 & 9/25 (30min)

NEWSMAKERS: the region's in-depth source for news from New Mexico and Texas. Every week, Newsmakers features the people, issues, and events that shape our community. Shows in September will focus on our region's role in the future of energy; the new Las Cruces Convention Center; and how New Mexico State University is engaging the scientists of the future by reaching out to area students.

7/7 Deming school profile; New Mexico rape kit audit

- 7/14 German Air Force departing Alamogordo
- 8/4 NAFTA effect on local economy; Space Murals Museum profile
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- 9/15 Dr. Richard Jackson, Author-"Designing Healthy Communities"

FRONTERAS: A CHANGING AMERICA

Thursdays at 7:30pm except 7/21, 7/28, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25, 9/1, 9/15 & 9/29; Repeats: Saturdays at 5:30pm except 7/23, 7/30, 8/13, 8/20, 8/27, 9/3 & 9/17; Sundays at 1130am except 7/24, 7/31, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28, 9/4 & 9/18 (30min)

KRWG-TV's weekly program profiles the people and examines the issues in the region's Hispanic communities.

- 7/7 Hunt Institute for Global Competitiveness - Patrick Schaefer
- 7/14 From NMSU Student to Fulbright Scholar - Rolando Arrieta
- 8/4 NAFTA effect on local economy; Space Murals Museum profile
- 9/8 NMSU Chancellor Dr. Garrey Carruthers
- 9/15 Dr. Richard Jackson, Author-"Designing Healthy Communities"

NEW MEXICO IN FOCUS

Sundays at Noon; except 8/28 & 9/4 (60min)

7/3

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Sarah Gustavus
Megan Kamerick

Kathleen McCleary, Special Correspondent for the *PBS NewsHour*
New Mexico News Port Students

Guests:

Amy Goodman, journalist, author and host of *Democracy Now!*
Sam Quinones, journalist, author of "Dreamland: The True Tale of America's Opiate Epidemic"

This week, *New Mexico in Focus* features a rebroadcast of some recent key interviews, a special segment from the *PBS NewsHour*, and some first-hand accounts from individuals who have had close encounters with guns and gun violence.

New Mexico in Focus producer Sarah Gustavus sat down earlier this year with journalist and *Democracy Now!* host Amy Goodman when she was in New Mexico to discuss the issues and people profiled in her new book, "Democracy Now!: Twenty Years Covering"

the Movements Changing America." They talked about the 2016 elections and the value of independent media.

Correspondent Megan Kamerick visits with journalist Sam Quinones, author of "Dreamland: The True Tale of America's Opiate Epidemic." He was in our studio in the spring to talk about the rise of heroin and opiate addiction across the United States and its impact on communities throughout New Mexico.

In the spring semester, *New Mexico in Focus* worked with students from the New Mexico News Port, a student-run lab in the Department of Communications and Journalism at UNM, on a series of interviews with people about gun violence. This week, our program features excerpts from those interviews.

Also featured this week is a report from the *PBS News Hour*. Comfort dogs are taking on a new role in the courtroom by providing support to kids who are called on to testify about difficult subjects. The dogs receive training in New Mexico, and special correspondent Kathleen McCleary brings us an inside view of how the dogs work.

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7/10

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Gwyneth Doland

Sarah Gustavus

Guests:

Kevin Bubriski, photographer "Look into My Eyes: Nuevomexicanos por Vida, '81-'83"

Dr. Scott Carroll, child psychiatrist at UNMH

Line Panelists:

Janice Arnold-Jones, former state representative

Tom Garrity, Garrity Group PR

Sophie Martin, attorney and editor of DukeCityFix.com

Antoinette Sedillo López, executive director of Enlace Comunitario

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, host Gene Grant and the Line opinion panelists discuss two recent New Mexico Supreme Court rulings: on Worker's Compensation for farm and ranch laborers, and on assisted suicide. They also look at causes and consequences of the recent Dog Head fire in the Manzano Mountains, and discuss the impact of some laws that went into effect on July 1.

New Mexico in Focus producer Sarah Gustavus sits down with child psychiatrist Dr. Scott Carroll, who was in our studio earlier this spring. They talk about how gun violence can impact children, and what parents and other adults can do to help children cope after a traumatic event.

Correspondent Gwyneth Doland talks with photographer Kevin Bubriski in a re-broadcast of an interview that aired earlier this year. They discuss Bubriski's book, "Look into My Eyes: Nuevomexicanos por Vida, '81-'83." This book of photos from northern New Mexico captures not only the look of the early 80s but images of communities that still resonate today.

The Tin Lizzies of Albuquerque invited other Model T owners to tour the back roads of New Mexico, and the *New Mexico in Focus* crew was on hand to capture some great video while they gathered in the Duke City.

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7/17

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Gwyneth Doland

Sarah Gustavus

Guests:

MacKenzie Allen, former deputy sheriff

Shaun Willoughby, president of the Albuquerque Police Officers Association

(other guests TBD)

Line Panelists:

Dan Foley, former New Mexico house minority whip

Tom Garrity, [Garrity Group PR](#)

Laura Sanchez-Rivét, attorney at Cuddy & McCarthy, LLP

Christine Sierra, professor emerita, UNM Political Science

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, correspondent Gwyneth Doland sits down with current and former law enforcement officers to discuss local reactions to the deadly shooting of several Dallas police officers last week during a peaceful protest. Producer Sarah Gustavus speaks with local leaders about the impact of the Black Lives Matter Movement in New Mexico.

District Judge Brett Loveless ruled that former Sen. Phil Griego will stand trial on public corruption charges. Host Gene Grant and the Line opinion panelists also discuss that ruling and also look at updates to the ballot initiative to require paid sick leave for workers in Albuquerque. They also voice their opinion on the recent shootings and their local impact.

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7/24

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Sarah Gustavus
Megan Kamerick

Guests:

Ron Hamm, author “Ross Calvin: An Interpreter of the American Southwest”
Most Reverend John C. Wester, Archbishop of Santa Fe

Line Panelists:

Dede Feldman, former state senator
Dan Foley, former New Mexico house minority whip
Laura Sanchez-Rivét, attorney at Cuddy & McCarthy, LLP
Mary T. Torres, attorney at Law Offices of Mary T. Torres

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, correspondent Megan Kamerick sits down with Archbishop John C. Wester, the pastoral leader of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. They discuss issues important to the Catholic Church in New Mexico, including issues of social justice and of acknowledging and addressing the problem of sexual abuse.

Producer Sarah Gustavus speaks with New Mexico author Ron Hamm about his book on Ross Calvin, an Episcopalian priest who came to New Mexico in the 1920s and wrote about our state's landscape and people.

Host Gene Grant and the Line opinion panelists share their take on the Republican National Convention in Cleveland this week. They also discuss a recent decision by a federal judge to appoint a special master to monitor the administration of two programs in the Human Services Division.

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7/31

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Gwyneth Doland
Megan Kamerick

Guests:

Jean Bernstein, CEO Flying Star Cafes and Satellite Coffee
Cecilia C De Baca, Republican delegate
Fernando C De Baca, Republican delegate
Susan Deichsel, Urban ABQ
John Hooker, architect, former mayor of Los Ranchos
Michael Riordan, chief operating officer for the City of Albuquerque
Keith West, CEO Urban Fresh

Line Panelists:

Eddy Aragon, CEO, "[The Rock of Talk](#)," Fox News ABQ 95.9 FM
Janice Arnold-Jones, former state representative
Marsha Garcia, [Strategies 360](#)
Eric Griego, former New Mexico state senator

New Mexico in Focus takes a deep dive this week into the issues behind the controversial [Albuquerque Rapid Transit](#) project. The city received a federal grant to build a rapid transit system down Central Avenue but the project faces fierce opposition from some landlords and business owners along the proposed route. Advocates say the project will bring more business activity to Central Avenue but opponents argue it will increase traffic congestion and drive out local businesses that are already struggling to survive. A lawsuit is scheduled for a hearing before a federal judge this week. Correspondent Megan Kamerick sits down with City of Albuquerque COO Michael Riordan and community leaders from both sides of the debate over the project.

Correspondent Gwyneth Doland checks in with some of the New Mexico delegates from last week's Republican National Convention. We'll hear from delegates from the Democratic National Convention next week on *New Mexico in Focus*.

Host Gene Grant leads a discussion on the DNC with our Line opinion panelists. They also discuss the push by Albuquerque hotel owners to make Airbnb hosts also pay lodgers taxes.

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8/7

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Gwyneth Doland
Sarah Gustavus
Megan Kamerick

Studio Guests:

Diane Denish, former lieutenant governor and DNC delegate
Teva Gabis-Levine, DNC delegate

Line Panelists:

Janice Arnold-Jones, former state representative
Tom Garrity, [Garrity Group PR](#)
Richard Romero, former state senator
Laura Sanchez-Rivét, attorney at Cuddy & McCarthy, LLP

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, viewers get a behind-the-scenes look at Meow Wolf's interactive exhibition in Santa Fe. The House of Eternal Return features the work of dozens of local artists. Visitors have the chance to explore the exhibit and interpret their own story from the experience. We meet some of the people who created the project and local officials who are closely watching how this new business model for an art project might have a greater impact on the local economy.

Also this week, correspondent Gwyneth Doland checks in with some of the New Mexico delegates from last week's Democratic National Convention and correspondent Megan Kamerick examines a new effort to address heroin and opiate addiction in Rio Arriba County. New Mexico PBS is part of a pilot project with the [Solutions Journalism Network](#) that aims to increase coverage of solutions-oriented reporting in northern New Mexico and southern Colorado.

Host Gene Grant and the Line opinion panelists discuss a court ruling this week on the controversial Albuquerque Rapid Transit project down Central Avenue and the current state budget shortfall. They also look at a new report that showed the state is not spending money set aside for crucial water projects.

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8/14

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Sarah Gustavus
Megan Kamerick

Guests:

Craig Johnson, author of the Longmire series

Eric Witt, executive director, Santa Fe Film Office
Ann Lerner, film liaison, Albuquerque Film Office
Kieran Sequoia, IATSE 480 production coordinator / actor

Line Panelists:

Janice Arnold-Jones, former state representative
Dede Feldman, former state senator
Dan Foley, former New Mexico house minority whip
Harry Van Buren, professor in UNM Anderson School of Management

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, producer Sarah Gustavus sits down with Longmire author Craig Johnson to learn more about his writing process and the inspiration for his characters. The Longmire television series is filmed in New Mexico. Correspondent Megan Kamerick checks in on the state of the film industry in our state with some local professionals.

Host Gene Grant leads a discussion about some of the latest news headlines with our Line opinion panelists. They look at teen drug use in New Mexico, the digital divide and a proposal to place a Facebook data center in Los Lunas.

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8/21

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Sarah Gustavus

Megan Kamerick

Guests:

Ana Castillo, author of the memoir "Black Dove"

Peter Simonson, [ACLU of New Mexico](#)

Line Panelists:

Mark Boitano, former NM state senator

Tom Garrity, [Garrity Group PR](#)

Sophie Martin, attorney and editor of [DukeCityFix.com](#)

Alicia Manzano, [Strategies 360](#)

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, producer Sarah Gustavus sits down with Peter Simonson from the ACLU of New Mexico to discuss the treatment of inmates in prisons and jails across the state. Host Gene Grant leads a discussion with the Line panelists about the recent release of use of force on an inmate in the Metropolitan Detention Center. The Line also discusses the controversy over t-shirts printed by a local restaurant with the line "Black Olives Matter."

Correspondent Megan Kamerick sits down with author Ana Castillo to talk about her new memoir "Black Dove." Castillo writes about feminism, parenthood, mass incarceration and police brutality.

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9/11

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondent:

Stan Wilson

Studio Guests:

Jason Espinoza, NM Association of Commerce and Industry
Ivy Rizzo, co-owner of Fano Bread Company

Line Panelists:

Dan Foley, former New Mexico house minority whip
Viki Harrison, Common Cause New Mexico
Sophie Martin, attorney and editor of DukeCityFix.com
Mary T. Torres, attorney at Law Offices of Mary T. Torres

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, correspondent Stan Wilson leads a debate about a proposed sick leave ordinance that may end up on the ballot in Albuquerque this November. The Healthy Workforce ABQ initiative would give voters the chance to weigh on whether businesses should be required to allow workers to accrue paid time off. Supporters gathered enough signatures to put it on the ballot, but there are still some hurdles that must be overcome to determine whether the initiative will be included in the November election.

At the Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute (SIPI), some Native American students are learning about math, science and technology through a project that simulates NASA's Mars Rover program. NMiF gives viewers a behind-the-scenes look at the program this week.

And host Gene Grant and the Line opinion panelists discuss changes in the state's Environment Department and in the oil and gas industry. They also look at serious flaws in New Mexico's probation system, and a "no-homework" trend in some elementary schools.

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9/18

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondent:

Sarah Gustavus

Studio Guest:

U.S. Senator Tom Udall

Line Panelists:

Tom Garrity, Garrity Group PR

Sophie Martin, attorney and editor of DukeCityFix.com
Inez Russell Gomez, the [Santa Fe New Mexican](#)
Stephen Spitz, host of [New Mexico People Places and Ideas on KUNM](#)

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, Senator Tom Udall gives us an update on new federal chemical safety regulations that he advocated for in Congress in recent years.

It's Navy Week in Albuquerque. We also stop by a ceremony this week that honors Native American service members in the U.S. Navy.

We also revisit our behind-the-scenes look at “The House of Eternal Return,” Meow Wolf’s interactive exhibition in Santa Fe. Featuring the work of dozens of local artists, this new business model for an art project is having a significant impact on the local economy.

And host Gene Grant and the Line opinion panelists discuss the spike in voter registrations, frozen FEMA funds, and ideas for dealing with our state’s budget crisis.

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9/25

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondent:

Gwyneth Doland

Studio Guests:

MacKenzie Allen, retired deputy sheriff and member of

[Law Enforcement Against Prohibition](#)

Jessica Gelay, policy coordinator of the [Drug Policy Alliance](#) in New Mexico

Peter St. Cyr, a journalist with the [Santa Fe Reporter](#)

Chris Schueler, [director](#) of the documentary “New Marijuana”

Line Panelists:

(no Line this week)

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, we bring you the documentary "New Marijuana," and include interviews with several professionals for perspectives on marijuana's potential risks and benefits.

NMiF host Gene Grant sits down with filmmaker Chris Schueler to share some insights about how he approached the issues in the film, including how changes in marijuana over the years have created a more powerful drug, and how medical cannabis patients are using the drug to manage chronic pain. We'll also hear the latest on management of New Mexico's medical marijuana with journalist Peter St. Cyr.

NMiF correspondent Gwyneth Doland interviews Jessica Gelay, policy coordinator of the Drug Policy Alliance in New Mexico, and MacKenzie Allen, a retired deputy sheriff who worked in Los Angeles and Seattle. He was a training officer and an undercover narcotics detective, and is also a member of Law Enforcement Against Prohibition, or LEAP.

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NEWS 22

Tuesday thru Thursdays at 6:30pm beginning 9/13 (30min)

Student produced nightly news show for Southern New Mexico and West Texas.

BUSINESS

Ric Edelman's The Truth About Retirement

Saturday 8/27 at 130pm, Sunday 8/28 at 8am & 10pm, Monday 8/29 at 4am(90min)

In RIC EDELMAN'S THE TRUTH ABOUT RETIREMENT, financial advisor Ric Edelman-host of the syndicated personal finance talk radio show The Ric Edelman Show and the television series THE TRUTH ABOUT MONEY WITH RIC EDELMAN-provides an action plan that people can use to ensure a fiscally secure retirement. With a focus on the new Social Security laws that took effect in the beginning of 2016, Ric conveys the important strategies that viewers of all ages need to plan their retirement. He also covers investment strategies and estate planning. The program is fast, entertaining and accessible, and filled with information individuals can use to make informed decisions about their financial futures.

Suze Orman's Financial Solutions for You

Saturday 7/2 at 1pm, Tuesday 8/30 at 10pm, Wednesday 8/31 at 4am & Tuesday 9/6 at 12am (120min)

We all have financial issues and problems. Suze Orman's latest special sharply focuses on her helping individual viewers "find financial solutions for you." As always, Suze's advice is based not just on numbers, but on a critical understanding of ourselves and our emotional needs. The special's central theme is that our financial decision-making should be guided by an understanding of "the goal of money." As Suze perceptively defines it: "The goal of money is to make you feel secure." Our financial solutions should work to fulfill that goal. In addition, Suze stresses the importance of making financial decisions

that you feel comfortable with. Financial problems are caused when you do things with money that do not seem "right" to you, despite pressures and advice from others.

American Forum

Fridays at 2pm (30min)

Pulitzer Prize winning author, journalist and filmmaker Douglas Blackmon interviews national leaders, newsmakers, eminent scholars and top reporters, from the nation's preeminent institution for study of the American presidency. Broadcast in high definition, from the University of Virginia's Miller Center, American Forum is available to all public television stations through NETA.

Nightly Business Report

Monday thru Friday at 630pm except 7/19-7/21, 7/25-7/28, 9/13-9/15, 9/20-9/22 & 9/27-9/29 (30min)

Every weeknight, the Emmy winning NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT delivers the day's essential business and economic news. Each lively half-hour combines trusted, credible and unbiased information and extensive financial market coverage with insightful features, analysis and commentaries by noted economists and business experts.

POLITICS / LOCAL PUBLIC AFFAIRS

America by the Numbers #201

Tuesday 9/6 at 9pm & Wednesday 9/7 at 3am

Learn how Asian-American, black millennial, Arab-American and Latino evangelical voters are exerting their growing strength and influence in this 2016 election special about power and politics, demographics and democracy.

PBS Newshour & NPR Convention Coverage #501-508

Monday 7/18 at 7pm, Tuesday 7/19 at 1am & 6pm, Wednesday 7/20 at 12am & 6pm, Thursday 7/21 at 12am & 6pm, Friday 7/22 at 12am, Monday 7/25 at 6pm, Tuesday 7/26 at 12am & 6pm, Wednesday 7/27 at 12am & 6pm, Thursday 7/28 at 12am & 6pm, Friday 7/20 at 12am (3hrs)

Tune in for gavel-to-gavel primetime coverage of the 2016 Republican National Convention in Cleveland. Gwen Ifill and Judy Woodruff co-anchor for PBS NewsHour in partnership with NPR. Coverage will also be available via live streaming.

Tune in for gavel-to-gavel primetime coverage of the 2016 Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia. Gwen Ifill and Judy Woodruff co-anchor for PBS NewsHour in partnership with NPR. Coverage will also be available via live streaming.

Election 2016 Forums #101-102, 104-105

#101

Thursday 9/15 at 730pm, Friday 9/16 at 130am, Saturday 9/17 at 530pm, Sunday 9/18 at 1130am (30min)

#102

Thursday 9/22 at 7pm, Friday 9/23 at 1am, Saturday 9/24 at 5pm, Sunday 9/25 at 11am (30min)

#104

Thursday 9/29 at 7pm, Friday 9/30 at 1am

#105

Thursday 9/29 at 730pm, Friday 9/30 at 130am

Issues and Answers #107

Graduation Rate

Thursday 8/11 at 7pm, Friday 8/12 at 1am, Saturday 8/13 at 5pm & Sunday 8/14 at 11am (60min)

Domenici Forum #101

Agricultural Policy

Thursday 9/15 at 8pm and Friday 9/16 at 2am (60min)

New Mexico State University President Dr. Garrey Carruthers moderates a panel discussion on agricultural policy and how it affects the economy in the border region.

Open Mind

Sundays at 930am except 8/28 & 9/4 (30min)

A half hour weekly public affairs broadcast, THE OPEN MIND is a thoughtful excursion into the world of ideas, exploring issues of national and public concern with the most compelling minds of our times. Hosted by Alexander Heffner.

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REPORT FROM SANTA FE

Sundays at 8am except 8/28 & 9/4 (30min)

Hosted by veteran journalist and interviewer, Lorene Mills, Report from Santa Fe brings the very best of the esteemed, beloved, controversial, famous and emergent minds and voices of the day to a weekly audience that spans the state of New Mexico. During nearly 40 years on the air, Lorene Mills and Report from Santa Fe have given viewers a unique opportunity to become part of a series of remarkable conversations – always thoughtful and engaging, often surprising – held in a warm and civil atmosphere. Gifted with a quiet intelligence and genuine grace, Lorene Mills draws guests as diverse as Valerie Plame, Alan Arkin, and Stewart Udall into easy and open exchange, with plenty of room and welcome for wit, authenticity, and candor.

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Most Reverend John C. Wester, Archbishop of Santa Fe

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Producer Sarah Gustavus speaks with New Mexico author Ron Hamm about his book on Ross Calvin, an Episcopalian priest who came to New Mexico in the 1920s and wrote about our state's landscape and people.

Host Gene Grant and the Line opinion panelists share their take on the Republican National Convention in Cleveland this week. They also discuss a recent decision by a federal judge to appoint a special master to monitor the administration of two programs in the Human Services Division.

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Megan Kamerick

Guests:

Jean Bernstein, CEO Flying Star Cafes and Satellite Coffee
Cecilia C De Baca, Republican delegate
Fernando C De Baca, Republican delegate
Susan Deichsel, Urban ABQ
John Hooker, architect, former mayor of Los Ranchos
Michael Riordan, chief operating officer for the City of Albuquerque
Keith West, CEO Urban Fresh

Line Panelists:

Eddy Aragon, CEO, "[The Rock of Talk](#)," Fox News ABQ 95.9 FM
Janice Arnold-Jones, former state representative
Marsha Garcia, [Strategies 360](#)
Eric Griego, former New Mexico state senator

New Mexico in Focus takes a deep dive this week into the issues behind the controversial [Albuquerque Rapid Transit](#) project. The city received a federal grant to build a rapid transit system down Central Avenue but the project faces fierce opposition from some landlords and business owners along the proposed route. Advocates say the project will bring more business activity to Central Avenue but opponents argue it will increase traffic congestion and drive out local businesses that are already struggling to survive. A lawsuit is scheduled for a hearing before a federal judge

this week. Correspondent Megan Kamerick sits down with City of Albuquerque COO Michael Riordan and community leaders from both sides of the debate over the project.

Correspondent Gwyneth Doland checks in with some of the New Mexico delegates from last week's Republican National Convention. We'll hear from delegates from the Democratic National Convention next week on *New Mexico in Focus*.

Host Gene Grant leads a discussion on the DNC with our Line opinion panelists. They also discuss the push by Albuquerque hotel owners to make Airbnb hosts also pay lodgers taxes.

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8/7

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Correspondents:

Gwyneth Doland
Sarah Gustavus
Megan Kamerick

Studio Guests:

Diane Denish, former lieutenant governor and DNC delegate
Teva Gabis-Levine, DNC delegate

Line Panelists:

Janice Arnold-Jones, former state representative
Tom Garrity, [Garrity Group PR](#)
Richard Romero, former state senator
Laura Sanchez-Rivét, attorney at Cuddy & McCarthy, LLP

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, viewers get a behind-the-scenes look at Meow Wolf's interactive exhibition in Santa Fe. The House of Eternal Return features the work of dozens of local artists. Visitors have the chance to explore the exhibit and interpret their own story from the experience. We meet some of the people who created the project and local officials who are closely watching how this new business model for an art project might have a greater impact on the local economy.

Also this week, correspondent Gwyneth Doland checks in with some of the New Mexico delegates from last week's Democratic National Convention and correspondent Megan Kamerick examines a new effort to address heroin and opiate addiction in Rio Arriba County. New Mexico PBS is part of a pilot project with the [Solutions Journalism](#)

Network that aims to increase coverage of solutions-oriented reporting in northern New Mexico and southern Colorado.

Host Gene Grant and the Line opinion panelists discuss a court ruling this week on the controversial Albuquerque Rapid Transit project down Central Avenue and the current state budget shortfall. They also look at a new report that showed the state is not spending money set aside for crucial water projects.

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8/14

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Correspondents:

Sarah Gustavus
Megan Kamerick

Guests:

Craig Johnson, author of the Longmire series

Eric Witt, executive director, Santa Fe Film Office
Ann Lerner, film liaison, Albuquerque Film Office
Kieran Sequoia, IATSE 480 production coordinator / actor

Line Panelists:

Janice Arnold-Jones, former state representative
Dede Feldman, former state senator
Dan Foley, former New Mexico house minority whip
Harry Van Buren, professor in UNM Anderson School of Management

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, producer Sarah Gustavus sits down with Longmire author Craig Johnson to learn more about his writing process and the inspiration for his characters. The Longmire television series is filmed in New Mexico. Correspondent Megan Kamerick checks in on the state of the film industry in our state with some local professionals.

Host Gene Grant leads a discussion about some of the latest news headlines with our Line opinion panelists. They look at teen drug use in New Mexico, the digital divide and a proposal to place a Facebook data center in Los Lunas.

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8/21

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Correspondents:

Sarah Gustavus
Megan Kamerick

Guests:

Ana Castillo, author of the memoir "Black Dove"
Peter Simonson, [ACLU of New Mexico](#)

Line Panelists:

Mark Boitano, former NM state senator
Tom Garrity, [Garrity Group PR](#)
Sophie Martin, attorney and editor of [DukeCityFix.com](#)
Alicia Manzano, [Strategies 360](#)

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, producer Sarah Gustavus sits down with Peter Simonson from the ACLU of New Mexico to discuss the treatment of inmates in prisons and jails across the state. Host Gene Grant leads a discussion with the Line panelists about the recent release of use of force on an inmate in the Metropolitan Detention Center. The Line also discusses the controversy over t-shirts printed by a local restaurant with the line "Black Olives Matter."

Correspondent Megan Kamerick sits down with author Ana Castillo to talk about her new memoir "Black Dove." Castillo writes about feminism, parenthood, mass incarceration and police brutality.

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9/11

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondent:

Stan Wilson

Studio Guests:

Jason Espinoza, NM Association of Commerce and Industry
Ivy Rizzo, co-owner of Fano Bread Company

Line Panelists:

Dan Foley, former New Mexico house minority whip
Viki Harrison, Common Cause New Mexico
Sophie Martin, attorney and editor of DukeCityFix.com
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This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, correspondent Stan Wilson leads a debate about a proposed sick leave ordinance that may end up on the ballot in Albuquerque this November. The Healthy Workforce ABQ initiative would give voters the chance to weigh on whether businesses should be required to allow workers to accrue paid time off. Supporters gathered enough signatures to put it on the ballot, but there are still some hurdles that must be overcome to determine whether the initiative will be included in the November election.

At the Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute (SIPI), some Native American students are learning about math, science and technology through a project that simulates NASA's Mars Rover program. NMiF gives viewers a behind-the-scenes look at the program this week.

And host Gene Grant and the Line opinion panelists discuss changes in the state's Environment Department and in the oil and gas industry. They also look at serious flaws in New Mexico's probation system, and a "no-homework" trend in some elementary schools.

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9/18

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Correspondent:

Sarah Gustavus

Studio Guest:

U.S. Senator Tom Udall

Line Panelists:

Tom Garrity, Garrity Group PR
Sophie Martin, attorney and editor of DukeCityFix.com
Inez Russell Gomez, the Santa Fe New Mexican
Stephen Spitz, host of New Mexico People Places and Ideas on KUNM

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, Senator Tom Udall gives us an update on new federal chemical safety regulations that he advocated for in Congress in recent years.

It's Navy Week in Albuquerque. We also stop by a ceremony this week that honors Native American service members in the U.S. Navy.

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Law Enforcement Against Prohibition

Jessica Gelay, policy coordinator of the Drug Policy Alliance in New Mexico

Peter St. Cyr, a journalist with the Santa Fe Reporter

Chris Schueler, director of the documentary “New Marijuana”

Line Panelists:

(no Line this week)

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, we bring you the documentary "New Marijuana," and include interviews with several professionals for perspectives on marijuana's potential risks and benefits.

NMiF host Gene Grant sits down with filmmaker Chris Schueler to share some insights about how he approached the issues in the film, including how changes in marijuana over the years have created a more powerful drug, and how medical cannabis patients are using the drug to manage chronic pain. We'll also hear the latest on management of New Mexico's medical marijuana with journalist Peter St. Cyr.

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EDUCATION

Frontline #3413

Tuesday 9/13 at 8pm and Wednesday 9/14 at 2am (60min)

Examine reports of predatory behavior and fraud in the troubled for-profit college industry and the implosion of Corinthian Colleges; also "Omarina's Story," how a program to stem the high school drop-out crisis has affected one girl's journey.

American Graduate Day #2016

Saturday 9/17 at 12pm (4hrs)

AMERICAN GRADUATE DAY 2016 is a four-hour, live broadcast and outreach event dedicated to engaging our country around the dropout crisis with special celebrity guests, relevant spokespeople and compelling stories from the students themselves. At its core, it will preserve the same broadcast themes as last year's AMERICAN GRADUATE DAY, leveraging a unique production and community engagement model both locally and nationally. AMERICAN GRADUATE DAY 2016 will once again be broadcast from the Tisch WNET Studios at Lincoln Center in New York City. The broadcast is scheduled for September 17, 2016 to coincide with SPOTLIGHT EDUCATION week on PBS -- a special week of programming on education issues (complete schedule to be announced). The broadcast's primary theme will be mentorship -- telling the story of Community Partners and how they provide support, advice, and intervention services to at-risk students, families, and schools. As in years past, the most important element of AMERICAN GRADUATE DAY 2016 is the participation of community-based organizations (Community Partners) doing exceptional work to combat the dropout problem. The theme of mentorship will be applied to a variety of pertinent topic strands related to addressing this crisis including Early Education, More & Better Learning, Special Needs, STEAM, Dropout Prevention and Re-engagement, and

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Issues and Answers #107

Graduation Rate

Thursday 8/11 at 7pm, Friday 8/12 at 1am, Saturday 8/13 at 5pm & Sunday 8/14 at 11am (60min)

Suze Orman's Financial Solutions for You

Saturday 7/2 at 1pm, Tuesday 8/30 at 10pm, Wednesday 8/31 at 4am & Tuesday 9/6 at 12am (120min)

We all have financial issues and problems. Suze Orman's latest special sharply focuses on her helping individual viewers "find financial solutions for you." As always, Suze's advice is based not just on numbers, but on a critical understanding of ourselves and our emotional needs. The special's central theme is that our financial decision-making should be guided by an understanding of "the goal of money." As Suze perceptively defines it: "The goal of money is to make you feel secure." Our financial solutions should work to fulfill that goal. In addition, Suze stresses the importance of making financial decisions that you feel comfortable with. Financial problems are caused when you do things with money that do not seem "right" to you, despite pressures and advice from others.

NM True TV

Saturdays at 1230pm except 7/2, 8/27, 9/3 & 9/17; Sundays at 10pm except 7/3-7/31, 8/7-8/28 & 9/4 (30min)

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7/24

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Sarah Gustavus
Megan Kamerick

Guests:

Ron Hamm, author “Ross Calvin: An Interpreter of the American Southwest”
Most Reverend John C. Wester, Archbishop of Santa Fe

Line Panelists:

Dede Feldman, former state senator
Dan Foley, former New Mexico house minority whip
Laura Sanchez-Rivét, attorney at Cuddy & McCarthy, LLP
Mary T. Torres, attorney at Law Offices of Mary T. Torres

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, correspondent Megan Kamerick sits down with Archbishop John C. Wester, the pastoral leader of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. They discuss issues important to the Catholic Church in New Mexico, including issues of social justice and of acknowledging and addressing the problem of sexual abuse.

Producer Sarah Gustavus speaks with New Mexico author Ron Hamm about his book on Ross Calvin, an Episcopalian priest who came to New Mexico in the 1920s and wrote about our state's landscape and people.

Host Gene Grant and the Line opinion panelists share their take on the Republican National Convention in Cleveland this week. They also discuss a recent decision by a federal judge to appoint a special master to monitor the administration of two programs in the Human Services Division.

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7/31

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Gwyneth Doland
Megan Kamerick

Guests:

Jean Bernstein, CEO Flying Star Cafes and Satellite Coffee
Cecilia C De Baca, Republican delegate
Fernando C De Baca, Republican delegate
Susan Deichsel, Urban ABQ
John Hooker, architect, former mayor of Los Ranchos
Michael Riordan, chief operating officer for the City of Albuquerque
Keith West, CEO Urban Fresh

Line Panelists:

Eddy Aragon, CEO, "[The Rock of Talk](#)," Fox News ABQ 95.9 FM
Janice Arnold-Jones, former state representative
Marsha Garcia, [Strategies 360](#)
Eric Griego, former New Mexico state senator

New Mexico in Focus takes a deep dive this week into the issues behind the controversial [Albuquerque Rapid Transit](#) project. The city received a federal grant to build a rapid transit system down Central Avenue but the project faces [fierce opposition](#) from some landlords and business owners along the proposed route. Advocates say the project will bring more business activity to Central Avenue but opponents argue it will increase traffic congestion and drive out local businesses that are already struggling to survive. A lawsuit is scheduled for a hearing before a federal judge this week. Correspondent Megan Kamerick sits down with City of Albuquerque COO Michael Riordan and community leaders from both sides of the debate over the project.

Correspondent Gwyneth Doland checks in with some of the New Mexico delegates from last week's Republican National Convention. We'll hear from delegates from the Democratic National Convention next week on *New Mexico in Focus*.

Host Gene Grant leads a discussion on the DNC with our Line opinion panelists. They also discuss the push by Albuquerque hotel owners to make Airbnb hosts also pay lodgers taxes.

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8/7

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Gwyneth Doland
Sarah Gustavus
Megan Kamerick

Studio Guests:

Diane Denish, former lieutenant governor and DNC delegate
Teva Gabis-Levine, DNC delegate

Line Panelists:

Janice Arnold-Jones, former state representative
Tom Garrity, [Garrity Group PR](#)
Richard Romero, former state senator
Laura Sanchez-Rivét, attorney at Cuddy & McCarthy, LLP

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, viewers get a behind-the-scenes look at Meow Wolf's interactive exhibition in Santa Fe. The House of Eternal Return features the work of dozens of local artists. Visitors have the chance to explore the exhibit and interpret their own story from the experience. We meet some of the people who created the project and local officials who are closely watching how this new business model for an art project might have a greater impact on the local economy.

Also this week, correspondent Gwyneth Doland checks in with some of the New Mexico delegates from last week's Democratic National Convention and correspondent Megan Kamerick examines a new effort to address heroin and opiate addiction in Rio Arriba County. New Mexico PBS is part of a pilot project with the [Solutions Journalism Network](#) that aims to increase coverage of solutions-oriented reporting in northern New Mexico and southern Colorado.

Host Gene Grant and the Line opinion panelists discuss a court ruling this week on the controversial Albuquerque Rapid Transit project down Central Avenue and the current state budget shortfall. They also look at a new report that showed the state is not spending money set aside for crucial water projects.

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8/14

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Sarah Gustavus
Megan Kamerick

Guests:

Craig Johnson, author of the Longmire series

Eric Witt, executive director, Santa Fe Film Office
Ann Lerner, film liaison, Albuquerque Film Office
Kieran Sequoia, IATSE 480 production coordinator / actor

Line Panelists:

Janice Arnold-Jones, former state representative
Dede Feldman, former state senator
Dan Foley, former New Mexico house minority whip
Harry Van Buren, professor in UNM Anderson School of Management

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, producer Sarah Gustavus sits down with Longmire author Craig Johnson to learn more about his writing process and the inspiration for his characters. The Longmire television series is filmed in New Mexico. Correspondent Megan Kamerick checks in on the state of the film industry in our state with some local professionals.

Host Gene Grant leads a discussion about some of the latest news headlines with our Line opinion panelists. They look at teen drug use in New Mexico, the digital divide and a proposal to place a Facebook data center in Los Lunas.

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8/21

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Sarah Gustavus

Megan Kamerick

Guests:

Ana Castillo, author of the memoir "Black Dove"

Peter Simonson, [ACLU of New Mexico](#)

Line Panelists:

Mark Boitano, former NM state senator

Tom Garrity, [Garrity Group PR](#)

Sophie Martin, attorney and editor of [DukeCityFix.com](#)

Alicia Manzano, [Strategies 360](#)

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, producer Sarah Gustavus sits down with Peter Simonson from the ACLU of New Mexico to discuss the treatment of inmates in prisons and jails across the state. Host Gene Grant leads a discussion with the Line panelists about the recent release of use of force on an inmate in the Metropolitan Detention Center. The Line also discusses the controversy over t-shirts printed by a local restaurant with the line "Black Olives Matter."

Correspondent Megan Kamerick sits down with author Ana Castillo to talk about her new memoir "Black Dove." Castillo writes about feminism, parenthood, mass incarceration and police brutality.

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9/11

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondent:

Stan Wilson

Studio Guests:

Jason Espinoza, NM Association of Commerce and Industry
Ivy Rizzo, co-owner of Fano Bread Company

Line Panelists:

Dan Foley, former New Mexico house minority whip
Viki Harrison, Common Cause New Mexico
Sophie Martin, attorney and editor of DukeCityFix.com
Mary T. Torres, attorney at Law Offices of Mary T. Torres

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, correspondent Stan Wilson leads a debate about a proposed sick leave ordinance that may end up on the ballot in Albuquerque this November. The Healthy Workforce ABQ initiative would give voters the chance to weigh on whether businesses should be required to allow workers to accrue paid time off. Supporters gathered enough signatures to put it on the ballot, but there are still some hurdles that must be overcome to determine whether the initiative will be included in the November election.

At the Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute (SIPI), some Native American students are learning about math, science and technology through a project that simulates NASA's Mars Rover program. NMiF gives viewers a behind-the-scenes look at the program this week.

And host Gene Grant and the Line opinion panelists discuss changes in the state's Environment Department and in the oil and gas industry. They also look at serious flaws in New Mexico's probation system, and a "no-homework" trend in some elementary schools.

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9/18

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondent:

Sarah Gustavus

Studio Guest:

U.S. Senator Tom Udall

Line Panelists:

Tom Garrity, Garrity Group PR

Sophie Martin, attorney and editor of DukeCityFix.com
Inez Russell Gomez, the [Santa Fe New Mexican](#)
Stephen Spitz, host of [New Mexico People Places and Ideas on KUNM](#)

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, Senator Tom Udall gives us an update on new federal chemical safety regulations that he advocated for in Congress in recent years.

It's Navy Week in Albuquerque. We also stop by a ceremony this week that honors Native American service members in the U.S. Navy.

We also revisit our behind-the-scenes look at “The House of Eternal Return,” Meow Wolf’s interactive exhibition in Santa Fe. Featuring the work of dozens of local artists, this new business model for an art project is having a significant impact on the local economy.

And host Gene Grant and the Line opinion panelists discuss the spike in voter registrations, frozen FEMA funds, and ideas for dealing with our state’s budget crisis.

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9/25

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondent:

Gwyneth Doland

Studio Guests:

MacKenzie Allen, retired deputy sheriff and member of

[Law Enforcement Against Prohibition](#)

Jessica Gelay, policy coordinator of the [Drug Policy Alliance](#) in New Mexico

Peter St. Cyr, a journalist with the [Santa Fe Reporter](#)

Chris Schueler, [director](#) of the documentary “New Marijuana”

Line Panelists:

(no Line this week)

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, we bring you the documentary "New Marijuana," and include interviews with several professionals for perspectives on marijuana's potential risks and benefits.

NMiF host Gene Grant sits down with filmmaker Chris Schueler to share some insights about how he approached the issues in the film, including how changes in marijuana over the years have created a more powerful drug, and how medical cannabis patients are using the drug to manage chronic pain. We'll also hear the latest on management of New Mexico's medical marijuana with journalist Peter St. Cyr.

NMiF correspondent Gwyneth Doland interviews Jessica Gelay, policy coordinator of the Drug Policy Alliance in New Mexico, and MacKenzie Allen, a retired deputy sheriff who worked in Los Angeles and Seattle. He was a training officer and an undercover narcotics detective, and is also a member of Law Enforcement Against Prohibition, or LEAP.

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NEWS 22

Tuesday thru Thursdays at 6:30pm beginning 9/13 (30min)

Student produced nightly news show for Southern New Mexico and West Texas.

WATER / ENVIRONMENT

National Parks: Beyond the Crowds

Sunday 8/21 at 11pm & Monday 8/22 at 5am (60min)

Today, national parks are more crowded than ever, attracting visitors from around the world. Each year, millions line up to visit Utah's national parks, making solitude increasingly rare. But, beyond the iconic landscapes is a collection of diverse national monuments, historic sites, and smaller parks that offer remarkable experiences. KUED highlights the hidden gems outside Utah's national parks in National Parks: Beyond the Crowds, From the near-urban setting of Timpanogos Cave National Monument to the natural amphitheater of Cedar Breaks National Monument, Beyond the Crowds provides an eye-opening introduction to remote adventure destinations. Viewers can explore secluded canyons of Lake Powell in kayaks while also hiking to ancient trees in Great Basin National Park - the newest park in the National Park Service.

NM True TV

Saturdays at 1230pm except 7/2, 8/27, 9/3 & 9/17; Sundays at 10pm except 7/3-7/31, 8/7-8/28 & 9/4 (30min)

New Mexico True Television is a travel documentary series exploring the best the Land of Enchantment has to offer from its vibrant culture, bold flavors, unique history, and dramatic landscape offer countless adventures. Join host Michael Newman as he travels throughout the state to uncover and celebrate the authentic New Mexico experience.

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NATIONAL & WORLD AFFAIRS

Open Mind

Sundays at 930am except 8/28 & 9/4 (30min)

A half hour weekly public affairs broadcast, THE OPEN MIND is a thoughtful excursion into the world of ideas, exploring issues of national and public concern with the most compelling minds of our times. Hosted by Alexander Heffner.

American Forum

Fridays at 2pm (30min)

Pulitzer Prize winning author, journalist and filmmaker Douglas Blackmon interviews national leaders, newsmakers, eminent scholars and top reporters, from the nation's preeminent institution for study of the American presidency. Broadcast in high definition, from the University of Virginia's Miller Center, American Forum is available to all public television stations through NETA.