

Educational Services Quarterly



3rd Quarter- March 2007 - May 2007 *Middle/High School Edition*
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2007 Broadcast Schedule

Mon. May 7	4:30 - 6:00pm	English
Tue. May 8	4:30 - 6:00pm	Math A
Wed. May 9	4:30 - 6:00pm	Math B
Thu. May 10	4:30 - 6:00pm	Earth Science
Fri. May 11	4:30 - 6:00pm	Living Environment
Mon. May 14	4:30 - 6:00pm	Chemistry
Tue. May 15	4:30 - 6:00pm	Physics
Wed. May 16	4:30 - 6:00pm	Global History & Geog.
Thu. May 17	4:30 - 6:00pm	U.S. History & Gov't.
Fri. May 18	4:30 - 6:00pm	Spanish

For more information, visit www.regentsreviewlive.net



Go in Green

Every Home an Eco-Home

*A half-hour program
that delivers
eco-living basics
to your door*



Narrated by Tony Shalhoub

Tune in April 22 at 1:30pm

Come to a special winter film screening

March 15th @6:00 pm with a dinner special
from the Harbor Inn* @5:00 pm

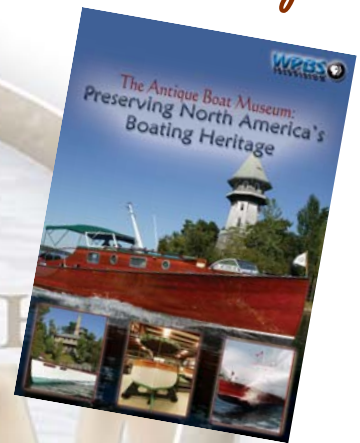
March 16th @1:00 pm with lunch special
from the Harbor Inn* @12:00 pm

*Harbor Inn meal specials are at attendee's expense. All screenings are FREE.

The Harbor Inn is located in Clayton, NY.

Complimentary gift for all.

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Updates on the History at the Helm Outreach Project

- Teacher Guide
Please look for your school's copy of the newly produced Teacher Guide and DVD about the Antique Boat Museum.
- EdVideo Online
Log on to EdVideo Online and view *The Antique Boat Museum: Preserving North America's Boating Heritage* via the internet, on demand.
- Tune in to the special series, *Cruising America's Waterways*, Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.

Check Out Homework Hotline!

Monday through Thursday
At 5:30 PM

Teachers Joe Zuniga and Carol Smith help hundreds of students with homework problems. But you won't just find them doing so in a traditional classroom. They're the hosts of Homework Hotline, which airs Monday through Thursday at 5:30 pm on WPBS-TV. This half-hour, live call-in program helps students, grades 5-12, with homework questions in a myriad of categories.

Kids can also call Dial-A-Teacher for one-on-one homework help over the phone Monday through Thursday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. toll-free at 1.888.986.2345 during the school year. It is from these phone calls that the teachers decide which students should call back during the live show to ask their questions.

Assignment: The World



on TV and on the Web
Tune in Fridays at 12:00pm
each week during the school year.

Teachers can tape the program for classroom use. Teachers can sign-up to receive weekly transcripts and guides by emailing atw@wxxi.org or go to <http://atwonline.org>

You can also watch the program weekly on the web to get news when you need it.

Go to <http://atwonline.org/clips>

Enter username: WPBS Password: geoworld

Assignment: The World Video Archive

Why use Assignment:the World streamed via the Internet?

-Teachers can preview the program or use it live in the classroom

-Students and parents can use it to review current events, participate in activities and discuss issue questions.

-Archives of the program are also streamed.



North Country Reads is delighted to announce that *The Ha-Ha* is our book selection for 2007! Imagine suddenly losing your ability to speak, read, and write, and from then on, feeling that all your thoughts and emotions are locked inside. Dave King's debut novel, *THE HA-HA* places narrator Howard Kapostash in just such circumstances. Howie, a Vietnam veteran left mute by a head injury, now rounds out his days as groundskeeper for a convent and custodian of his ex-girlfriend's recalcitrant nine-year-old son. This novel is about the costs of war, the hope and heartbreak of the disabled experience, and the value of human connections.

Monday, April 23

3:00 pm

Dave King reading and book signing. Lowville Free Library, 5387 Dayan Street, Lowville, 13367. More info: 315-376-2131 or lowlib@mail.nnyln.net

7:00 pm

Dave King reading and book signing. Lyons Falls Library, 3918 High Street, Lyons Falls, NY 13368. More info: 315-348-6180

Tuesday, April 24

11:00 am

Dave King reading and reception. Jefferson Community College, Jules Center, 120 Coffeen Street, Watertown, New York 13601. More info: 315-786-2200

5:30 pm

Author Dave King speaks at Disabled Person's Action Organization, 617 Davidson Street, Watertown, New York. More info, contact Terri Fulmer, 315-782-3577

Wednesday, April 25, 2007

10:00 am

Coffee Hour with author Dave King. Ives Hill Retirement Community, 1200 Jewel Drive, Watertown, New York 13601. More info: 877-755-7100

Noon

History at Noon Series/Dave King reading and book signing. Jefferson County Historical Association, 228 Washington Street, Watertown, New York 13601. More info: 315-782-3491

7:00 pm

Dave King reading and book signing. MacSherry Library, Alexandria Bay Central School, 112 Walton Street Alexandria Bay, New York 13607. More info: 315-482-2241

Thursday, April 26, 2007

7:00 pm

Dave King reading and book signing. Massena Public Library, 41 Glenn Street, Massena, New York 13662. More info: 315-769-9914

Friday, April 27, 2007

4:00 pm

Dave King reading and book signing. Fort Drum Post Library, 4300 Camp Hale Road, Watertown, New York 13602. More info: 315-772-6005

PROGRAMMING HIGHLIGHTS

Friday, March 16

10:00 **Water's Journey - Everglades** *Restoring Hope* Over the past century, everything that was done to the Everglades was done in the name of progress. But endless draining and development of what was once part of a vast floodplain has pushed the Everglades to the brink of collapse

Monday, March 19

9:00 **American Experience** *Hijacked!* On September 6, 1970, members of the militant Palestinian group, the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP), hijacked four commercial airplanes.

10:00 **Secrets of the Dead** *The Sinking of the Andrea Doria* On a foggy night in July 1956, two transatlantic passenger ships collided in a tragic accident that spurred the largest naval rescue operation in history.

Tuesday, March 20

7:30 **Cruising America's Waterways** *The Erie Canal: Albany to Buffalo - (Part 3)* It's a quick trip through the rest of the Erie, beginning near Rochester and ending at the canal's eastern terminus near Albany

8:00 **Nova** *Mystery of the Megaflood* It was the greatest flood of the past two million years, and it posed a giant scientific riddle.

9:00 **Frontline** *The Soldier's Heart* As the War in Iraq continues, the first measures of its psychological toll are coming in.

10:00 **Independent Lens** *Stolen* In 1990, two thieves dressed as police officers gained entrance to the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston, successfully executing the largest art heist in modern history.

Wednesday, March 21

8:00 **WPBS Live**

9:00 **Through Deaf Eyes** This high-definition documentary explores 200 years of deaf life in America.

Friday, March 23

10:00 **Water's Journey - Everglades** *Currents of Change* Few know Florida is home to one of the greatest ecosystems on earth - the Florida Everglades. But this masterpiece has reached its limit to absorb mankind's ever-growing impacts.

Sunday, March 25

8:00 **Nature** *Crime Scene Creatures* Watch remarkable real-life case studies reconstructed to reveal the elegant detective work that animals and plants carry out. (cc)

Monday, March 26

9:00 **American Experience** *The Carter Family: Will The Circle Be Unbroken* (cc)

10:00 **Pilgrimage to Karbala, A Wide Angle Special** For 12 days during the summer of 2006, while the Iranian-backed Hezbollah fought off Israelis in Lebanon and President Ahmadinejad faced down President George Bush, "Wide Angle" followed a bus full of Iranian pilgrims through the sacred cities of Iran to the holy sites of Iraq -- Karbala and Najaf. (cc)

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8:00 **Nova** *The Perfect Pearl* NOVA travels around the world to exotic locations where rare pearls are harvested by divers and to farms where huge numbers of pearls are grown in the wild

9:00 **Frontline/World News** *War: Stories from a Small Planet* The lead story focuses on the new Arab media and its role in both mitigating and exacerbating the clash between the West and Islam.

10:00 **Independent Lens** *Race to Execution* This film traces the fates of two Death Row inmates, Robert Tarver in Alabama and Madison Hobley in Chicago. (cc)

Wednesday, March 28

8:00 **Journey to Planet Earth** *State of the Ocean's Animals* featuring case studies in the Pacific Northwest, New England, Brittany, Portugal, Florida, the Antarctic, China and Vietnam, the Caribbean and Africa. (cc)

9:00 **Boomer Century 1946-2046** The two-hour special follows a generation through the idyllic 1950s to the present as they develop a unique personality and continue to dominate every aspect of American culture. (cc)

Friday, March 30

10:00 **National Geographic Specials** *Lost Treasures of Afghanistan* This program follows two interwoven quests for legendary treasures from Afghanistan's past. One is the search for the "Bactrian Hoard," a remarkable treasure comprising some 20,000 gold pieces -- the largest treasure of antiquity, larger even than that of King Tut.

AMERICA AT A CROSSROADS

PREMIERING APRIL 15-20, 2007

America at a Crossroads is a major public television event that explores the challenges confronting the world after 9/11 – including the war on terrorism; the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan; the experience of American Troops serving abroad; the struggle for balance within the Muslim world; and perspectives on America's role globally. The series of 11 films, hosted by a journalist, Robert MacNeil, shares with the American public a variety of voices, cultures, and points of views, bringing to the forefront the crucial issues of the day.

Sun, April 15	<i>JIHAD: The Men and Ideas behind Al Qaeda</i> at 9 pm
Mon, April 16	<i>Warriors</i> at 9 pm and <i>Operation Homecoming, Writing the Wartime Experience</i> at 10 pm
Tue, April 17	<i>Gangs of Iraq</i> at 9 pm and <i>The Case for War: In Defense of Freedom</i> at 10 pm
Wed, April 18	<i>Europe's 9/11</i> at 9 pm and <i>America's Muslims</i> at 10 pm
Thurs, April 19	<i>Faith without Fear</i> at 9 pm and <i>Struggle for the Soul of Islam: Inside Indonesia</i> at 10 pm
Fri, April 20	<i>Security versus Liberty: The Other War</i> at 9 pm followed by <i>The Brotherhood</i> at 10 pm

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