

FCC QUARTERLY PROGRAMMING REPORT

October - December, 2007

INTERNATIONAL:

Palestinian Hanan Ashrawi and Israeli Yossi Beilin discuss possible solutions to conflicts that divide the Middle East (10/2/07). An update on the Darfur situation with Ahmed Samatar, Dean of the Institute for Global Citizenship at Macalester College in St. Paul (10/10/07). Duke University Islam scholar Bruce Lawrence analyzes Osama bin Laden's motives (10/16/07). America's relationship with Turkey with former U of M professor Ersin Kalaycioglu, now professor of political science at Sabanci University in Istanbul, Turkey (10/18/07). Zalmay Khalilzad, the U.S. permanent representative to the United Nations, speaks to the National Press Club (10/19/07). Nick Hayes, professor of history at Saint John's University in Colledgeville, on U.S.-Russia relations (10/23/07). National Public Radio correspondent Tom Gjelten on relations between U.S. and Cuba (10/24/07). NPR's Baghdad Bureau Chief Jamie Tarabay on the war in Iraq (11/1/07). An America Abroad documentary on the long relationship between the U.S. and Turkey (11/7/07). The political crisis in Pakistan with Christine Fair of the United States Institute of Peace and the RAND Corporation, followed by a speech by ABC News correspondent Martha Raddatz on her coverage of the Taliban-occupied region of that country (11/12/07). The latest developments in the Iraq War with Colin Kahl, professor in the security studies program at Georgetown University, followed by a speech on the roots of Al-Qaeda by author and New Yorker staff writer Lawrence Wright (11/20/07). Ric Stoll, political scientist at Rice University in Houston, Texas, discusses Pres. Bush's plan for Middle East peace (11/27/07). Iraqi-American and sociology professor Abbas Mehdi on his 14 months helping rebuild his country's economy, followed by an America Abroad documentary on US-Russia relations (12/6/07). The legacy of Benazir Bhutto with Christine Fair of the RAND Corporation and former US Senator David Durenberger, a friend of Benazir Bhutto (12/28/07)

NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:

Law professor Suzanna Sherry on what cases the U.S. Supreme Court can expect to handle in its new session, followed by Andrew Kohut, president of the Pew Research Center, on who to watch in the 2008 elections (10/1/07). Republican analyst Tom Horner and Democratic analyst Jeff Blodgett discuss the latest presidential debates (10/8/07). Congressional expert Steven Smith on what America's legislative branch has been doing lately and what it hasn't (10/17/07). Pollster Andrew Smith and political scientist Bruce Gronbeck: on how the presidential candidates are faring in the primary states (10/22/07). An analysis of the latest presidential candidate field with analyst Bob Meek, former DFL Party chair Ruth Orrick and Jeff Blodgett, executive director of Wellstone Action (11/6/07). A look at the Republican presidential contenders with analyst

Tom Horner; Annette Meeks, founder and president of the conservative Freedom Foundation of Minnesota; and longtime Republican activist Maureen Shaver (11/7/07). Longtime military correspondent Joseph Galloway on the issues facing U.S. military (11/9/07). Leading conservative William Kristol on his view of a new American approach to government in a post-9/11 world (11/14/07). Political scientist Larry Jacobs of the Humphrey Institute on what to expect in the Iowa caucuses (11/15/07). U.S. Sen. Amy Klobuchar, D-Minn., on the issues facing Congress (11/23/07). Political scientist Steven Smith on the ramifications of the early presidential campaign start, followed by Abraham Lincoln scholar Harold Holzer on Lincoln's campaign strategy opposed to that of today's candidates (11/28/07). The CNN/YouTube debate of the Republican presidential candidates (11/29/07). Former Minnesota Republican congressman Vin Weber on what the Republican Party will be like in the post-Bush era (11/30/07). Chris Gilbert, political scientist at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, on the issues that define the presidential race (12/4/07). How Iowa voters see the election with political scientists Michael Englehardt and Jim Rhodes of Luther College in Decorah (12/10/07). The American Enterprise Institute's Norman Ornstein on why the Republican nomination may be settled in St. Paul (12/11/07). Former U.S. senator from Minnesota Dave Durenberger and Scott Silliman, executive director of Duke University's Center on Law, Ethics and National Security on the CIA tapes controversy (12/12/07). The Republican presidential candidates' Iowa debate (12/13/07). The Democratic presidential candidates' Iowa debate (12/14/07). Two of Minnesota's freshman congressmen -- Democratic Reps. Tim Walz and Keith Ellison -- on their first year in Congress (12/20/07). The political year in review with analysts Tom Horner, Bob Meek, Annette Meeks and Todd Rapp, followed by a roundup of stump speeches by the 2008 Democratic presidential candidates (12/26/07). A roundup of stump speeches by the 2008 Republican presidential candidates (12/27/07).

STATE POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:

A discussion of bridge funding issues before the Legislature with Margaret Kelliher: DFL-Minneapolis, speaker of the Minnesota House; Larry Pogemiller: DFL-Minneapolis, Majority Leader of the Minnesota Senate; and Brian McClung: director of communications for Gov. Tim Pawlenty (10/3/07). State Sen. Steve Murphy, DFL-Red Wing and Sen. Mike Jungbauer, R-East Bethel, members of the Transportation Contingent Appropriation Group on where funding stands for the I35W bridge project and other transportation priorities in Minnesota (10/9/07). State compensation for the victims of the I-35W bridge collapse with state Sen. Ron Latz, DFL-St. Louis Park and Rep. Ryan Winkler, DFL-Golden Valley (11/14/07). DFL activist Arvonne Frasier discusses her life in politics with Garrison Keillor (12/3/07). DFL U.S. Senate candidate Jim Cohen as part of the "Meet the Candidates" series (12/5/07). Democratic Senate hopeful Jack Nelson-Pallmeyer as part of the "Meet the Candidates" series (12/11/07).

Minneapolis attorney and Democratic Senate candidate Mike Ciresi as part of the “Meet the Candidates” series (12/17/07). Democratic Senate hopeful Al Franken as part of the “Meet the Candidates” series (12/21/07). Senate Majority leader Larry Pogemiller and House Speaker Margaret Anderson Kelliher offer their insights on the year in Minnesota politics (12/27/07).

EDUCATION:

The latest developments in No Child Left Behind with Laura Bloomberg, deputy director at the University of Minnesota's Center for School Change and Joe Nathan, senior fellow and director at the University of Minnesota's Center for School Change (10/4/07). Minnesota teachers Sharon Ornelas and Thomas Tusken on their winning the Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award (10/12/07). Jonathan Kozol on the art of teaching in a recent Minneapolis speech (10/30/07). A discussion of Minnesota's K-12 education funding system with Sean Kershaw, executive director of the Minnesota Citizen's League; Scott Croonquist, executive director of the Association of Metropolitan School Districts and Rep. Mark Buesgens, R-Jordan, a former public school teacher and administrator (11/5/07). Mitch Pearlstein, president of the Minneapolis-based conservative think tank Center of the American Experiment on education reform (12/18/07). Dave Jennings, Chaska Schools Superintendent, on support of public schools (12/19/07).

HEALTH/SCIENCE:

The latest medical understanding of brain diseases with J. Riley McCarten, neurologist at the VA Medical Center and University of Minnesota (10/5/07). A MPR documentary looks at efforts to treat Alzheimer's and what it's like to live with the disease (12/12/07)

BUSINESS/ECONOMICS:

Greg Ortale, President of Meet Minneapolis, discusses how the city has changed in the last two decades and the business and tourism challenges it faces today (10/11/07). Louis Johnston, professor of economics at St. John's University and the College of St. Benedict in Collegeville, on the “mechanism design theory” that won a Nobel Prize for U of M professor emeritus Leonid Hurwicz (10/15/07). A preview of Gov. Pawlenty's trade mission to India with Richard Bohr, professor of Asian history and director of Asian Studies at the College of St. Benedict and St. John's University in Collegeville and former executive director of the Minnesota Trade Office; and State Sen. Satveer Chaudhary, DFL-Fridley (10/16/07). Chris Farrellm Minnesota Public Radio's chief economics correspondent, and Ross Levin, president and Founder of Accredited Investors, Inc. in Edina on the stock market crash of 1987 (10/19/07). House Appropriations Committee Chairman Dave Obey, D-Wis., on his party's budget standoff with President Bush at the

National Press Club in Washington (11/6/07). The latest downturn in the U.S. economy with MPR chief economics correspondent Chris Farrell and Arthur Rolnick, senior vice president and director of research at the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (11/13/07). President Bush's plan to reform the airline industry with George Wozniak, president of Twin Cities-based Hobbit Travel, followed by the American RadioWorks documentary, "Design of Desire" on Americans' consumer characteristics (11/16/07). St. John's University professor Louis Johnston on the state of Minnesota's economy (11/29/07). The year in consumer electronics with Jon Gordon, host of American Public Media's daily technology news program Future Tense, and Dwight Silverman, computing columnist and technology blogger for the Houston Chronicle (12/3/07). David Walker, comptroller general of the Government Accountability Office, reacts to the Bush administration's latest report on the federal budget deficit at the National Press Club (12/17/07). U.S. Department Health and Human Services Secretary Michael Leavitt on concerns over Chinese imports at the National Press Club (12/19/07).

SPORTS:

A tribute to baseball great Jackie Robinson at the Kennedy Library in Boston (10/23/07). The year in sports with the Minneapolis Star Tribune's Howard Sinker, former Twins pitcher and now broadcaster Bert Blyleven, and Bill Smith: general manager of the Minnesota Twins (12/31/07).

CULTURE/ARTS:

Author Garrison Keillor speaking at the National Trust for Historic Preservation (10/5/07). The new play about the life of Minnesota Twins' legend Kirby Puckett with playwright Syl Jones and actor Ansa Akyea (10/12/07). Lynne Cheney, wife of Vice President Dick Cheney, discusses her new book at the National Press Club in Washington (10/18/07). Humorist Kevin Kling in a recent performance at the Fitzgerald Theater in St. Paul (10/29/07). The late literary legend Norman Mailer talked about his long career in American letters in January at an event sponsored by the New York Times (11/13/07). Saxophone master Branford Marsalis speaks about his home town in a presentation titled "Down the Mississippi to New Orleans" in Minneapolis (11/15/07). A performance and reading by author Patricia Hampl at the Fitzgerald Theater (11/21/07). The Splendid Table's annual "Turkey Confidential" followed by MPR Classical Music host John Birge and "Giving Thanks 2007" (11/22/07). MPR's Movie Maven Stephanie Curtis on "bad" movies (11/23/07). Author Jim Klobuchar on his latest book about people met during his travels that inspired him (11/26/07). The annual broadcast of short stories in "Hanukkah Lights" (12/4/07). Minnesota storyteller Kevin Kling in performance at the Fitzgerald Theater in St. Paul (12/18/07). Minnesota poet Bill Holm on his new book, "Windows of Brimnes: An

American In Iceland" (12/20/07). NPR's Scott Simon's documentary on 50 years of "West Side Story" (12/24/07). Three Christmas stories read by Truman Capote, Garrison Keillor and MPR's Dan Olson, followed by the musical feature "All is Calm: The Christmas Truce of 1914." (12/25/07). A performance and reading by author Patricia Hampl at the Fitzgerald Theater (12/31/07).

SOCIAL ISSUES:

Journalist and futurist Malcolm Gladwell gives an analysis of the state's criminal justice system (10/10/07). Human rights activist Kerry Kennedy, author of "Speak Truth to Power," at the Westminster Town Hall Forum (10/11/07). I35W bridge collapse survivors Lindsay Petterson and Erica Gwillim on their physical and mental recovery from the accident (10/15/07). Tamar Geller on dog training (10/31/07). A new American RadioWorks documentary, "Wanted: Parents," follows two teens as they search for a family to adopt them before time runs out (11/5/07). The new five-year plan to end hunger in the Twin Cities with Frank Forsberg of the Greater Twin Cities United Way and Renae Oswald-Anderson of Neighborhood House in St. Paul, followed by Rev. Greg Boyle at the Westminster Town Hall Forum on putting ex-gang members to work (11/8/07). Lessons from the South Dakota abortion debate with abortion rights advocate Sara Stoesz and abortion opponent Steve Sviggum (11/19/07). Maj. John Morris, Chaplain of the Minnesota National Guard on support systems available for returning Iraq vets and their families (12/13/07).

RELIGION:

Author Elaine Pagels at the Westminster Town Hall Forum (10/3/07). Rabbi Harold Kushner on overcoming disappointment at the Basilica of St. Mary in Minneapolis (10/17/07). Robert Vischer, professor at the University of St. Thomas School of Law, on the role of religion in American politics (12/7/07).

MEDIA:

ENVIRONMENT:

Preservation issues in Minnesota and beyond with Richard Moe, head of National Trust for Historic Preservation (10/2/07). Journalist Alan Weisman on the resulting environment of the world in the event of a worldwide viral catastrophe (10/9/07). U of M meteorologist and climatologist Mark Seeley on the impact of the state's summer drought and floods (10/25/07). Recycling

computers and other high-tech equipment with Garth Hickle, product stewardship team leader for the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (11/19/07). Former Vice President Al Gore discussed winning the Nobel Prize and the Oscar for his work on global warming at the Aspen Institute (12/5/07). Carroll Henderson, non-game wildlife specialist at the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources on how state birds and animals handle winter (12/14/07). Veterinarian KateAn Hunter and her dog, Ansel, answer questions about animal training and behavior (12/21/07). University of Minnesota climatologist Mark Seeley on winter weather for the holiday week (12/24/07)

HISTORY:

The 50th anniversary of the Soviet launch of the Sputnik satellite with University of Minnesota astronomy professor Bob Gehrz and Russian scholar Nick Hayes (10/4/07). An America Abroad documentary explores the historical efforts of the U.S. to spread global democracy (10/8/07). President Kennedy's aide Theodore Sorenson explained how the U.S. averted a possible nuclear war with the USSR during the 1962 Cuban Missile Crisis (10/23/07). An MPR documentary on the five year anniversary of the death of Sen. Paul Wellstone, D-Minn. (10/24/07). Kate Roberts, senior exhibits developer for the Minnesota Historical Society, on the "Minnesota 150" history project (10/26/07). Minnesota history writer Dave Kenney on his newest book, "Twin Cities Picture Show: A Century of Moviegoing" (11/1/07). David Isay on his project StoryCorps, a national oral history project in which participants interview each other (11/2/07). The World War I Living History Project documentary interviewing the 14 surviving American veterans of that war (11/9/07). Recording your family's oral history with American RadioWorks producer Sasha Aslanian and Jim Fogerty, head of documentary programs for the Minnesota Historical Society (11/21/07). Retired NBC Nightly News anchor Tom Brokaw on his new book about the 1960's generation (11/26/07). Re-broadcast of the MPR documentary, "The McCarthy Tapes" (11/30/07). A "Voices of Minnesota" episode on two Minnesotans experiences in WWII (12/7/07). Columnist E.J. Dionne pays tribute to the late Sen. Eugene McCarthy, one of Minnesota's top politicians (12/10/07). A World War II documentary by American RadioWorks called "Battles of Belief" (12/28/07).

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NEWS AND INFORMATION STATIONS
July - September, 2007**

INTERNATIONAL:

Barbara Bodine, former U.S. ambassador, and a fellow with MIT's Center for International Studies, gives an update on U.S. policy in Iraq, followed by an overview of U.S. foreign policy by Washington Institute fellow Dennis Ross (7/2/07). Former U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell on what he thinks the United States should do now in Iraq (7/6/07). Colin Kahl, assistant professor in the security studies program at Georgetown University, on the latest White House report on progress in Iraq (7/13/07). Journalist James Fallows on his year in Shanghai, China, and what he learned from his experience at the Aspen Ideas Festival (7/18/07). Iraq scholar Ellen Laipson examines how the war in Iraq is affecting Iraqi people (7/31/07). Pulitzer-prize winning journalist Thomas Ricks, Pulitzer-prize winning journalist on the Bush administration's troop surge in Iraq (8/13/07). Former commander in Iraq Gen. George Casey assesses the war at the National Press Club (8/14/07). Former ambassador to India Richard Celeste on that country's 60th year of independence from Britain (8/15/07). Georgetown political scientist and military expert Colin Kahl analyzes the security and political progress in Iraq (8/27/07). Michael Barnett, Harold Stassen Chair in International Peace at the University of Minnesota's Humphrey Institute on the latest war strategy in Iraq (8/28/07). Assessing progress in Iraq with Barbara Bodine, former U.S. Ambassador and diplomat in residence at Princeton University (9/12/07). Brian Atwood, dean of the University of Minnesota's Humphrey Institute discusses Bush's strategy in Iraq (9/14/07). Minnesota native and State Department diplomat Thomas Wise talks about his year working as part of the Provincial Reconstruction Team in Iraq (9/19/07). Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad speaks to the National Press Club in Washington (9/24/07). President Bush's speech at the United Nations (9/25/07).

NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:

Chris Gilbert, professor of political science at Gustavus Adolphus College, on latest trends in 2008 presidential campaign donations, followed by Princeton University historian and author Sean Wilentz on the early roots of America's political tradition (7/3/07). White House Deputy Chief of Staff Karl Rove defends President Bush's policies at the Aspen Ideas Festival (7/10/07). Steven Smith, director of the Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government and Public Policy, discusses Congress' challenge to President Bush on Iraq, followed by U.S. Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer, former Bush administration Solicitor General Theodore Olson and Harvard political philosophy Professor Michael Sandel discussed the High Court's recent rightward drift as part of the 2007 Aspen Ideas Festival (7/11/07). Roger Cressey, president of Good Harbor Consulting and adjunct professor at Georgetown University on the new National Intelligence Estimate on terrorism in the U.S. (7/17/07). Dante Scala, associate professor of political science at the University of New Hampshire, and Dennis Goldford, political scientist at Drake University on the upcoming caucuses in their states (7/18/07). Norman Ornstein, resident scholar at the American Enterprise Institute, on the need for a national security plan in the event of terrorism directed against the U.S. government, followed by Gen. James Conway, commandant of the U.S. Marine Corps, on the state of

the U.S. military (7/20/07). Former United Nations Ambassador John Bolton describes the key threats against the U.S. at the Commonwealth Club of California (7/25/07). Sen. Joe Biden, a 2008 presidential candidate, at the National Press Club (8/1/07). President Bush and Afghan President Hamid Karzai in joint press conference (8/6/07). Former Republican Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich at the National Press Club (8/7/07). Political commentators Tom Horner and Bob Meek on the latest developments in the 2008 presidential race (8/13/07). U.S. Rep. Jim Ramstad, R-Minn. on his life as a moderate lawmaker at the Humphrey Institute (8/16/07). A review of President Bush's legacy with author Robert Dallek and Larry Jacobs of the Humphrey Institute (8/21/07). Steven Smith, director of the Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government and Public Policy, discusses Congress' challenges once it returns from recess (8/28/07). U.S. Sen. Amy Klobuchar, DFL-Minn., at the Minnesota State Fair to discuss current events (8/31/07). Stephen Van Evera, professor of international relations and security studies at MIT, on the assessments of the Iraq war presented to Congress, followed by Admiral William Fallon, commander of the U.S. Central Command, on his estimate of military progress (9/6/07). U.S. House hearings on military progress in Iraq with Gen. David Petraeus (9/10/07). Gen. David Petraeus and U.S. Ambassador Ryan Crocker before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearing on the Iraq war report (9/11/07). Charlie Cook of the Cook Political Report sizes up the 2008 presidential candidates in a speech to the City Club Forum of Cleveland (9/12/07). Former U.S. attorneys for Minnesota David Lillehaug and Doug Kelley on Michael B. Mukasey's appointment as the new U.S. Attorney General (9/17/07). Supreme Court Associate Justice Stephen Breyer, speaking at the Aspen Ideas Festival about democracy and the court (9/28/07).

STATE POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:

Senate majority leader Larry Pogemiller and Rep. Mary Liz Holberg discuss the state's response to the I-35W bridge collapse (8/6/07). Former DFL Speaker of the Minnesota House Dee Long and Phil Krinkie, President of the Taxpayers League of Minnesota Foundation on funding of the state's transportation infrastructure, followed by a special one-hour broadcast featuring the latest on the investigation of the I-35W bridge collapse (8/8/07). Tim Penny: senior fellow at the Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs on how the state will pay for the future upkeep of roads and bridges (8/10/07). A preview of the legislative hearings to build a new I-35W bridge with state senators Steve Murphy and Michael Jungbauer and state Rep. Alice Hausman (8/15/07). Minneapolis Mayor R.T. Rybak on recovery efforts at the I-35W bridge and potential for state aid in its rebuilding (8/16/07). The plans for flood relief in southeastern Minnesota with Rep. Gene Pelowski, DFL-Winona, Sen. Sharon Erickson Ropes, DFL-Winona and U.S. Rep. Tim Walz, DFL-Minn. (8/22/07). Former Minnesota governors Arne Carlson, a Republican, and DFLer Wendell Anderson reflect on current events, and politics past and future (8/23/07). Senate majority leader Larry Pogemiller and House Speaker Margaret Kelliher discuss priorities for a special session and the long term (8/24/07). Former Republican state representative John Himle and former longtime Star Tribune state Capitol reporter Dane Smith on the need for a special session (9/7/07). Minnesota's 3rd District Rep. Jim Ramstad on his decision to retire from Congress (9/27/07).

EDUCATION:

Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Education Alice Seagren on the slip in Minnesota test scores (7/30/07). Ken Vos, professor of education at the College of St.

Catherine and Deer River math teacher Karen Teff on state school math scores (8/1/07). The annual back to school program with Minnesota Education Commissioner Alice Seagren and the head of the state's school administrators Charlie Kyte, followed by pediatrician Mel Levine of the University of North Carolina on ways to adapt educational techniques to the way children's' brains actually work (9/4/07). Tom Dooher, president of teachers union Education Minnesota, talks about the new school year (9/5/07). A new American RadioWorks documentary, "Put to the Test" on the effects of high-stakes testing in American schools (9/7/07).

HEALTH/SCIENCE:

Veterinarian Kate An Hunter answers questions about animal care and training (7/6/07). Arthur Caplan, Director of the Center for Bioethics at the University of Pennsylvania, discusses medical issues in the news (7/9/07). Dr. Ruth Lynfield, new Minnesota state epidemiologist, on Minnesota's plan to combat epidemic outbreaks (7/16/07). Carol Falkowski, director of research communications for the Hazelden Foundation, on drug use in Minnesota (7/24/07). First lady Laura Bush describes her recent trip to Africa, and the president's emergency plan for AIDS relief at the National Press Club, followed by presidential hopeful Tommy Thompson on "medical diplomacy" at the Aspen Ideas Festival (7/26/07). Dr. John Hick of the Hennepin County Medical Center Department of Emergency Medicine discusses the emergency response on the scene of the I-35W bridge collapse and in nearby hospitals (8/9/07). Author and trainer Tamar Geller on her new approach to training pets (9/13/07). Denis Cortese and Robert Smoldt of the Mayo Clinic discuss reforming America's health system (9/20/07).

BUSINESS/ECONOMICS:

Chris Farrell, chief economics correspondent for Minnesota Public Radio, discusses the current economic landscape (7/12/07). Tom Stinson, Minnesota state economist on the latest release of state data (7/19/07). Former Minnesota Commerce Commissioner Jim Ulland on the upheaval in the stock market, followed by U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Mike Johanns at the National Press Club on the economic impact of the latest farm bill (7/27/07). Cerberus chairman and former U.S. Treasury Secretary John Snow on his plans to buy Chrysler Corp. (7/30/07). Chris Farrell, chief economics correspondent for Minnesota Public Radio and Louis Johnston, economics professor at the College of St. Benedict and St. John's University discuss the latest market shakeup (8/17/07). Leaders in business and government Bill George, David Gergen and Sidney Harman discuss what it takes to be a leader, and why leaders are in such short supply (8/27/07). Engineer Robert Poole on funding transportation infrastructure (9/17/07). Economics correspondent Chris Farrell on the latest Federal Reserve interest rate cut (9/18/07). Ray Suarez explores the role of the World Bank in global development (9/21/07). Bill Blazar, Senior Vice President of the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce, discusses the state's business climate (9/26/07). Former U.S. Secretary of Labor Robert Reich on supercapitalism vs. democracy (9/27/07)

SPORTS:

Sports commentator Howard Sinker on the 78th Major League Baseball All-Star Game (7/10/07). Seven-time Tour de France Champion Lance Armstrong spoke at the Aspen Ideas Festival about his successful career as a cyclist (7/13/07). MPR sports analyst Howard Sinker makes his annual appearance at the State Fair for the "Midday Sports Extravaganza" (9/3/07). Bill Lester, executive director of the Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission, on the Metrodome's 25th anniversary (9/21/07).

CULTURE/ARTS:

Dana Gioia, chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts, on the importance of reading for children (7/19/07). Maureen Sackmaster-Carpenter and Willi Brennaman from The Red Balloon Bookshop in St. Paul on the last Harry Potter book release (7/23/07). Garrison Keillor of "A Prairie Home Companion" at the Carousel Park stage at the Minnesota State Fair (8/31/07). MPR's "Movie Maven" Stephanie Curtis features the 10 best movies to watch with children (9/3/07). NPR's Scott Simon hosts a new documentary on the classic musical "West Side Story" (9/26/07).

SOCIAL ISSUES:

On the Fourth of July, immigrants to share their reasons for wanting to become Americans, followed by international affairs scholar Anne-Marie Slaughter on what makes up the "American ideal" (7/4/07). Several prominent Americans discuss their perspective of "The Big Idea" at the Aspen Ideas Festival (7/5/07). Former President Bill Clinton is interviewed by Time Magazine managing editor Rick Stengel at the Aspen Ideas Festival (7/9/07). Counterterrorism expert Louise Richardson discusses the four big myths about terrorism in a speech at the Chautauqua Institution (7/16/07). A recent Public Insight Forum, "Iran and America: Conflict, Context & Connect," a discussion about the U.S.-Iranian relationship with members of Minnesota's Iranian community (7/24/07). Live coverage on the aftermath of the Minneapolis I-35W bridge collapse (8/2/07 and 8/3/07). Minneapolis police chief Tim Dolan and Hennepin County sheriff Rich Stanek on the Minneapolis bridge collapse recovery efforts (8/7/07). Pauline Boss on how to live with grief and loss (8/14/07). A MPR UBS Forum panel on how much the government should invest in the safety and security of its population (8/17/07). A review on dangerous dog bans with Keith Streff, director of investigations for the Animal Humane Society. and Margaret Duxbury, animal behavior clinical specialist and veterinarian at the University of Minnesota (8/20/07). Law professor Jeffrey Rosen on how progress in neuroscience and technology has the potential to radically transform the legal system (8/22/07). On the second anniversary of Hurricane Katrina, the American RadioWorks documentary, "Routes to Recovery" (8/29/07). Author Jonathan Franzen on adolescence and family (9/25/07).

RELIGION:

Rabbi Harold Kushner, author of "Overcoming Life's Disappointments," on dealing with disaster (8/4/07). Author Bruce Feiler speaks at the Chautauqua Institution in New York about the significance of the prophet Abraham for Islam, Judaism and Christianity (9/13/07).

MEDIA:

Former Star Tribune reporters Sharon Schmickle and Eric Black discuss the recent cuts in the Twin Cities newspaper market (7/5/07). MPR President Bill Kling takes to the airwaves for one of his periodic "Ask the President" programs (7/17/07). Mel Karmazin, CEO of Sirius Satellite Radio, speaks at a National Press Club about his company's potential merger with XM Satellite Radio (7/23/07). Filmmaker Ken Burns on his latest PBS project, "The War" (9/5/07). Documentary filmmaker Ken Burns speaks at the National Press Club about his newest documentary series, "The War" (9/19/07).). MPR President Bill Kling takes to the airwaves for one of his periodic "Ask the President" programs (9/28/07).

ENVIRONMENT:

Courtland Nelson, director of State Parks with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, on the new state park planned for Lake Vermillion (7/25/07). Biofuels as alternative energy with Scott Cullen, Senior Policy Director with the Network for New Energy Choices. and Jim Kleinschmit, Director of Rural Communities Program at the Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy (7/26/07). Mark Seeley, University of Minnesota climatologist on the state's drought and impact on the water supply (7/31/07). Former Vice President Al Gore on global warming at the Aspen Institute (8/9/07). The new American RadioWorks documentary, "Green Rush: The Business of Saving the Planet" (8/20/07). Climatologist Mark Seeley at the State Fair to answer questions about the weather (8/23/07). Author Michael Pollan speaks about the food we eat -- and the way we grow and distribute it (8/24/07). Roy Grow, Frank Kellogg Chair of international relations at Carleton College on the environmental cost of China's economic growth, followed by Elizabeth Economy on China's growing pollution problem (8/30/07). James Hansen, lead climate scientist at NASA's Goddard Institute for Space Study, on the progress of global warming (9/25/07).

HISTORY:

A documentary on the late Lady Bird Johnson, widow of President Lyndon Johnson, who died today at 94 (7/12/07). Newsweek's editor Jon Meacham discusses comparisons between Winston Churchill and President Bush at the Aspen Ideas Festival (8/10/07). Historian Michael Beschloss profiles nine presidents as role models for this year's 2008 presidential candidates (8/21/07). Annette Atkins, professor of history at St. John's University in Collegeville and Brian Horrigan of the Minnesota Historical Society on Minnesota's history and 150th anniversary plans (8/29/07). The American RadioWorks documentary "An Imperfect Revolution: Voices from the Desegregation Era" (9/14/07). David Isay discusses his national oral history project, "StoryCorps" (9/18/07). The American RadioWorks documentary "Battles of Belief in World War II" (9/20/07). Juan Williams, senior correspondent at National Public Radio, discusses the 50th anniversary of school desegregation in the U.S. (9/24/07).

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INTERNATIONAL:

The latest efforts to bring peace to the Middle East with Michael Barnett, Harold Stassen Chair in International Peace at the Humphrey Institute at the University of Minnesota (4/5/07). J. Brian Atwood, Dean of the University of Minnesota's Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, on developments in Iraq on the 4th anniversary of the topple of Saddam Hussein (4/9/07). U.S. Rep. Betty McCollum, D-Minn., speaks at the Humphrey Institute on the future of U.S. involvement in Iraq and Afghanistan (4/12/07). U.S. Rep. Tim Walz, D-Minn., on U.S. foreign policy and international human rights (4/13/07). The U.S. ambassadors to Norway, Sweden, Finland and Denmark discuss promoting relations between the Nordic countries and Minnesota (4/16/07). Former Iraqi Defense Minister Ali Allawi discusses the U.S. troop surge at the Kennedy Library (4/18/07). Professor Nick Hayes and author/professor Melor Sturua discuss the legacy of the late Russian President Boris Yeltsin (4/24/07). Owen Cote, associate director of the security studies program at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology on the fourth anniversary of the Iraq war (5/1/07). Colin Kahl, political scientist at the University of Minnesota, discusses US progress in Iraq (5/25/07). The America Abroad series "After Castro" (5/30/07). Israeli counterterrorism expert Boaz Ganor explains what the rest of the world can learn from his country's experiences with terrorism in a Commonwealth Club of California speech (5/31/07). James Baker and Lee Hamilton on the Iraq Study Group findings at the National Press Club (6/13/07). Public policy scholar Aaron David Miller and international relations expert Ric Stoll discuss the latest clashes of rival Palestinian factions (6/19/07). The America Abroad series looks at the United States' 28-year standoff with Iran (6/21/07). Minnesota native and New York Times Military Correspondent Eric Schmitt on his visits to the Iraqi war zones (6/25/07).

NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:

U.S. Sen. Amy Klobuchar, D-Minn., gives an assessment of the Democrats first 100 days in Congress (4/10/07). Republican political analyst Tom Horner and Democratic political analyst Jeff Blodgett examine how the Iraq war is shaping the 2008 presidential race (4/12/07). Washington Post syndicated columnist E.J. Dionne surveys the political scene, followed by House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Charles Rangel, D-N.Y. on bipartisanship at the National Press Club (4/17/07). Live coverage of Attorney General Alberto Gonzales appearance before the Senate Judiciary Committee (4/19/07). Kathryn Pearson, political scientist at the University of Minnesota, on the Iraq War pullout legislation before Congress, followed by Veterans Affairs Secretary James

Nicholson in a National Press Club speech on reducing VA hospital bureaucracy (4/25/07). Paul Helmke, president of the Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence, speaks about how the Virginia Tech massacre might affect America's gun laws at the National Press Club (5/1/07). Former Minneapolis restaurateur Sami Rasouli describes his trips to his Iraqi homeland since the start of the war (5/3/07). A Campaign for America's Future debate on the future of American conservatism (5/4/07). Attorney General Alberto Gonzales talks about the resignation of his top deputy at the National Press Club (5/15/07). Author Marcus Mabry profiles US Secretary of State Condi Rice in a Commonwealth Club speech (5/23/07). Highlights from the Monica Goodling hearing before the US House Judiciary Committee (5/24/07). Former U.S. Attorney in Minnesota Tom Heffelfinger speaks to a lawyers conference on his experiences with the U.S. Justice Department and the recent US Attorney firings, followed by an interview with former federal judge Gerald W. Heaney (5/25/07). Feminist leader and political psychologist Martha Burk discusses women's role in the 2008 elections at the National Press Club (5/29/07). Analysts Bob Meek and Tom Horner on the latest entries into the 2008 presidential race (6/5/07). U.S. Sen. Amy Klobuchar, D-Minn, on energy, immigration and Iraq (6/18/07). Former U.S. senators Bill Bradley, D-N.J., and Alan Simpson, R-Wyo. on their proposal for publicly financing federal campaigns (6/20/07). Constitutional law professor Suzanna Sherry of Vanderbilt University reviews the latest Supreme Court decisions (6/28/07).

STATE POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:

Prior to the spring recess, an update on the legislative session from DFL House Speaker Margaret Kelliher and Republican Senate Minority Leader David Senjem (4/2/07). Larry Pogemiller, Senate majority leader, DFL-Minneapolis and Marty Seifert, House minority leader, R-Marshall on whether the state's government needs more money (4/4/07). Al Quie, former governor of Minnesota and Roger Moe, former state senate minority leader discuss the stalemate at the State Capitol (4/6/07). Steve Murphy, chair of the Senate Transportation Committee, DFL-Red Wing, and Steve Sviggum, former Speaker of the House, R-Kenyon on transportation legislation progress (4/19/07). Larry Pogemiller: Senate majority leader Larry Pogemiller, DFL-Minneapolis and Speaker of the House Margaret Kelliher, DFL-Minneapolis on the issues currently under negotiation at the State Capitol (4/30/07). Former Republican legislator and current Taxpayer's League of Minnesota president Phil Krinkie, and former DFL legislator. Dee Long discuss tax legislation at the State Capitol (5/2/07). Former Republican Senate minority leader Duane Benson and former DFL Senate majority leader Roger Moe on the budget gridlock at the Legislature (5/10/07). MPR political editor Mike Mulcahy and Larry Jacobs, Director of the Center for the Study of Politics at the University of Minnesota's Humphrey Institute on the latest MPR poll results (5/11/07).). Larry Pogemiller: Senate majority leader Larry Pogemiller, DFL-Minneapolis and Speaker of the House Margaret Kelliher, DFL-Minneapolis on their plans to

combat Gov. Pawlenty's vetoes in the final days of the session (5/15/07). Chair of the House K-12 Finance Division Rep. Mindy Greiling, DFL-Roseville and assistant majority leader of the Minnesota Senate Tarryl Clark, DFL-St. Cloud on the K-12 education bill headed for a House vote (5/17/07). Former Minnesota governors Wendell Anderson and Arne Carlson offer advice on how to wrap up a legislative session (5/18/07). MPR's annual two-hour end-of-session broadcast from the State Capitol (5/21/07). Minnesota Public Radio political editor. Mike Mulcahy and reporters Laura McCallum, Mark Zdechlik and Tom Scheck on Gov. Pawlenty's response to the legislative session (5/22/07). Former Minnesota congressman Tim Penny evaluates the state's divided government (5/23/07). DFL Rep. Ann Lenczewski: Chair of the House Taxes Committee and Rep. Steve Sviggum, R-Kenyon discuss Gov. Pawlenty's potential veto of the tax bill (5/24/07). Senate majority leader Larry Pogemiller, DFL-Minneapolis and Speaker of the House Margaret Kelliher, DFL-Minneapolis, discuss DFL gains in the Legislature (5/30/07). Gov. Tim Pawlenty on the just-concluded legislative session (6/4/07). Former Republican speaker of the Minnesota House Steve Sviggum reflects on nearly 30 years in the Legislature and his upcoming job as the state's labor commissioner, followed by Rep. James Oberstar, D-Minn. discusses his new role as the chair of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee (6/27/07).

EDUCATION:

Jim Angermeyr, director of research, evaluation and assessment for Bloomington Public Schools and Joe Nathan, director of the Center for School Change at the University of Minnesota's Humphrey Institute discuss the state's student testing program (4/23/07). Michael Smart, Minnesota's 2007 Teacher of the Year on the secret of good teaching (5/7/07). Education Minnesota president Judy Schaubach and Charlie Kyte, Executive director of the Minnesota Association of School Administrators analyze the new state education bill (5/29/07).

HEALTH/SCIENCE:

Veterinarian Kate An Hunter in the studio with her dog Ansel to answer questions about animal care (4/6/07). Jonathan Slack, new director of the University of Minnesota Stem Cell Institute, discusses the science behind the stem cell research debate (4/11/07). David Durenberger, chair of National Institute of Health Policy at the University of St. Thomas, and U of M public health professor Susan Foote on how to save the Medicare program from bankruptcy (4/26/07). Harvard Medical School professor Atul Gawande on the difference between great doctors and average ones (5/3/07). Dr. Jerome Groopman on how doctors make decisions and what patients can do to help their doctors make a good diagnosis (6/25/07).

BUSINESS/ECONOMICS:

Art Rolnick, senior vice president and director of research at the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, and Louis Johnston, professor of economics at St. John's University and the College of St. Benedict in Collegeville on whether taxes and government spending help or hurt the economy (4/3/07). Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service, Mark Everson at the National Press Club in Washington (4/5/07). The Minnesotans who founded YouTube, Geek Squad and Funco, Inc. offered tips to aspiring entrepreneurs in a recent panel discussion at the University of St. Thomas (4/11/07). Minnesota state economist Tom Stinson discusses the latest state economic numbers (4/18/07). Catherine Madden, auto industry analyst at the consulting firm Global Insight on the future of the U.S. auto industry (4/27/07). Former chairman of the Minnesota Republican Party Bill Cooper on why Minnesota taxes have driven him to move to Florida (5/4/07). Gail Marks Jarvis, nationally syndicated personal finance columnist for the Chicago Tribune, on saving for retirement, followed by U.S. Sen. Norm Coleman, R-Minn., speaking on energy policy and economics at the University of Minnesota's Humphrey Institute (5/14/07). John Robbins, chairman of the Mortgage Bankers Association, discusses subprime loans at the National Press Club (5/22/07). The future of the reorganized Northwest Airlines with Darryl Jenkins, former executive director of the Aviation Institute at George Washington University; John Remington, labor relations professor at the University of Minnesota, and Minneapolis-based airline analyst Terry Trippler (5/31/07). Advice on retirement by author Richard Bolles (6/14/07). U.S. Rep. Keith Ellison, D-Minn., laid out his vision for a new economic policy in a speech at the University of Minnesota (6/22/07). MPR's "Future Tense" host Jon Gordon on the debut of the new Apple iPhone, followed by CNN's Lou Dobbs on the politics behind the U.S. economy at the National Press Club (6/26/07). Thomas Friedman of the New York Times and business consultant Dov Seidman discuss globalization at the National Press Club (6/29/07).

SPORTS:

Midday sports analyst Howard Sinker, who covered the Twins for years as a reporter, gives a preview of the season on the team's opening day (4/2/07). Jerry Bell: President of Twins Sports, Inc. and Mike Opat: Hennepin County commissioner on the new Twins stadium design (4/13/07). Frank DeFord, senior contributing editor for Sports Illustrated, on his career in covering the world of sports (6/21/07). Mary Jo Kane, director of the University of Minnesota's Tucker Center for Research on Girls and Women in Sport, on the 35th anniversary of Title IX (6/22/07).

CULTURE/ARTS:

A remembrance of the late author and Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist David Halberstam (4/24/07). A Kennedy Library tribute to the late Minnesota playwright August Wilson (4/27/07). Author Walter Isaacson details his new biography of Albert Einstein (5/9/07). Movie Maven, Stephanie Curtis on the 10 greatest performances of all time (6/15/07). The writer and the star of the new Broadway play "Frost/Nixon" participate in a New York Times-sponsored discussion about the complex late president. (6/18/07).

SOCIAL ISSUES:

Author Paul Loeb in a speech on how activists changed the world (4/16/07). Jim Koppel, Executive director of the Children's Defense Fund Minnesota, on the latest child poverty figures in the state, followed by a civil debate on same-sex marriage held recently at the University of St. Thomas (5/8/07). Author William Colby on discussing end of life issues (5/11/07). An immigration debate at the University of Minnesota as part of the "Great Conversations" series (5/17/07). A discussion on the effects of technology on American culture at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (6/4/07). Larry Shellito, adjutant general of the Minnesota National Guard, on the readjustment needs of returning Minnesota soldiers from Iraq (6/20/07). Judith Martin, aka "Miss Manners," on the importance of politicians to embrace social ceremony (6/28/07).

RELIGION:

Retired Episcopal Bishop John Shelby Spong on liberal interpretations of Christianity at the Westminster Town Hall Forum (4/23/07). Religious scholar and former Catholic priest John Dominic Crossan at the Westminster Town Hall Forum (4/30/07). Steve Scott, former religion editor for the St. Paul Pioneer Press and Corwin Smidt, director of the Henry Institute for the Study of Christianity and Politics at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Mich., discuss the legacy of the late Rev. Jerry Falwell (5/16/07). Retired Episcopal bishop John Shelby Spong on interpretations of modern Christianity at the Westminster Town Hall Forum (6/13/07)

MEDIA:

Former CBS newsman Dan Rather shares his thoughts on the news business and coverage of the Middle East (5/2/07). Scott Gillespie, managing editor of the Star Tribune and Jane Kirtley, Director of the Silha Center for the Study of Media Ethics and Law at the University of Minnesota on the latest StarTribune layoffs and the future of newspapers in the state (5/9/07). The American RadioWorks

documentary "Hearing America: A Century of Music on the Radio" (6/1/07). Stephen Smith, executive editor for APM's American RadioWorks discusses what World War II reporting sounded like on the radio (6/6/07).

ENVIRONMENT:

Sen. Amy Klobuchar, D-Minn., speaks at the University of Minnesota on her proposed a multi-pronged approach to reducing greenhouse gas emissions (4/3/07). "Global Warming: The Home Front," a Minnesota Public Radio Public Insight Forum moderated by MPR's Cathy Wurzer (4/4/07). Former Republican House Speaker Newt Gingrich and Democratic Sen. John Kerry face off at a debate on global warming sponsored by New York University (4/10/07). Ornithologists Jim Williams and Chet Meyers discuss Minnesota birds (4/20/07). The documentary series, "America Abroad" looks at the international impact of global warming and the international response (5/7/07). Michael Oppenheimer, professor of geosciences and international affairs at Princeton explains global warming effects at the Westminster Town Hall Forum (5/10/07). Longtime fishing enthusiast Chet Meyers on Minnesota fishes (5/28/07). Mark Seeley, meteorologist and climatologist at the University of Minnesota on the summer weather forecast (6/1/07). Former presidential candidate and U.S. Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., discusses global warming and the government's response to it at the National Press Club (6/6/07). New York Times Magazine writer Michael Pollan on the effects of world agricultural policy (6/7/07). Writer and architectural historian Larry Millett tours the Twin Cities' architectural landscape (6/14/07). Mark Martell of Audubon Minnesota and Nancy Gibson, co-founder of the International Wolf Center discuss endangered species (6/29/07).

HISTORY:

The 2003 American RadioWorks documentary, "Korea: The Unfinished War" (4/9/07). Documentarian Ken Burns discusses his new PBS special titled "The War" (4/20/07). Washington Post syndicated columnist E.J. Dionne paid tribute to former Minnesota Sen. Eugene McCarthy at the first McCarthy Lecture at St. John's University (4/26/07). A 95th birthday tribute to American radio host Studs Terkel (5/16/07). The latest episode of "Voices of Minnesota" with World War Two vets Aviva Breen and Robert Treuer (5/18/07). "For the Fallen" features stories, letters and poetry from veterans, in celebration of Memorial Day (5/28/07). James Gelvin, professor of history at UCLA, on the 40th anniversary of the Six Day War in the Middle East (6/5/07). Thomas Saylor, professor of history at Concordia University and author Dave Kenney discuss Minnesotans' involvement in World War Two and the state's new WWII veterans memorial (6/8/07). Author Walter Isaacson discusses his new biography of Albert Einstein (6/11/07). Historian Michael Beschloss on how the 2008 presidential field compares with past candidates (6/12/07). Voices of Minnesota profiles two

1960's "Freedom Riders" and civil rights activists, Marv Davidov and Claire O'Connor (6/19/07).

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INTERNATIONAL:

Former war reporters Dexter Filkins, David Halberstam and Bernard Trainor discuss the similarities and differences between the Iraq War and the Vietnam War at an event organized by the New York Times (1/8/07). Joseph Galloway, former senior military correspondent for the Knight Ridder newspaper chain, on possible military options in Iraq (1/9/07). The latest episode of "America Abroad" on nuclear proliferation, "Bomb Scare: Confronting the Nuclear Threat" (1/16/07). Former President Jimmy Carter discusses his controversial recent book "Palestine: Peace Not Apartheid" at Brandeis University (1/25/07). William Perry, former U.S. defense secretary, reviews the work of the bipartisan Iraq Study Group (1/26/07). An "American Abroad" episode on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and the stability of the Middle East (2/20/07). Stephen Van Evera, professor of international security studies at MIT, discusses the latest round of suicide bombings in Iraq (2/22/07). ABC News correspondent Martha Raddatz discusses her new book on the 2004 Sadr City insurgency in Iraq and its current effects (3/14/07). Former U.S. ambassador to Yemen Barbara Bodine on the 4th anniversary of the Iraq War, followed by open forum discussion of the war by MPR listeners (3/19/07). Historian Nick Hayes on the Iraq war's impact on international relations (3/20/07). Roy Grow, international relations professor at Carleton College in Northfield on U.S. foreign policy challenges with Iran and Iraq (3/30/07).

NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:

Coverage of the funeral service for former President Gerald Ford (1/2/07). What to expect from the new Democratic Congress with Steven Smith, director of the Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government and Public Policy at Washington University in St. Louis; followed by the new American RadioWorks documentary, "Imperial Washington" (1/4/07). U.S. Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., the new chair of the House Financial Services Committee, at the National Press Club (1/5/07). Sen. Ted Kennedy, D-Mass., gives a policy address on the Iraq war at the National Press Club in Washington (1/9/07). Roy Grow, director of international relations program at Carleton College in Northfield on President Bush's troop increase in Iraq (1/10/07). Live coverage of the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations committee hearing on the Bush Administration's proposals on what to do next in Iraq, followed by Defense Secretary Robert Gates on President Bush's Iraq policy in hearings before the House Armed Services Committee (1/11/07). Colin Kahl, professor of political science at the University of Minnesota, discusses President Bush's decision to increase troops in Iraq (1/12/07). Former Vice President Walter Mondale discusses U-S involvement in Iraq and the potential of congressional opposition (1/23/07). Rebroadcast of Pres. Bush's State of the Union address and the Democratic response (1/24/07). Steven Smith, director of the Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government and Public Policy at Washington University in St. Louis, discusses the recent candidate entries in the 2008 presidential race (1/25/07). conservative thinker Dinesh D'Souza explains his argument that American liberals unwittingly provoke and help terrorists at the Commonwealth Club of

California (1/29/07). Humphrey Institute professor Barbara Crosby on her proposal of a "universal draft" that would apply to all adults 65 and under (1/30/07). Henry Crumpton: State Department coordinator for counterterrorism, discusses measuring progress in the war on terror (1/31/07). Los Angeles mayor Antonio Villaraigosa discusses a range of issues facing America's cities in a speech at the National Press Club (2/5/07). Larry Jacobs, director of the University of Minnesota Humphrey Institute's Center for the Study of Politics and Governance, on Congress' plans for the Iraq (2/6/07). Statements from members of Minnesota's congressional delegation on the Iraq resolution in the U.S. House (2/16/07). Analysts Bob Meek and Tom Horner on how the field is shaping up for the 2008 elections (2/19/07). White House Press Secretary Tony Snow at the National Press Club (2/21/07). Minnesota's senior U.S. senator, Republican Norm Coleman, discusses the war in Iraq and other major issues facing Congress (2/26/07). Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, R-Calif. in a National Press Club speech on solving partisan divisiveness (2/27/07). Gov. Janet Napolitano, D-Ariz., discusses her plan to ask Congress to pass immigration reforms in a speech at the National Press Club (2/28/07). Colin Kahl, political scientist at the University of Minnesota, on the latest Iraq troop buildup (3/2/07). Dennis Goldford, director of the Program in Law, Politics and Society at Drake University in Iowa and Linda Fowler, professor of government at Dartmouth College in New Hampshire discuss early developments in the 2008 presidential race; followed by former CIA member Melvin Goodman on the agency's abuse of intelligence ethics (3/13/07). David Lillehaug, former U.S. attorney in Minnesota, and Andy Luger, former assistant U.S. attorney in Minnesota and New York on the recent firing of eight U.S. attorneys (3/15/07). Steven Smith, director of the Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government and Public Policy at Washington University in St. Louis on Democratic oversight in the current Congress (3/16/07). Jill Hasday, professor of constitutional law at the University of Minnesota discusses the upcoming showdown coming over executive privilege as a result of the issuance of subpoenas for several top Bush aides (3/20/07). U.S. Sen. Jim Webb, D-Va., gives a speech about Iraq and the economy at the National Press Club in Washington (3/22/07). Former U.S. senator and vice president Walter Mondale discusses the nature of executive privilege, followed by Elizabeth Edwards on her husband's presidential campaign in a speech at the City Club Forum in Cleveland (3/27/07). David Stras, associate professor of law at the University of Minnesota, and Larry Jacobs: professor of political science at the Humphrey Institute discuss the U.S. Senate Judiciary committee's investigation of the firing of eight U.S. attorneys (3/29/07).

STATE POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:

Live coverage of Gov. Tim Pawlenty's second inaugural, plus coverage of the earlier swearing-in of Attorney General Lori Swanson (1/2/07). Live coverage of the first day of the Minnesota Legislature with legislative leaders (1/3/07). A citizens legislative forum at Minnesota Public Radio featuring former legislators DFLer Dee Long and Republican Phil Krinkie (1/5/07). Former Govs. Al Quie, Wendell Anderson and Arne Carlson and former U.S. Rep. Martin Sabo at the 2007 Legislative Conference at the University of Minnesota (1/10/07). Live coverage of Gov. Tim Pawlenty's State of the State speech (1/17/07). Coverage of the release of Gov. Tim Pawlenty's 2007 state budget (1/22/07). Former Minnesota Republican Gov. Arne Carlson looks at the tax and spending priorities put forth by Gov. Tim Pawlenty and the DFL-controlled Legislature and explains how

he'd do things differently (2/7/07). Comedian and liberal talk radio host Al Franken discusses his plans to run against U.S. Sen. Norm Coleman, R-Minn., in 2008 (2/15/07). A legislative progress report from Larry Pogemiller, Senate majority leader, DFL-Minneapolis and Margaret Kelliher: Speaker of the House, DFL-Minneapolis (2/20/07). U.S. Rep. Keith Ellison, D-Minn., discusses his idea for a new politics of generosity and inclusion at the University of Minnesota Law School (2/23/07). Sen. Kathy Sheran, DFL-Mankato. Sheran, author of the smoking ban bill headed to the Senate floor (2/27/07). Dan Larson, chair of the Senate State and Local Government Operations and Oversight Subcommittee on Elections, DFL-Bloomington, and Sen. Chris Gerlach, R-Apple Valley. Gerlach on the latest bill to move the state's primaries to an earlier month (2/28/07). Rep. Steve Sviggum, R-Kenyon, and Dakota County Attorney Jim Backstrom discuss the medical marijuana bill in the House (3/8/07). Ann Lenczewski, DFL chair of the House Taxes Committee and Julianne Ortman, ranking Republican member of the Senate Taxes Committee discuss the tax proposals before the Legislature (3/22/07).

EDUCATION:

William Green, acting superintendent of Minneapolis Public Schools on race-related issues in education (1/15/07). Judy Schaubach, president of Education Minnesota, on the union's 2007 policy priorities (1/16/07). Alice Seagren, Minnesota education commissioner, on Gov. Pawlenty's latest education proposals (1/18/07). University of Minnesota President Robert Bruininks discusses University funding, tuition, priorities, research, Big Ten sports and more (1/29/07). Neuroscientist Mel Levine on how children learn (2/13/07). Susan Heegaard, director of the Minnesota Office of Higher Education on the new state system to evaluate colleges and universities (2/21/07). Alice Seagren: Minnesota education commissioner, and Mindy Greiling, chair of the K-12 Finance Division in the Minnesota House, DFL-Roseville, on the latest proposals for all-day kindergarten (3/5/07). Sandy Pappas, DFL senator from St. Paul and author of the Senate higher education omnibus bill, and Tom Rukavina, chairman of the House higher education and workforce development committee discusses the education initiatives before the Legislature (3/23/07). Sandy Rummel, vice chair of the Senate Education Committee, DFL-White Bear Lake, and Mindy Greiling: Chair of the House K-12 Finance Committee, DFL-Roseville on plans for state education spending (3/26/07).

HEALTH/SCIENCE:

Stanford University physicist Leonard Susskind explains the controversial anthropic principle in about in a speech at the Commonwealth Club of California (2/7/07). Jon Gordon, host of American Public Media's daily technology program, "Future Tense" discusses the "plugged-in generation" and other technology trends (3/6/07). Former FDA commissioner David Kessler on the causes of and possible solutions to the obesity problem in the U.S. (3/7/07). Astrophysicist Neil deGrasse Tyson on his new book, "Death By Black Hole and other Cosmic Quandaries" at the Commonwealth Club of California (3/16/07).

BUSINESS/ECONOMICS:

Minnesota agriculture commissioner Gene Hugoson and Sen. Ellen Anderson, DFL-St. Paul, chair of the Minnesota Senate Environment and Natural Resources Finance Committee on Minnesota's role in increasing renewable fuel supply (1/24/07). FAA Administrator Marion Blakey announces a new policy of letting commercial pilots fly until age 65 at the National Press Club in Washington (1/30/07). Chris Farrell: Minnesota Public Radio's chief economics correspondent and Louis Johnston, economics professor at the College of Saint Benedict in St. Joseph and Saint John's University in Colleagueville on President Bush's outlook on the economy (2/1/07). Minnesota Public Radio's Pat Sweeney and Andrew Haeg, manager of MPR's Public Insight Journalism initiative explain MPR's "Budget Balancer" (3/9/07). Former Medtronic CEO Bill George speaks on "Filling the Leadership Vacuum" at the Westminster Town Hall Forum (3/15/07). Environmentalist Bill McKibben speaks on the need for focus on local economies, instead of global ones at the Westminster Town Hall Forum (3/29/07).

SPORTS:

Sports analyst Howard Sinker in his annual New Year's Day show about the world of sports (1/1/07). St. Paul native and baseball Hall-of-Famer Dave Winfield on his new book recommending changes in how baseball is played and managed (3/28/07).

CULTURE/ARTS:

MPR's "Movie Maven" Stephanie Curtis on the just-released Oscar nominations and her picks for the awards (1/23/07). Author Norman Mailer discusses his new book as part of The New York Times' "TimesTalks" series (1/31/07). A remembrance of columnist Molly Ivins who died on Jan. 31 (2/1/07). Writers Patricia Hampl and Katherine Lanpher on the art of the memoir in a forum at the Loft Literary Center (2/12/07). For Valentine's Day, The Current's Mark Wheat assembles a list of the greatest love songs of all time (2/14/07). Humorist Ian Frazier at the Fitzgerald Theatre in 2006 (2/15/07). Movie Maven Stephanie Curtis on the Oscar award results (2/26/07). Poet Nikki Giovanni spoke about writing her new book "Rosa" at the University of Minnesota.(3/9/07).

SOCIAL ISSUES:

Journalist Judy Woodruff discusses her most recent TV project called "Generation Next," examining attitudes and trends among people age 16-25 (1/12/07). Roslyn McCallister Brock, the vice chair of the NAACP, at the annual Martin Luther King Jr. breakfast at the Minneapolis Convention Center (1/15/07). Bruce Gordon, president and CEO of the NAACP at the Cleveland City Club Forum (2/6/07). Journalist Ray Suarez speaks on intersection of religion and politics in American life at Macalester College (2/9/07). New York Times syndicated columnist Thomas Friedman on environmental issues and

energy independence and its future impact on politics (2/22/07). Professor Robert Bruegmann on the pros and cons of urban sprawl (2/23/07). A Westminster Town Hall Forum speech by NPR producer Davar Ardalan on her experiences growing up in the U.S. and in Iran (3/1/07). Marc Morial, president of the National Urban League, unveils what he is calling a "Homeowner's Bill of Rights" in a speech at the National Press Club (3/6/07). Kathryn Roberts, CEO of Ecumen, the state's largest non-profit senior housing and services company, and Peter Nelson, policy fellow at the Center of the American Experiment on the impact of the aging population in the U.S. (3/7/07). Consumer advocate Ralph Nader explains the "The 17 Traditions" that shaped his life at the Commonwealth Club of California (3/8/07). A documentary from the Library of Congress' Veterans History Project explores how war affects families (3/20/07). An MPR/UBS Forum special on Iraq war families on how they cope with extended deployments (3/28/07). ABC News anchor Bob Woodruff and his wife, Lee, discuss his recovery from critical injuries sustained while covering the Iraq War and the effect on their family at the Commonwealth Club of California (3/30/07).

RELIGION:

Dutch parliamentarian Ayaan Hirsi Ali discusses her journey from devout Muslim to Muslim apostate in a speech at the Commonwealth Club of California (3/21/07). Kathleen Kennedy Townsend, the former lieutenant governor of Maryland, on dangers of mixing religion and politics in a speech at the Kennedy Library in Boston (3/26/07).

MEDIA:

NBC News anchor Brian Williams on responsibilities of network news at the New York Times' annual Arts & Leisure Weekend (1/18/07). The 40th anniversary of MPR with remembrances from President Bill Kling, Garrison Keillor and others (1/19/07). Lowell Bergman, investigative reporter for the PBS series "Frontline" and journalism professor at the University of California, Berkley, discusses the Twin Cities newspaper shakeup (3/12/07).

ENVIRONMENT:

Brad Moore, new commissioner of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, discusses the state's most pressing environmental concerns (1/8/07). Polar explorer and educator Will Steger on his impending trip to the Canadian Arctic to focus on global warming (1/26/07). Elizabeth Wilson, professor of energy and environmental policy and law at the University of Minnesota's Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, discusses recent findings in global warming (2/2/07). Mark Holsten, commissioner of Minnesota's Department of Natural Resources, on his vision for Minnesota's natural resources (2/5/07). University of Minnesota meteorologist and climatologist Mark Seeley explains the recent run of winter weather (2/8/07). Mark Seeley, weather expert, on the latest state frigid snap

(3/1/07). New York Times journalist Andrew Revkin on the difficulties writing about global warming (3/5/07). The American Property Coalition conference on their challenges to the consensus on global warming (3/12/07). Former vice president and senator Al Gore on global warming in testimony before U.S. House and Senate panels (3/23/07).

HISTORY:

MPR documentary "The McCarthy Tapes" about the late Minnesota Senator Eugene McCarthy and the 1968 Presidential campaign (1/1/07). Human rights activists Aviva Breen and Robert Treuer discuss their lives in the latest episode of "Voices of Minnesota" (1/22/07). A speech from historian Doris Kearns Goodwin, author of "Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln" (2/19/07). Three noted historians in a tribute to the late historian Arthur Schlesinger in a program at the Kennedy Library in Boston (3/2/07). Reflections on the 20th century from National Public Radio's Daniel Schorr, New York Times columnist Anthony Lewis and historian Jill Ker Conway at The John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum (3/14/07).