

Technology Toolbox for Teachers



A Guide for Using Media in the Classroom
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Look at World Perspectives

THE NOBEL: VISIONS OF OUR CENTURY (1 yr) (1 hr) airs Wednesday, December 12 at 10:00 p.m. MT/PT

December marks the 100th anniversary of the Nobel Prize. This program profiles 11 of the Nobel Laureates who have dramatically shaped our world in the defining moments of the 20th century, marking significant scientific, historical and social events of the era. The impact of these Laureates and their role in history is shown.

HUMAN RIGHTS: YOUTH PERSPECTIVES (LL) (4, 15 min. episodes) airs Thursday, December 13 during our instructional blockfeed 1:00 a.m./12:00 midnight - 3:00/2:00 a.m. MT/PT

This series links the study of past human

rights violations to current events in our lives. A group of teens from Coeur d'Alene who are taking action to fight racism are among those featured.

P.O.V. Promises (1yr) (90 min) airs Thursday, December 13 at 9:00 p.m. MT/PT

"Promises" is a poignant account of the bitter and historically complex struggle of war and peace in the Middle East, from the point of view of children. Focusing on seven Israeli and Palestinian children who reside only minutes away from one another but are worlds apart. The children's detailed and intimate accounts offer personal, emotional, and sometimes hilarious insight, as the film focuses on their experiences rather than news and current events. Visit www.pbs.org/pov/promises for more info.

For those of you who get our Monthly Newsletter Technology Toolbox electronically, there is an added bonus of receiving additional information regarding our programming that is suitable for use in the classroom. Many readers have written or called saying they missed having this additional information. Thanks for the calls, e-mails and personal notes. It gives us great satisfaction here at IdahoPTV to know that we may have helped you in the classroom. IdahoPTV would like to wish each of you a safe and peaceful holiday season. Best wishes for you and yours,

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Gear Up Students for College Preparation

For students, selecting the right college to attend is an important decision. Before that decisions made, there are several key questions for prospective college students and their families to consider. These programs may help dispell some of the myths for students and families.



START RIGHT (1 yr) (program lengths vary) airs Monday, December 3, and December 10 during the instructional block feed 1:00 a.m./12:00 midnight - 3:00/2:00 a.m. MT/PT

New college students face complex adjustment issues and START RIGHT presents fast-paced clips of real students talking about their experiences and tips for adjusting to college life.

FUNDING YOUR FUTURE (UNL) (60 min) airs Sunday, December 9 at 5:00/4:00 p.m. MT/PT

Get great resources to figure out the financial aid maze. This cooperative

project between the Idaho Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators and IdahoPTV sets out to help students maximize college funds. Financial aid and admission officers from local universities share various financial aid sources for college, how to utilize these resources, and answer viewer questions regarding financial aid and college admissions. Call in your questions live at: 1-800-973-9800.

YOUR COLLEGE EXPERIENCE: STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS (1 yr) (12, 10 min. episodes) airs Monday, December 17 1:00 a.m./12:00 midnight - 3:00/2:00 a.m.

Experts offer sound advice for new college students on how to succeed on campus, time management, learning styles, listening, taking notes, counseling, career planning, sex, drugs, and financial aid. Ten-minute episodes make this series an excellent series for college-preparation units.



WIDEN YOUR CHOICES (LL) (3,15 min. episodes) airs Monday, December 17 at 2:30/1:30 a.m. MT/PT

Encourage and motivate middle school students to start planning and thinking about college.

WORKPLACE ESSENTIAL SKILLS (1 yr) (25,30 min episodes) airs Saturday mornings, beginning December 15 from 1:00 a.m./12:00 midnight - 3:00/2:00 a.m. MT/PT

This 25-part course teaches the attitudes and competencies necessary for career success. It demonstrates basic skills and illustrates how those skills are to be used in realistic workplace settings including construction, manufacturing, health care, and retail/service industries.

G.E.D. CONNECTION (Fair Use) (39,30 min. episodes) airs weekdays 4:30/3:30 - 5:30/4:30 a.m. MT/PT

This 39-part series is designed to help those studying for the G.E.D. test, but can also be used for those who need supplemental study in a specific subject area. Visit

idahoptv.org/specials/ged/index.html for more information about the series.

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ALL TIMES LISTED MT/PT

KAID 4 BOISE
KIPT 13 TWIN FALLS
KISU 10 POCA TELLO
KUID 12 MOSCOW
KCDT 26 COEUR D'ALENE

FOCUSWEST Looks at Issues Facing Idaho

WESTERN DIVIDE: A FOCUSWEST PRESENTATION (UNL) (1hr) airs Thursday December 13, 2001 at 8:00/7:00 p.m. MT/PT

More than half of the land in Idaho, Wyoming and Nevada is owned by the people of the United States and managed by the Federal government. WESTERN DIVIDE looks at how everyday activities and livelihoods have often divided westerners who live on or near public lands and the people who "own" them. The live studio television program, Internet conversations, and Web content are a joint production of IdahoPTV, Wyoming

Public Television, and KNPB Channel 5/Reno. Visit www.focuswest.org for further information.

Other programs highlighting Idaho this Month include: IDAHO EDENS airing Sunday, December 2 at 8:00/7:00 p.m. MT/PT; RIVER OF NO RETURN: IDAHO'S SCENIC SALMON airing Thursday, December 6 at 8:00/7:00 p.m. MT/PT and OUTDOOR IDAHO "In the Shadow of the Tetons" airing Thursday December 20 at 8:00/7:00 p.m. MT/PT. All of IdahoPTV productions



have life of the tape retention rights for teachers.

Fun, Fresh Series Brings Learning to New Level

STANDARD DEVIANTS (1 yr) (30 min) airs Saturday mornings at 9:00/8:00 a.m. MT/PT

This series emphasizes a modern approach to learning that is anything but standard. The program digests and dissects diverse subjects ranging from Shakespeare to foreign language to science and technology. A great series to engage and excite students in all subject areas. Record now and use in your classroom later. Visit www.pbs.org/standarddeviantstv/ for more info on each of the episodes!



Episode titles:

- December 1
"Give Me Liberty!"
Examines Civil Liberties
- December 8
"Othello"
Overview of Shakespeare's masterpiece
- December 15
"Revenge of the Verbs"
Use of Verbs En Español
- December 22
"Parlez-vous Français?"
Common expressions in French.
- December 29
"Physics: Rootin' Tootin' Newton – Fast and Fresh, Physics."

Violin Virtuosos Featured in Documentaries

Isaac Stern: Life's Virtuoso airs Friday, December 7 at 8:00 p.m. MT/PT

Profiling one of the 20th century's most renowned & celebrated violinists, this program uses archival footage of Stern performing at the height of his artistry.

Archival performance footage of the artist is combined with interviews from friends and colleagues.

Great Performances The Art of the Violin (1yr) airs Tuesday, December 11 at 9:00 p.m. MT/PT

A vast panorama of the world's most celebrated 20th century violinists, includes Jascha Heifetz, Fritz Kreisler, David Oistrakh, Yehudi Menuhin, Isaac Stern and Eugène Ysaye. Rare footage brings students the unique sound and style of each of these influential artists.

Professional Development Program Comes to TV

PRIMARY SOURCES: WORKSHOPS IN AMERICAN HISTORY (1 yr) (8, 60 min. episodes) airs Friday mornings during our instructional block-feed from 1:00 a.m./12:00 midnight – 3:00/2:00 a.m. MT/PT

This eight-part series explores the use of primary-source documents in the research and interpretation of American history for high school teachers. These workshops offer two graduate-level semester credits from Colorado State University. Visit www.learner.org/channel/workshops/primarysources/ for detailed episode descriptions, course requirements and workshop structure.

Workshop titles:

December 7
The Virginia Company
Common Sense and the American Revolution

December 14
The Lowell System
Concerning Emancipation

December 21
Cans, Coal, And Corporations
The Census:Who We Think We Are

December 28
Disease and History
Korea and the Cold War

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SATURDAY

1 Telecourses Continue
1:00 am/
12:00 midnight (W)
Standard Deviants
Give Me Liberty!
9:00/8:00 am (W,TR)
National Geographic
Return of the Wolf
4:00/3:00 pm
North Idaho College Forum
5:00/4:00 pm

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

2 Telecourses Continue
2:00/1:00 am (W)
Computer Chronicles
12:00 noon/11:00 am (W)
Anne of Green Gables
6:00/5:00 pm (W,TR)
Idaho Edens
8:00/7:00 pm (W)

3 ITV: Start Right
#1-5
1:00 am/12:00 midnight -
3:00/2:00 am (W)
Anne of Green Gables
7:00 pm (W,TR)



4 ITV: Eyewitness
Planets, **Real Science**
Solar Exploration, **What's In the News?** Space #1-4
1:00 am/12:00 midnight -
3:00/2:00 am (W,TR)
Anne of Green Gables: The Sequel 7:00 pm (W,TR)
Navy Blue Messiah 2001
9:00 pm

5 ITV: Teacher Request
1:00 am/12:00 midnight
- 3:00/2:00 am (W)
Anne of Green Gables: The Sequel 7:00 pm (W,TR)



6 ITV: SDE Newscast, **What's in the News?**, **NASA CONNECT** Geometry & Algebra: Future Flight Equation **NASA WHY?** Case Of the "Wright" Invention
1:00 am/12:00 midnight -
3:00/2:00 am (W,TR)
River of No Return: Idaho's Scenic Salmon
8:00/7:00 pm (W)

7 ITV: Primary Sources: Workshops in American History #1, 2
1:00 am/12:00 midnight -
3:00/2:00 am (W,TR)
Isaac Stern: Life's Virtuoso
8:00 pm

8 Telecourses Continue
1:00 am/
12:00 midnight (W)
Standard Deviants
Othello 9:00/8:00 am (W,TR)
National Geographic
Lions of the African Night
4:00/3:00 pm
North Idaho College Forum
5:00/4:00 pm

9 Telecourses Continue
2:00/1:00 am (W)
Computer Chronicles
12:00 noon/11:00 am (W)
Funding Your Future
5:00/4:00 pm
Nature Baby Tales
8:00/7:00 pm (W)
Christmas Carol
9:00/8:00 pm

10 ITV: Start Right
#6-7, Worth The Risk
1:00 am/12:00 midnight -
3:00/2:00 am (W)
Masterpiece Theatre David Copperfield, Part 1
8:00 pm (W,TR)
Amazing Grace with Bill Moyers 9:30 pm

11 ITV: What's In the News? Space #5- 12
1:00 am/12:00 midnight -
3:00/2:00 am (W,TR)
NOVA Methuselah Tree
7:00 pm (W,TR)
Sci. Am. Frontiers Growing Up Different 8:00 pm (W, TR)
Great Performances The Art of Violin 9:00 pm (W,TR)

12 ITV: Teacher Request
1:00 am/12:00 midnight
- 3:00/2:00 am (W)
Lady Bird 9:00 pm
Nobel: Visions of our Century 10:00 pm

13 ITV: SDE Newscast, **What's in the News?**
Human Rights: Youth Perspectives #1-4, In the Mix Relationships
1:00 am/12:00 midnight -
3:00/2:00 am (W,TR)
Western Divide 8:00 pm (W)
P.O.V. Promises 9:00 pm (W)

14 Primary Sources: Workshops in American History # 3, 4
1:00 am/12:00 midnight -
3:00/2:00 am (W,TR)

15 Workplace Essential Skills
1:00 am/12:00 midnight (W,TR)
Crossroads Cafe
3:00/2:00 (W)
Standard Deviants
Revenge of the Verbs
9:00/8:00 am (W,TR)
National Geographic
Tigers of the Snow
4:00/3:00 pm

16 Instructional Tech. Survival Skills Surviving and Thriving in Your First Online Course
2:00/1:00 am (W)
Computer Chronicles 12:00 noon/11:00 am (W)
Nature 8:00/7:00 pm (W)
American Masters Merce Cunningham 9/8 pm (W,TR)

17 ITV: Your College Experience: Strategies for Success, **Widen Your Choices** 1:00 am/12:00 midnight - 3:00/2:00 am (W,TR)
Masterpiece Theatre David Copperfield, Part 2
8:00 pm (W,TR)

18 ITV: Real Science #410 - 413
1:00 am/12:00 midnight -
3:00/2:00 am (W,TR)
Nova The Perfect Pearl
7:00 pm (W,TR)
She Says: Women in News 9:00 pm
Independent Lens Who Owns the Past? 10:00 pm (W,TR)

19 ITV: Teacher Request
1:00 am/12:00 midnight
- 3:00/2:00 am (W)
Silent Mouse 7:00 pm
Live From Lincoln Center Nutcracker Swings
8:00 pm (W)
Amato: A Love Affair with Opera 10:00 pm

20 ITV: SDE Newscast, **What's in the News?**
Images of America
1:00 am/12:00 midnight -
3:00/2:00 am (W,TR)
Outdoor Idaho In the Shadow of the Tetons (W)
8:00/7:00 pm

21 ITV: Primary Sources: Workshops in American History # 5, 6
1:00 am/12:00 midnight -
3:00/2:00 am (W,TR)

22 Workplace Essential Skills
1:00 am/12:00 midnight (W,TR)
Crossroads Cafe
3:00/2:00 (W)
Standard Deviants Parlez-vous Francais
9:00/8:00 am (W,TR)
National Geographic
Mysteries of Mankind
4:00/3:00 pm

23 Computer Chronicles
12:00 noon/
11:00 am (W)
Nature 8:00/7:00 pm (W)

24 Arthur's Perfect Christmas 7:00 pm (W,TR)
Utah Symphony & Mormon Tabernacle Choir
8:00 pm

25 People and Pianos - 300 Years 9:00 pm
Joffrey Nutcracker 10:00 pm



26 National Geographic
Inside the Vatican
7:00 pm
Great Performances The Nutcracker from the Royal Ballet 8:00 pm (W,TR)
Vermeer: Master of Light
10:00 pm

27 Outdoor Idaho Home Movies 8:00/7:00 pm
Metropolitan Opera Presents The Met Celebrates Verdi, Part 2 9:00 pm

28 ITV: Primary Sources: Workshops in American History #7, 8
1:00 am/12:00 midnight -
3:00/2:00 am (W,TR)

29 Workplace Essential Skills 1:00 am/12:00 midnight (W,TR)
Crossroads Cafe
3:00/2:00 (W)
Standard Deviants Physics: Rootin' Tootin' Newton
9:00/8:00 am (W,TR)
National Geographic
Inside the Vatican
4:00/3:00 pm

30 Nature 8:00/7:00 pm (W)
Stage on Screen:
Tantalus: Behind the Mask
9:00/8:00 pm

31 Crucible of the Millennium 8:00 pm