

**January 2014**

**UEN TV HIGHLIGHTS**

Look to UEN-TV in January 2014, for programs about innovative work, lifestyles and communities.



**MICROLOAN USA**

Mondays at 7:30 p.m. beginning January 6

Microfinance is the supply of loans and financial services to those who do not have access to typical banking services. Kiva is a non-profit organization working to alleviate poverty by connecting people through microlending. Kiva partners with a worldwide network of local microfinance institutions.

In June 2009 Kiva launched a pilot program to begin offering loans in the United States.

**CEO GLOBAL FORESIGHT**

Mondays at 7:30 p.m. beginning January 6

CEO Global Foresight is a unique, future-focused, weekly CEO interview program that reveals emerging innovations and breakthroughs that will be changing our lives in the next 5, 10, 20 years. The future comes to life through the foresight and vision of the world's leading and most entrepreneurial CEO's and spectacular video. Maryanne Kane hosts.



**ATOM**  
 Clash Of Titans

**ATOM**

Mondays at 8 p.m. beginning January 6

From the BBC a program about the atom... fundamental to studies in chemistry, physics and general science. The discovery that everything is made of atoms is the greatest scientific find ever. How the vast variety and richness of everything we see around us is built up and how it fits

together comes down to atoms and the mysterious laws they obey. As scientists studied the atom they had to abandon everything they believed in and create a whole new science.

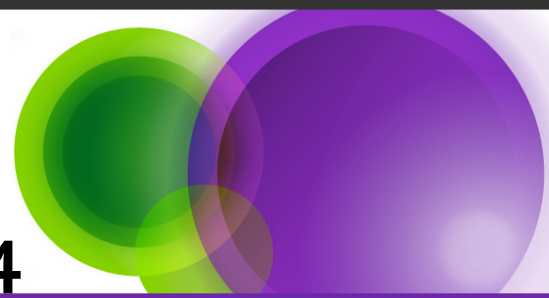
**A HISTORY OF BLACK ACHIEVEMENT IN AMERICA**

Begins Wednesday, January 8 at 8:30 p.m.

This original, eight-part series documents Black Achievement in American history, its defining role in the growth of the country, and its influence on current events. Presented by James Avery, the series highlights the many contributions of Black Americans that have influenced our culture, enriched our society with their achievements, and shaped the history of the United States.



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### BAREFOOT COLLEGE

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Barefoot College, a new half hour documentary from Producer Bob Gliner (Schools That Change Communities, Lessons From the Real World, Democracy Left Behind), examines a unique community based education program in rural India. Yet, while seemingly far removed from the American experience, it offers telling lessons for how the current debate around educational reform might be focused and curriculum transformed in the United States.



### FRESH

Saturday, January 11 at 8 p.m.

Our current industrial method of food production is increasingly viewed as an unsustainable system, destructive to the environment and public health. But what is the alternative? Fresh profiles the farmers, thinkers, and business people across the nation who are at the

forefront of re-inventing food production in America. With a strong commitment to sustainability, they are changing how farms are run, how the land is cared for, and how food is distributed.

### KIDS, CASH AND COMMON SENSE

Saturday, January 11 at 9:30 p.m.

KIDS, CASH & COMMON SENSE is designed to equip parents and young children ages 6 to 10 with the common sense to deal with money. The program, hosted by Jack Gallagher, includes lessons on where coins originate, teaching a young child about the value of money, the difference between "needs" and "wants," when an allowance is appropriate and how to deal with children suffering from a chronic case of the "gimme's."

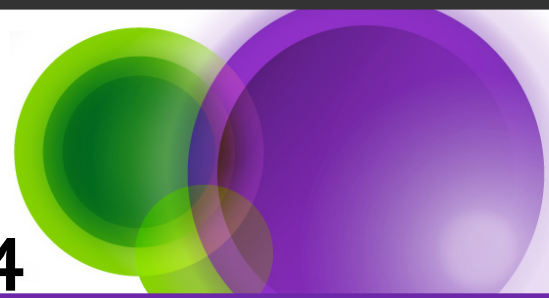


### A THOUSAND INVISIBLE CORDS: CONNECTING GENES TO ECOSYSTEMS

Saturday, January 11 at 8 p.m.

The efforts of contemporary Native performers to recast themselves in the 21st century are examined in FOR THE GENERATIONS co-produced by OPB and Painted Sky. Told through original performance footage

and the artists' own words, this documentary explores health and fitness issues that plague Native youth on and off the reservations.



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**KEY INGREDIENTS**

Tuesday, January 14 at 8 p.m.

Most of us don't give a second thought about the wealth of history and culture that shapes our dining habits and taste preferences. Our recipes, menus, ceremonies, and etiquette are directly shaped by our country's rich immigrant experience, the history and innovations of food preparation technology, and the ever changing availability of key ingredients. Key ingredients explores four aspects of our complex relationship with food: Entrepreneurial Spirit - Many people prefer to eat foods grown by people they know using local resources.



**INTO DEEPEST SPACE: THE BIRTH OF THE ALMA OBSERVATORY**

Monday, January 20 at 9 p.m.

Produced by BBC World News, THE IDEAS EXCHANGE pairs business leaders from around the world to discuss the current business landscape and reveal the secrets to their success. In each episode, two leading business figures - each representing a different industry - sit down for a free-flowing conversation about their experiences running a global organization. The dialogue covers broad topics from globalization to industry-specific issues.

**THE IDEAS EXCHANGE**

Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. beginning January 21

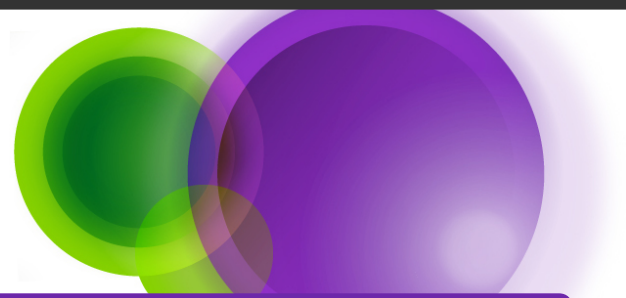
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**FOLLOWING DREAMS**

Tuesday, January 21 at 9 p.m.

In FOLLOWING DREAMS, director Susan Polis Schutz (Anyone and Everyone) journeys across the United States and South America to document the stories of ordinary Americans pursuing their extraordinary dreams. These remarkable men and women embarked on their own personal pursuits of happiness and found their true callings as dairy farmers, professional magicians and singers, Paralympics medalists and saviors of Amazon rainforest.



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### ATLANTIC CROSSING: A ROBOT'S DARING MISSION

Monday, January 27 at 9 p.m.

Visionary oceanographer Scott Glenn leads a team of passionate and daring scientists as they race against time to launch the first autonomous underwater robot across the vast and dangerous Atlantic Ocean. Destined for Spain, the 8-foot bright yellow robot named RU27, or "Scarlet," is launched off the coast of New Jersey. Throughout her journey, data collected by Scarlet is fed into oceanographic navigation and forecasting models. Engulfed by the powerful ocean, our robot hero faces extreme weather conditions, ship traffic and aggressive sea life that can terminate her mission. With limited power and never before tested hardware, Scarlet faces daunting challenges.



### RARE

Friday, January 31 at 8 p.m.

RARE, a new feature documentary follows an inspiring and extraordinary mother in a race against time as she unites a group of isolated people from around the world in a quest to cure her daughter's rare genetic disease. Together, they discover that community, laughter and hope are some of the greatest therapies. When Donna Appell learned that her baby daughter Ashley suffered from a rare genetic disorder that would kill her in thirty years, she was told there were less than thirty people in the US who had been diagnosed with it and no one knew where to find them.