

# UEN-TV HIGHLIGHTS

Health, back to school programs and topics of interest  
for viewers



## 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE EXTINCTION OF THE PASSENGER PIGEON - FROM BILLIONS TO NONE: THE PASSENGER PIGEON'S FLIGHT TO EXTINCTION

Monday, September 1 at 9 p.m.

The centenary of this recent extinction offers a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for this film to sharply focus new attention on habitat conservation and species survival-and help us avoid the fate of the passenger pigeon for future species. With cutting-edge CGI animation techniques, the film recreates the glory of passenger pigeons in flight as well as the ways in which our 19th century ancestors destroyed them all- with ruthless, no-limits shooting. You'll see how exciting successes have been achieved in sustaining declining species populations.

## GO PUBLIC: A DAY IN THE LIFE OF AN AMERICAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Saturday, September 6 at 8 p.m.

The program documents a single day in an urban public school district, from sun up to long after sundown. On May 8, 2012, 50 directors and their small camera crews followed 50 individuals who attend, support and work in the Pasadena Unified School District, a racially and economically diverse district with 28 public school campuses. Administrators, teachers, students, support staff and volunteers lead us on journeys that reveal their unique contributions in making a public school district function. No voice-over narratives or expert commentaries, just an authentic window into the world of public education. GO PUBLIC is an important film because there is a national crisis of confidence surrounding public education. This film gives audiences a chance to see and hear the people actually living the public school experience.



for programs about **innovative** work, lifestyles and communities.



## GLOBAL ETHICS FORUM

Premieres Sunday, September 7 at 10 a.m.  
on MHz Worldview, channel 9.2 DTV



How do global leaders make decisions? What moral codes guide them – and how do those codes evolve?

Global Ethics Forum is a weekly television show produced by the Carnegie Ethics Studio, a division of the Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs. Each week, different experts navigate the murky moral landscapes presented by global politics, development, and international business. New episodes often confront challenges relevant to current events, while episodes in the Carnegie Classics series address longer-term ethical topics.

**September 7 - A Conversation with Ezekiel Emanuel on Health Care Reform**

**September 14 - Attacks on the Press: Journalism on the Front Lines**

**September 21 - Age of Ambition: Chasing Fortune, Truth and Faith in the New China**

**September 28 - Ethics Matter: Sebastian Junger on Combat, Courage, and Brotherhood**



## TAKING EARTH'S TEMPERATURE: DELVING INTO CLIMATE'S PATH

Monday September 8 at 9 p.m.

Taking Earth's Temperature: Delving Into Climate's Past - What's On - UEN The topic of climate change is on everyone's mind today and is never far from the headlines, but is it possible to truly understand something as complex as the Earth's climate? The answer to that question is at the heart of the documentary

"Taking Earth's Temperature: Delving into Climate's Past." It reveals that keys to understanding our planet's climate future lay hidden deep within the climate's distant past.

## DEADLY DUST: VALLEY FEVER IN THE WEST

Friday, September 12 at 8:30 p.m.

The film explores the growing problem of Valley Fever in California and other western states. There is no cure or vaccine for the fungal disease that affects 150,000 people each year.

This documentary features interviews with researchers, doctors and survivors. The directors of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Institutes of Health also discuss new research underway to better understand this mysterious soil-borne disease.





## THE OLIVE ROUTE

Wednesdays at 9 p.m. beginning September 17

This collection of documentaries explores the indelible mark the olive tree, a symbol of life and spirit of peace, has left on the Mediterranean region for thousands of years. The Olive Route collection, rich in detail and colorful in scope, is not

simply a geographical path, but a bridge connecting people, culture, trade, and spirituality that reveals a surprising common heritage among a diverse population. It is impossible to understand the history and culture of the Mediterranean without studying the impact of the humble olive tree on the region.

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## BOYHOOD SHADOWS

Thursday, September 18 at 9 p.m.

One in six boys is sexually molested by the age of 16. This program tells a gripping story that began with Glenn as a young boy under the power of a sexual predator. The narrative chronicles Glenn's struggle as he tries to make sense of this abuse and his life, telling no one. After suffering decades of addiction, Glenn breaks the silence, describing his past... funny, poignant, sad... poignant, sad... finally gaining redemption. Glenn claims he is alive today because he finally spoke out about his abuse, "There is no shame in being a victim!" Today he directs a sober living facility in Los Angeles.



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## SIDELINED: CONCUSSIONS IN SPORTS

Friday, September 19 at 8 p.m.

We'll meet high school athletes and former NFL players struggling to recover from concussions. We'll also discover how medical experts in our region are finding new ways to

identify and treat brain injuries, while coaches, lawmakers and doctors seek new ways to protect athletes from injury. It's an insidious and devastating injury affecting athletes across the spectrum of sports. Modern research is revealing how concussions do long-term damage to memory and cognitive thinking.



## FISH MEAT: CHOOSE YOUR FARM WISELY

Saturday, September 20 at 7:30 p.m.

Did you know that over half of the fish you eat is farmed? But where does it come from? And how is it raised? "Fish Meat" is a film that seeks to answer the questions plaguing fish-lovers everywhere by taking viewers behind the scenes of fish farms. It's the only film on the market that explores the diverse array of fish farms in existence, and what those differences can mean for the consumer. This documentary follows two scientists, environmental engineer Ted Caplow and fish biologist Andy Danylchuk, as they go on a journey to pull back the cover on modern fish farming. Sailing through Turkey, a country steeped in fish farming history, they discover that the most modern operations aren't necessarily the most sustainable ones.



## SILENT MAJORITY

Tuesday, September 23 at 9 p.m.

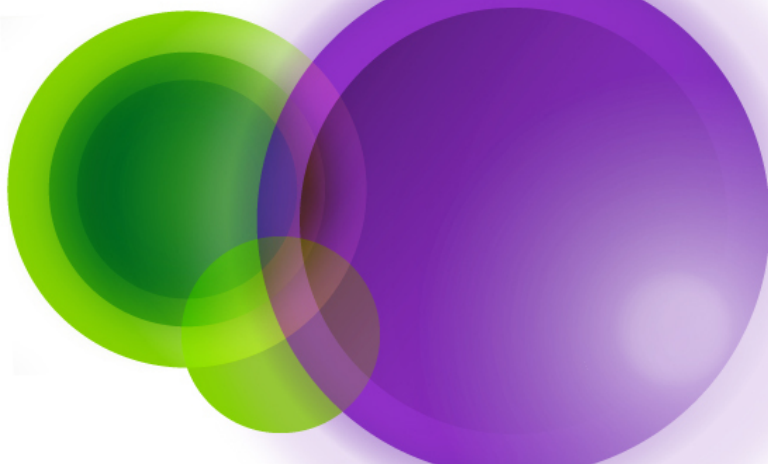
Drugs and alcohol rank as the number-one health issue for American teens, killing more young people than all traffic accidents combined. Kids are more vulnerable to substance abuse and thus, more susceptible to addiction; stopping often requires more than will power. A surprising truth lay behind these disheartening statistics: more than 70% of teens actually make good choices about drugs and alcohol, debunking the myth that most teens participate in the partying culture. The documentary gives some interesting answers as to what teens want and their desire to stay drug-, alcohol- and tobacco-free.

## THE DOCTOR WILL SEE YOU NOW: THE CHANGING FACE OF PRIMARY CARE

Friday, September 26 at 8 p.m.

The film explores the evolution of primary care in America, and the current health care industry from the perspective of primary care physicians and their patients. Doctors share the challenges and rewards that come with practicing general medicine. Patients share the importance of the doctor-patient relationship in their personal health care.





## AMERICAN GRADUATE DAY: LET'S MAKE IT HAPPEN

Saturday, September 27 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"American Graduate: Let's Make It Happen" is a public media initiative – supported by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting to help students stay on the path to on-time

high school graduation and future success. This a full-day broadcast and outreach event dedicated to engaging our country around the dropout crisis with special celebrity guests, relevant spokespeople and compelling stories from the students themselves.

## GOING BLIND

Saturday, September 27 at 8 p.m.

This documentary increases public awareness of sight loss and low vision issues profoundly affecting the lives of more and more people around the world. Director Joseph Lovett has glaucoma, a disease that robs 4.5 million people worldwide of their vision. After years of slowly losing his sight, Joe decides to take action: to investigate how people all over the country respond to vision-loss. His search begins small, with people Joe meets on the streets of his hometown New York City and gradually leads him to places and people around the country, of all different ages and backgrounds. Each has a fascinating story about dealing with the vision loss caused by sight-robbing diseases, infections and accidents.



## DROPPING BACK IN

Tuesdays at 8 p.m. beginning September 30

This new series, "Dropping Back In" features four half-hour programs. Each one deals with how folks can go back to school with a diverse group of former dropouts telling their personal stories and leading experts discussing the dropout

issue. The September 30 program is "Second Chances"; October 7, "More Than A Statistic," October 16, "Complicated Lives" and October 21, "Working For the Future."