

UEN-TV Highlights - August 2016

New Series

BEYOND GEEK



America's National Monuments

Saturdays beginning August 6 at 11 a.m.



All National Monuments designated by U.S. Presidents are chosen as their personal memorials of those most special parts of this great country . . . areas that they see a need to protect, over all others. Some are big. Some are small. Some monuments garner large budgets and staff. Others, next to none.

Science Goes to the Movies

Saturdays beginning August 6 at 11 p.m.



This is a new look at science in contemporary motion pictures like "Interstellar," "Birdman," "The Theory of Everything," "Into the Woods" and more.

Beyond Geek

Mondays beginning August 29 at 9 p.m.



This isn't your ordinary science and technology show - it's about people who take geek to a whole new level.

American War Stories: Vietnam

Wednesdays beginning August 31 at 9 p.m.



The Vietnam conflict continues to profoundly affect the lives of those veterans and their families today, including our general culture, politics and lives.

NHK and FNX Features

Nurses on the Battlefield Hidden Tragedy of WWII

NHK WWII Special: Beneath the Mushroom Cloud

Saturday, August 6 at 8 p.m.



The program explores the reality people faced beneath the mushroom cloud in Hiroshima Prefecture on August 6, 1945.

Mohawk Girls

Sunday, August 7 at 6 p.m.



Shot over the span of two years, Mohawk filmmaker, Tracey Deer, takes viewers into the lives of three teenage-girls growing up in the Kahnawake Mohawk community, outside of Montreal. The film offers a surprising inside look at Native youth culture in the 21st century.

NHK WWII Special: Nurses on the Battlefield -- The Hidden Tragedy of WWII

Saturday, August 13 at 8 p.m.



More than 50,000 Japanese nurses went to the frontlines to aid their country. As they worked to protect the soldiers, they faced threats to their own well-being.

Back to School



Design Time

Tuesday, August 16 at 8:30 p.m.



Watch two exciting days in the lives of grade school students and educators from Rose Park Elementary School in Salt Lake City. They face a real-life design challenge: design transition services for military veterans coming home.

Watch This!

Saturday, August 20 at 8 p.m.



This monthly series presents short documentary films produced by Salt Lake City teens on current and socially relevant topics of their choosing.

Facing Forward: A Student's Story

Thursday, August 25 at 9 p.m.



A charming and smart 7th grader struggles in an academically rigorous charter school in Cleveland.

Stop the Drop: Engaging Students in their Future

Saturday, August 27 at 8 p.m.



Texas boasts an 88% graduation rate, second only to Iowa. Those numbers are high, but why are some students still not graduating?