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Humanities to Go List of Current Programs

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Topic/Program Title	Presenter
American History	
Vietnam: Video and Discussion	Aaron Blais, Suzanne Brown, Ann-Maria Contarino, Mark Gilbertson, or Jack Mallory
From Guns to Gramophones: Civil War and the Technology that Shaped America	Carrie Brown
Rosie's Mom: Forgotten Women of the First World War	Carrie Brown
The Capital Crime of Witchcraft: What the Primary Sources Tell Us	Margo Burns
That the People May Live: The Life and Legacy of Nicholas Black Elk, Holy Man of the Lakota	Damian Costello
New England Lighthouses and the People Who Kept Them	Jeremy D'Entremont
Oil, Ice and Bone: Arctic Whaler Nathaniel Ransom	Helen Frink
Discovering New England Stone Walls	Kevin Gardner
Returning North with the Spring: Retracing the Journey of Naturalist Edwin Way Teale	John Harris
The Founding Fathers: What Were They Thinking?	Richard Hesse
Lafayette and Human Rights	Alan Hoffman
Confounding Crusaders: The Protestant Friends of Ireland in Irish-American Diaspora Nationalism	Mary Kelly
Ireland's Great Famine in Irish-American History: Fateful Memory, Indelible Legacy	Mary Kelly
Benedict Arnold: Patriot and Traitor?	George Morrison
The History of Gym Class	Rebecca Noel
Tangled Lives: Native People and English Settlers in Colonial New England	Jo Radner
Wit and Wisdom: Humor in 19th-Century New England	Jo Radner
Mary Baker Eddy: New Hampshire's Most Important Religious Thinker	Nicole Ruane

All Eyes Are Upon Us: Racial Struggles in the Northeast, from Jackie Robinson to Deval Patrick	Jason Sokol
Poor Houses and Town Farms: The Hard Row for Paupers	Steve Taylor
Votes for Women: A History of the Suffrage Movement	Liz Tentarelli
Thirteen Days in October: The Untold Cuban missile Crisis Story	Michael Tougas

Ancient History

Caesar: The Man from Venus	Sebastian Lockwood
Homer's Odyssey	Sebastian Lockwood
The Epic of Gilgamesh	Sebastian Lockwood
How Did the Greeks Believe their Myths?	R. Scott Smith
Rome and Pompeii: Discovering and Preserving the Past	R. Scott Smith

Anthropology and Archaeology

Digging into Native History in New Hampshire	Robert Goodby
12,000 Years Ago in the Granite State	Robert Goodby
Town by Town, Watershed by Watershed: Native Americans in NH	Donna Moody and John Moody
A Walk Back in Time: The Secrets of Cellar Holes	Adair Mulligan
Treasure from the Isles of Shoals: How New Archaeology is Changing Old History	J. Dennis Robinson

Art, Architecture, and Film

Movie Mavericks: Filmmakers who Challenge the Hollywood System	Patrick D. Anderson
Understanding the Movies: The Art of Film	Patrick D. Anderson
Exemplary Country Estates of New Hampshire	Cristina Ashjian
Comics in World History and Cultures	Marek Bennett
From Mickey to Magoo: The Golden Age of American Animation	Margo Burns
Imperial Russian Fabergé Eggs	Marina Forbes
Traditional Matryoshka Nested Doll Making: From Russia to New England	Marina Forbes
Television: The Art and Ethics of Manipulation	John Gfroerer

Big House, Little House, Back House, Barn: The Connected Farm Buildings of New England	Thomas Hubka
New Hampshire on High: Historic and Unusual Weathervanes of the Granite State	Glenn Knoblock
Fierce Females: Women in Art	Jane Oneail
Granite State Gallery: New Hampshire Art and Artists Through the Years	Jane Oneail
Heroes and Homecomings: Norman Rockwell and World War II	Jane Oneail
The History of Agriculture as Told by Barns	John C. Porter
The Grand Resort Hotels of the White Mountains	Bryant Tolles
New England's Colonial Meetinghouses and their Impact on American Society	Paul Wainwright
Civil War Soldiers' Quilts	Pam Weeks
New England Quilts and the Stories They Tell	Pam Weeks

Ethics, Philosophy, and Law

Granite Gallows: The Origin of New Hampshire's Debate Over the Death Penalty	Chris Benedetto
The Founding Fathers: What Were They Thinking?	Richard Hesse
War, Justice, and Non-Violence: Perspectives and Paradoxes	Kent McConnell
The Quest for Happiness	Maria Sanders
Votes for Women: A History of the Suffrage Movement	Liz Tentarelli
Philosophy for Everyone	Timm Triplett

Language and Literature

Comics in World History and Cultures	Marek Bennett
Strange Terrain: How Not to "Get" Poetry and Let it Get You Instead	Alice B. Fogel
Hooked: Narratives of Addiction, Recovery, and Redemption	Katherine Gaudet
Sustainability: An American Literary History	Abby Goode
Life Downstairs: British Servant Culture in Fact, Fiction, and Film	Ann McClellan
(Not So) Elementary, My Dear Watson: The Popularity of Sherlock Holmes	Ann McClellan
Storytelling in the Digital Age	Ann McClellan
Present Moment, Prolific Moment: Using Mindfulness to Write	Alexandria Peary
Before Peyton Place: In Search of the Real Grace Metalious	Robert Perrault

Living History

Meet Lucy Stone: Enter the Antebellum World of the Abolition and Women's Rights Movements	Judith Black
Liberty is Our Motto! Songs and Stories of the Hutchinson Family Singers	Steve Blunt
Unlaunch'd Voices: An Evening with Walt Whitman	Stephen Collins
Galileo Galilei, the Starry Messenger	Michael Francis
Rudyard Kipling Revisited	Jackson Gillman
Abby Hutchinson's Sweet Freedom Songs: Songs and Stories for Abolition and Women's Suffrage	Deborah Anne Goss
Caesar: The Man from Venus	Sebastian Lockwood
Homer's Odyssey	Sebastian Lockwood
The Epic of Gilgamesh	Sebastian Lockwood
A Visit with Queen Victoria	Sally Mummey
Mary Todd Lincoln: An Unconventional Woman	Sally Mummey
I Can't Die But Once - Harriet Tubman's Civil War	Gwendolyn Quezairé-Presutti
"If I am Not For Myself, Who Will Be for Me?" George Washington's Runaway Slave	Gwendolyn Quezairé-Presutti
A Soldier's Mother Tells Her Story	Sharon Wood
Our National Thanksgiving: With Thanks to President Lincoln and Mrs. Hale	Steve and Sharon Wood
A Visit with Abraham Lincoln	Steve Wood

Music History and Appreciation

Global Banjar: International Voices in Antebellum Banjo Music	Marek Bennett and Woody Pringle
Rally 'Round the Flag: The American Civil War Through Folksong	Marek Bennett and Woody Pringle
Old Time Rules Will Prevail: The Fiddle Contest in New Hampshire and New England	Adam Boyce
Contra Dancing in New Hampshire Then and Now	Dudley Laufman
The Guitar in Latin America: Continuities, Changes, and Bicultural Strumming	José Lezcano
The Ballad Lives	John Perrault
Songs of Emigration: Storytelling Through Traditional Irish Music	Jordan Tirrell-Wysocki

Banjos, Bones, and Ballads	Jeff Warner
Music in my Pockets: Family Fun in Folk Music	Jeff Warner
Range the Wild Woods Over: Loggers' Songs and Stories	Jeff Warner
Songs of Old New Hampshire	Jeff Warner

Nature and Adventure

New Hampshire on Skis	E. John B. Allen
Harnessing History: On the Trail of New Hampshire's State Dog, the Chinook	Bob Cottrell
New England Lighthouses and the People Who Kept Them	Jeremy D'Entremont
Oil, Ice and Bone: Arctic Whaler Nathaniel Ransom	Helen Frink
Discovering New England Stone Walls	Kevin Gardner
Returning North with the Spring: Retracing the Journey of Naturalist Edwin Way Teale	John Harris
The White Mountain Huts: Past and Future	Allen Koop
The Connecticut: New England's Great River	Adair Mulligan
The Finest Hours: The True Story Behind the US Coast Guard's Most Daring Sea Rescue	Michael Tougias

New Hampshire History

New Hampshire on Skis	E. John B. Allen
Exemplary Country Estates of New Hampshire	Cristina Ashjian
Granite Gallows: The Origin of New Hampshire's Debate Over the Death Penalty	Chris Benedetto
Abolitionists of Noyes Academy	Dan Billin
In the Evil Day: Individual Rights, Town Government, and the Crime that Stunned the Nation	Richard Adams Carey
Jennie Powers: The Woman Who Dares	Jenna Carroll
New England Lighthouses and the People Who Kept Them	Jeremy D'Entremont
Discovering New England Stone Walls	Kevin Gardner
A History of the New Hampshire Presidential Primary	John Gfroerer
John Winant: New Hampshire Man of the World	Richard Hesse
African-American Soldiers and Sailors of New Hampshire during the American Revolution	Glenn Knoblock

Brewing in New Hampshire: An Informal History of Beer in the Granite State	Glenn Knoblock
New Hampshire Cemeteries and Gravestones	Glenn Knoblock
Stark Decency: New Hampshire's World War II German Prisoner of War Camp	Allen Koop
Vanished Veterans: New Hampshire's Civil War Monuments and Memorials	George Morrison
The Connecticut: New England's Great River	Adair Mulligan
New Hampshire Abolitionist Nathaniel Peabody Rogers	Rebecca Noel
Granite State Gallery: New Hampshire Art and Artists Through the Years	Jane Oneail
A Taste of the Old Country in the New: Franco Americans of Manchester	Robert Perrault
Having a Fine Time in Manchester: Vintage Post Cards and Local History	Robert Perrault
Putting Human Faces on the Textile Industry: The Workers of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company	Robert Perrault
The History of Agriculture as Told by Barns	John C. Porter
Case Closed on the 1873 Smuttynose Ax Murders	J. Dennis Robinson
The Making of Strawberry Banke	J. Dennis Robinson
How Fresh Water Has Shaped New Hampshire	Jim Rousmaniere
Mary Baker Eddy: New Hampshire's Most Important Religious Thinker	Nicole Ruane
Moved and Seconded: Town Meeting in New Hampshire	Rebecca Rule
New Hampshire's Long Love-Hate Relationship with its Agricultural Fairs	Steve Taylor
New Hampshire's One Room Rural Schools: The Romance and the Reality	Steve Taylor
New Hampshire Roads Taken—Or Not	Steve Taylor
Poor Houses and Town Farms: The Hard Row for Paupers	Steve Taylor

New Hampshire History in Film

Uprooted: Heartache and Hope in NH	Whitney Howarth, John Krueckeberg, or Sara Withers
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Open Questions ([click here for details about Open Questions](#))

Should We Fear Death?.....Kiki Berk
Are We Working Too Hard?.....Kiki Berk and Joshua Tepley
Is Capital Punishment Right or Wrong?.....Max Latona and Timm Triplett
What Does it Mean to be an American?.....Max Latona and Joshua Tepley
Are We What We Eat?.....Maria Sanders
Is Privacy Dead?.....Maria Sanders
Can Machines Think?.....Joshua Tepley
Does Truth Matter?.....Joshua Tepley

Oral History, Storytelling and Writing

[Family, Memory, Place: Writing Family Stories](#).....Maura MacNeil
[Flight of Remembrance: World War II from the Losing Side and the Dream that Led to Aerospace Engineering](#).....Marina Kirsch
[Oil, Ice and Bone: Arctic Whaler Nathaniel Ransom](#).....Helen Frink
[Storytelling in the Digital Age](#).....Ann McClellan
[Family Stories: How and Why to Remember and Tell Them](#).....Jo Radner
[Yankee Ingenuity: Stories of Headstrong and Resourceful People](#).....Jo Radner
[That Reminds Me of a Story](#).....Rebecca Rule
[Moved and Seconded: Town Meeting in New Hampshire](#).....Rebecca Rule
[Songs of Emigration: Storytelling Through Traditional Irish Music](#).....Jordan Tirrell-Wysocki

Technology and Society

[Television: The Art and Ethics of Manipulation](#).....John Gfroerer
[Storytelling in the Digital Age](#).....Ann McClellan
[Ethical Aspects of Converging Technologies](#).....Herman Tavani

World History, Cultures and Religions

[Comics in World History and Cultures](#).....Marek Bennett
[Global Banjar: International Voices in Antebellum Banjo Music](#).....Marek Bennet and Woody Pringle

An Introduction to Sufism, the Spiritual Path to Islam	Mohamed Defaa
The Middle East	Mohamed Defaa
Russian Daily Life and Culture	Marina Forbes
Flight of Remembrance: World War II from the Losing Side and the Dream that Led to Aerospace Engineering	Marina Kirsch
Life Downstairs: British Servant Culture in Fact, Fiction, and Film	Ann McClellan
God, the Early Years: A Brief History of God in the Rise of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam	Nicole Ruane

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