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Business/Economics/Finance

DVD 1108.00

Credit card cautions

1 videodisc (30 min.)

Explains how a credit card works, the pitfalls involved in having a card, and where to go for help with problems.

DVD 321.00

Global cities: immigration and the world economy.

1 videodisc (26 min.)

DVD 1092.00

Taking credit c2008.

1 videodisc (22 min.)

Helps high school and college-level viewers understand the basics of financial credit systems, the best ways to obtain and manage credit, and how credit decisions can influence one's future. Focuses on credit cards, car loans, student loans and mortgages, the program offers dramatizations that illustrate good and bad borrowing and spending behavior.

DVD 786.00

Teaching tools for macroeconomics, government and international trade: from John Stossel.

1 videodisc (63 min.)

15 clips initially prepared for ABC television (20/20 and various Stossel specials). The clips have been modified and designed especially for classroom use. DVD also contains an instructor's manual with discussion questions, testing material and related activities.

Contents: Is life getting worse? : income comparisons across time periods -- Gas prices : adjusting nominal values for the effects of inflation -- Laid off steelworkers : dynamic change and labor productivity – Broken windows : expenditure multiplier and fiscal policy --Stadiums : government spending and jobs -- How much taxes do the rich pay? : impact of marginal tax rates --Teaching tools for macroeconomics, government and international trade: from John Stossel--Are boycotts of sweatshop products helpful? :international trade, labor markets and minimum wage -- Does outsourcing cost Americans jobs? : international trade and employment -- The role of freedom in prosperity: economic growth and sources of prosperity -- Economic freedom in the US, India and Hong Kong :economic growth and sources of prosperity – Eminent domain in New Rochelle : role of government and protection of property rights -- Is government too big? : size and growth of government – Governmentgrowth : size and growth of government -- Pork barrel spending : collective decision-making --Jersey City Water Department : markets versus government involvement.

DVD 785.00

Teaching tools for microeconomics: from John Stossel.

1 videodisc (70 min.)

15 clips initially prepared for ABC television (20/20 and various Stossel specials). The clips have been modified and designed especially for classroom use. DVD also contains an instructor's manual with discussion questions, testing material and related activities.

Contents: Costs and benefits of government regulation : opportunity costs, tradeoffs, and secondary effects – Is sharing good? : economics of private property rights -- Greed: gains from trade and wealth creation-- Why steak gets to New York : market coordination and invisible hand -- Rent control: price controls --Pharmaceutical prices : profits, price controls and secondary effects -- Flood insurance : subsidies and secondary effects -- Farm subsidies : subsidies and political behavior -- Wal Mart: competition and costs--Poverty and entrepreneurship: capitalism, poverty and entrepreneurship -- Do women make less money? : wage discrimination -- Underage bat boy : regulation of labor markets -- Ted Turner gives to UN :investment and property -- Is making money good or bad? : the role of profits and losses -- Poverty in the US : poverty -- School choice : education and the role of competition.

Communication & Speech

DVD 794.00

Do you speak American? c2005.

3 videodiscs (180 min.)

Examines sociolinguistic questions and the dynamic state of American English, a language rich in regional variety, strong in global impact, and steeped in cultural controversy.

Contents: [pt. 1.] Up North -- [pt. 2.] Down South-- [pt. 3.] Out West

DVD575.00

The greatest speeches of all time. volume 1

1 videodisc (ca. 68 min.)

Seen and heard in this original footage are the dramatic speeches from world leaders that changed the course of history and inspired millions worldwide.

Contents: Franklin Delano Roosevelt, State of the Union address (January 6, 1942)

Winston Churchill, Address to Joint Session of Congress

General Douglas MacArthur, Address to Joint Session of Congress (April 20, 1951)
Harry S. Truman, 1948 campaign
John F. Kennedy, Inaugural speech (January 20, 1961) Berlin address (June 23, 1963)
Martin Luther King, Lincoln Memorial (August 1963)
Memphis, Tennessee (April 3, 1968)
Robert F. Kennedy, Indianapolis (Indiana, April 4, 1968)
Malcolm X, Harlem, New York (March 29, 1964)
Richard M. Nixon, the White House (August 8, 1974)
Ronald Reagan, Inaugural speech (January 20, 1981); Farewell address (August 15, 1988).

DVD 645.00

President Ronald Reagan, the great speeches

1 videodisc (125 min.)

Featuring highlights of major speeches given by the 40th President of the United States.

DVD 1034.00

Principles of interpersonal communication

1 videodisc (ca. 26 min.)

Teaches effective methods of interpersonal communication, including how to manage conflict, how to provide valuable feedback, and how to respond to self-disclosure.

DVD 530.00

Student speeches

1 videodisc (30 min.)

Four student speeches, including a self-introduction, a demonstration, an informative speech, persuasive speech, are analyzed and critiqued for organization, content, and delivery.

Computers

DVD 125.00

Hackers. c2003.

1 videodisc (48 min.)

Examines the role of hackers and reveals how their exploits highlight the profound insecurities of the Internet and the software that drives it.

Criminal Justice

DVD 117.00

Body detectives. 2003.

1 videodisc (52 min.)

This clinical program travels to the world's first open-air crime lab with founder Bill Bass, of The University of Tennessee, for a close-up look at how cadavers decay. As proxies for murder victims, these decomposing bodies are studied in the name of science and the cause of justice. Factors and biological markers that help pinpoint time since death, including wind and weather, insects and carnivores, fire damage, soft tissue leachate, mold, and bacteria, are addressed. Three homicide cases that hinged on data and expertise gained at the Farm are presented, and Ph.D. students are filmed doing field work and body processing.

DVD 791.00

Born killers: Leopold and Loeb

1 videodisc (ca. 50 min.)

Examines the case of Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb who kidnapped and murdered Loeb's 14-year-old cousin just to see if they could get away with it. Details the astonishing courtroom drama that

unfolded and tells how famed attorney Clarence Darrow turned the case into a national referendum on the death penalty.

DVD 1501.00

Clarence Darrow

1 videodisc (80 min.)

In a rarely seen filmed version of his acclaimed one man show, Henry Fonda stars as controversial lawyer Clarence Darrow. Follow Darrow's reflections on his life, his passions, his personal disappointments, and his professional triumphs.

DVD 126.00

Crime and punishment: how intelligent do you have to be to be put to death? 2002.

1 videodisc (22 min.)

Discusses the case of convicted murderer John Paul Penry that prompted the Supreme Court's ruling that executing prisoners who are mentally retarded is unconstitutional.

DVD1502.00

Crime scene university

2 videodiscs (264 min.)

General Note: Bonus feature: The science of interrogation.

Contents: Master of the house -- Drugs and dirty deals – Road rage -- Dismemberment – Murder/suicide – Serial killer dumpsite.

Summary: Penn State University students learn how to unmask a killer in the classroom and in the field Through violent crime scenarios that would challenge the most experienced investigators. From studying blood spatter patterns to using electrostatic printing to locate footprints, students work in two teams to recreate the most brutal and intriguing crimes you can imagine.

DVD 1271.00

Effective courtroom testimony I: preparing for court

1 videodisc (46 min.)

Designed to acquaint police officers with the basic principles of evidence and courtroom demeanor and to prepare them to give accurate, probative testimony in court. The objectives of the tape are to understand the importance and the liabilities of professional credibility when testifying in civil and criminal trials, depositions, probable cause hearings, and suppression hearings; to realize the significance of knowing state and federal case law and the ramifications of the Fourth Amendment in law enforcement activities; and to articulate the following concepts and associated justifications: reasonable suspicion, probable cause, seizures, nonseizures, custody, searches, non-searches, exigent circumstances, and the use of force.

DVD 1272.00

Effective courtroom testimony II: principles and performance

1 videodisc (60 min.)

Law enforcement attorney Randy Means describes the basics of effective courtroom testimony, such as clear articulation of facts and observations, the importance of physical appearance and professional behavior, and some common mistakes to avoid.

DVD 407.00

Guerrilla: the taking of Patty Hearst

1 videodisc (ca. 89 min.)

On February 4, 1974, college student Patty Hearst (granddaughter of newspaper tycoon William Randolph Hearst), was kidnapped from her apartment by a terrorist group calling itself the Symbionese Liberation Army. The SLA, seeking to foment a violent uprising within America's working class, forced the Hearst family to donate millions of dollars in food to the poor. But two months after her kidnapping, Patty emerged in public as Tania, an armed member of the SLA who helped her captors to rob a bank. Director Robert Stone uses rare and previously unseen archive footage as well as

interviews with former SLA members to explain "America's first encounter with modern media-driven political terrorism."

DVD 116.00

Insanity in the courtroom: mental illness and the search for justice. c2003.

1 videodisc (23 min.)

If a person is deemed mentally unfit to stand trial for a capital crime, should the state be allowed to administer drugs so the person is healthy enough to be tried and sentenced to death? In this program, ABC News correspondent Chris Bury reports on this legal paradox in the case of Russell Weston, a paranoid schizophrenic who allegedly killed two policemen in 1998.

DVD 1066.00

The killer's trail: the story of Dr. Sam Sheppard

1 videodisc (ca. 60 min.)

Did Dr. Sam Sheppard kill his wife? With the help of advanced technology, Nova re-examines the 1954 murder of Marilyn Sheppard.

DVD 1273.00

Legal considerations in report writing

1 videodisc (26 min.)

Law enforcement attorney Randy Means discusses the legal and practical risks and considerations of police report writing, especially the "use of force" report.

DVD 1268.00

Lies and how to spot them

1 videodisc (47 min.)

An expert on interpreting facial expressions and body movements shows how to surmise if you are being told lies.

DVD 1265.00

Mental health and the law

1 videodisc (29 min.)

A discussion of the legal ramifications of incarcerating the mentally ill in California's prison system.

DVD 1277.00

Modern marvels. FBI's crime lab

1 videodisc (ca. 50 min.)

In April 2003, the new FBI Crime Lab was opened and dedicated to the memory of all crime victims. At 500, 000 sq. ft. and equipped with the most modern equipment, it is considered one of the finest crime labs in the world. All the efforts are focused on using modern forensic science in order to solve crimes.

DVD 323.00

Presumed guilty: tales of the public defenders

1 videodisc (118 min.)

Follows several ongoing misdemeanor and felony cases being handled by the San Francisco Office of the Public Defender.

DVD 1274.00

Probable cause and reasonable suspicion. II, The suspicion factors

1 videodisc (ca. 45 min.)

Discusses how to use, group, and weigh suspicion factors while determining whether reasonable suspicion and/or probable cause exists in various types of law enforcement actions. Explains how to distinguish between reliable and unreliable sources while considering such issues as curfew laws, profiling, hearsay, and dealing with suspects with criminal records.

DVD 122.00

Racial profiling and law enforcement c2003.

1 videodisc (44 min.)

Focuses on racial profiling in law enforcement, investigating the issue from the victim's point of view as well as through the eyes of the police.

DVD 128.00

Talk to me: the dynamics of hostage negotiation c2002.

1 videodisc (47 min)

In 1993, gunman Damacio Torres shot up the Los Angeles County USC Healthcare emergency room and took two hostages. Using the Torres case as a springboard, this program explains the tricky business of hostage negotiation while seeking to understand the mentality of hostage-taking. Psychologist Kris Mohandie, SWAT team supervisor Lt. Michael Albansese, and former hostage Anne Tournay, all present that day, offer keen observations on the five-hour standoff.

DVD 127.00

To catch a killer: the use and abuse of criminal profiling c2002.

1 videodisc (46 min.)

In 2001, the last piece of a serial rape/murder case that had tantalized London police for nearly 20 years finally fell into place. In this program, retired FBI profiler Robert Ressler, LAPD psychologist Kris Mohandie, and British law enforcement professionals discuss the history and techniques of criminal profiling within the context of the Railway Rapist crimes that terrorized greater London during the 1980s. In addition, the sensational case of Rachel Nickell, murdered in broad daylight on Wimbledon Common in 1992, illustrates how profiling improperly applied can hijack an investigation. Forensic psychologist Gisli Gudjonsson, of King's College London, provides commentary on that crime.

DVD 167.00

Two towns of Jasper and America's racial divide

1 videodisc (22 min.)

This ABC news program discusses the documentary, Two towns of Jasper, made by two filmmakers, Whitney Dow and Marco Williams, during the trial of men charged with the murder of James Byrd. Includes clips from their documentary aired on the ABC News program Nightline, as a segment of America in black and white.

DVD 120.00

Understanding murder

1 videodisc (51 min.)

"Why do people kill? Are murders a product of heredity or circumstances? As this program shows criminologists and researchers are close to definitely answering these questions."

DVD 1275.00

Use of force

1 videodisc (ca. 40 min.)

Explains appropriate use of force for law enforcement officers. Demonstrates use-of-force tactics in practical situations. Discusses how to avoid using excessive force and gives advice to protect law enforcement officers and their agencies from frivolous complaints or litigation. Explains report preparation and how to prepare to give sworn testimony. Includes footage of use-of-force incidents, realistic reenactments, and commentary from several experts.

DVD 168.00

The world history of organized crime

2 videodiscs (250 min.)

A comprehensive look at the operations of the most infamous outlaw syndicates on earth. Featuring interviews with highly-placed officials and convicted gansters from Russia, Colombia, Sicily, China and India.

Dental

DVD 1261.00

The clinical dynamics of true four-handed dentistry: a total ergonomic concept

1 videodisc (60 min.)

Discusses equipment selection, seating the patient and the dental team, instrument transfer and oral evacuation techniques. Describes the principles of motion economy, ergonomic positioning and the basic techniques of oral evacuation and instrument transfer. Introduction to true four-handed dentistry (4:00) -- The true four-handed dentistry operator – HSP demonstration (11:00) -- The clinical dynamics of true four-handed dentistry.

DVD 1258.00

The complete guide to stainless steel crown techniques for children: easy as 1-2-3

1 videodisc (57 min)

Discusses the importance of interpersonal relations in the dentist's office and the role of the patient as a focal point.

DVD 1260.00

Effective use of four-handed and six handed dentistry

1 videodisc (64 min.)

Gordon J. Christensen and two assistants demonstrate techniques of both four-and six-handed dentistry. Topics covered include optimum operatory design and organization, working efficiently in an ergonomic environment, operatory set-up and clean-up, instrument grasps and correct instrument transfer principles, correct and efficient use of operating lights and suction, optimizing both four-handed and six-handed operation, and the comparative productivity of four-handed and six-handed dentistry. Contents: Introduction -- Purposes of this video – Operatory design -- Operatory design (layouts) -- Fixed cabinets -- Operating chair -- Doctor's chair -- Assistant's chair -- Sterilization and tray set-up -- Room and instrument preparation and set-up -- Cleanng-up the operatory -- Instrument grasps – Instrument positioning and transfer -- Use of the operating light -- The use of suction -- Operatory organization and cleanliness -- Six-handed dentistry -- Tasks to be shared by two assistants – Positioning for the additional assistant -- Comparative activity for the additional assistant.

DVD 1257.00

Oral surgery in general practice

1 videodisc (66 min.)

You and your patients will benefit from the many tips on how to make routine surgery faster, easier, and more enjoyable. Almost every dentist does some oral surgery, but very few have had significant education in surgical procedures. Karl and Gordon have made a practical, easily understood, step-by-step, live video showing necessary concepts, techniques, and instruments needed for oral surgery in your practice. Frequently needed techniques are emphasized, including use of luxators, Proximators, inter-radicular bone removal, mesial and distal troughing, sectioning roots, and buccal bone removal. Contents: Introduction -- Management of exodontia problems -- Absolutes vs. variables -- Be aware of time –Expediting oral surgery ; Adequate visibility ; Luxators ; Inter-radicular bone removal ; Mesial and/or distal troughing ; Sectioning upper 1st and 2nd molars ; Buccal bone removal on upper 3rd molars --Surgery instruments and supplies -- Preparing for your next medical emergency V3913 – Patient surgery --Postoperative discussion -- Potential complications.

DVD 742.00

Pouring and trimming casts

1 videodisc (32 min.)

Covers plasters and stones, proper mixing and pouring, trimming for diagnostic casts, working casts, and removable denture casts.

DVD 1259.00

A relaxed team approach to oral surgery

1 videodisc (162 min.)

Demonstrates an effective surgical protocol for dentist and staff. Instrumentation, set-up, and assisting principles are reviewed to help the assistant anticipate the dentist's needs. Three patients are treated including one for the removal of dentition in the maxilla with placement of an immediate denture, removal of roots in both maxilla and mandible in another patient, and removal of third molars in a 17-year-old patient. The course should help both dentist and assistant be more at ease during surgery.

DVD 1109.00

What they don't want you to know

1 videodisc (39 min.)

Examines "things that some advertisers, restaurant proprietors, and dentists would rather people didn't know about--like misleading before-and-after photos, questionable charges on the dinner bill, and risks associated with dental veneers," among other things.

DVD 743.00

Winning friends and influencing patients: chair side charm and bedside manners.

1 videodisc (78 min., 56 sec.)

Discusses the importance of interpersonal relations in the dentist's office and the role of the patient as a focal point.

Drama-Plays & Theater

DVD 1052.01-06

The Anton Chekhov Collection

6 videodiscs:

A collection of plays by Anton Chekhov originally produced for television by the BBC. Contents: Disc 1. Platonov (Originally broadcast May 23, 1971). Radio play : Wild honey (1989) -- Disc 2. The wood demon (Originally broadcast November 17, 1974). The proposal (Originally broadcast March 10, 1959) The wedding (Originally broadcast October 17, 1961) Radio plays. Ivanov (2001), Swan song (1965) -- Disc 3. The seagull (Originally broadcast February 5, 1978). An artist's story (Originally broadcast February 2, 1974). -- Disc 4. Side A, Uncle Vanya (Originally broadcast November 8, 1970). Side B, Uncle Vanya (Originally broadcast October 12, 1991). -- Disc 5. The three sisters (Originally broadcast January 18, 1970). -- Disc 6. Side A, The cherry orchard (Originally broadcast April 17, 1962). Side B, The cherry orchard (Originally broadcast October 13, 1981).

DVD 886.00

Cats

1 videodisc (121 min.)

Broadway musical based on Old Possum's book of practical cats by T.S. Eliot.

DVD 1501.00

Clarence Darrow

1 videodisc (80 min.)

In a rarely seen filmed version of his acclaimed one man show, Henry Fonda stars as controversial lawyer Clarence Darrow. Follow Darrow's reflections on his life, his passions, his personal disappointments, and his professional triumphs.

DVD 961.00

The Complete works of William Shakespeare (abridged)

1 videodisc 90 min.

This three-man troupe performs all of Shakespeare's plays in 90 comedic minutes.

DVD 1267.00

Face to face: an amateur's video guide to performance makeup

3 videodiscs (301 min.)

An instructional video demonstration of effective application of makeup.

Contents: v. 1. Act one: creating a character. Act two: basic stage makeup (119 min.) -- v. 2. Act three: special applications. Act four: fantasy makeup (92 min.) -- v. 3. Act four (continued): fantasy makeup.

Act five: cleaning up (90 min.). Summary:

DVD 1238.01-.04

A Film trilogy by Ingmar Bergman, the notable Swedish filmmaker: Through a glass darkly. Winter light. The silence.

4 videodiscs.

Drawing on Bergman's own upbringing and ongoing spiritual crises, the films of the trilogy examine the necessity of religion and question the promise of faith. New high-definition digital transfers of the trilogy films, with restored image and sound.

DVD 1050.00

The Henrik Ibsen Collection

6 videodiscs:

The BBC has worked tirelessly to bring the works of playwright Henrik Ibsen to the screen. This collection includes 10 adaptations of Ibsen's work and features performances from lauded actors such as Anthony Hopkins and Charles Dance.

Contents: Disc 1. Brand (1959) -- A doll's house (1992) -- Disc 2. Ghosts (1987) -- Disc 3. An enemy of the people (1980)--The wild duck (1971) -- Disc 4. Hedda Gabler (1962) -- The lady from the sea (1971) -- Disc 5. The master builder (1958) -- The master builder (1988) -- Disc 6. Little Eyolf (1982).

DVD 1089.00

Into the Woods

1 videodisc (153 min.):

The fairy tale characters of Little Red Ridinghood, Cinderella, and Jack (and the Beanstalk) are linked together with the characters of a baker and his wife. Their stories intertwine as they all search for something different in the woods. After they have all found happiness, they must band together to fight a giant.

DVD 1087.00

Kiss Me Kate

1 videodisc (147 min.):

The first Broadway revival in nearly 50 years of the musical comedy masterpiece by composer Cole Porter. Recounts the backstage and on-stage antics of two feuding romances during an out-of-town tryout for a musical adaptation of *The Taming of the Shrew*.

DVD 1121.00

Macbeth Variant title: Orson Welles' Macbeth

1 videodisc (107 min.)

Moved by his own burning ambition and that of his unscrupulous wife, Macbeth murders Duncan, King of Scotland and seizes his crown. But his insatiable lust for power soon leads Macbeth towards his own destruction.

DVD 1091.00

The Man Who Came to Dinner

1 videodisc (166 min.):

The story of a noted critic and social celebrity who is stranded at the Stanley family's Midwestern home after injuring his hip on their property.

DVD 1500.00

Mark Twain Tonight!

1 videodisc (90 min.)

Hal Holbrook's classic performance captures the flamboyant humor and irreverence of Mark Twain. In a landmark one-man show from Broadway, it was first broadcast on television in 1967 and was acclaimed as one of the high points in television history.

DVD 1086.00

Oklahoma

1 videodisc (180 min.):

The classic Broadway musical in a new production for London audiences.

DVD 724.00

Othello

1 videodisc (123 min.)

In this dramatization of William Shakespeare's tragedy a great man's vanity is manipulated by a jealous aide to bring about his downfall. Betrayal, deception and murder end the friendship between Othello and Iago and culminate in the tragic death of Desdemona.

DVD 921.00

Our town

1 videodisc (ca. 120 min.)

Stage production of Wilder's play; a study of life, love, and death in a New England town at the turn of the 20th century.

DVD 1085.00

Passion

1 videodisc (115 min.):

Broadway musical (2002) that chronicles of the redemptive power of love. In 19th Century Italy, handsome soldier Giorgio is embroiled in a steamy affair with lovely and married Clara. After being transferred to a remote military outpost, he meets a more homely woman, Fosca, who falls in love with Giorgio. He resists her affections but gradually Giorgio learns to appreciate what is truly beautiful about Fosca.

DVD 1090.00

Sunday in the Park with George

1 videodisc (146 min.):

Broadway musical loosely based on the life of artist Georges Seurat.

Education & Teaching

DVD 852.00

7 secrets of savvy students: study smarter

1 videodisc (36 min.) Teaches college success tactics.

DVD 457.00

American driver improvement

2 videodiscs (ca. 6 hrs)

Interactive traffic safety course that can be taken at home for traffic ticket dismissal and insurance reduction. Testing may be done by phone or on the Internet. The 6 hour course is broken into six segments, each followed by an interactive segment and a 10 minute break.

General Note: Detailed instructions, including required Store ID, are on the container. General Note: Requires registration at www.americandriverimprovement.com. General Note: Testing and validation regulated by the Texas Education Agency. General Note: Technical support available by phone

DVD 999.02

Are you teaching with style?

1 videodisc (62 min.)

Learn how to design courses for diverse learning styles, assess your teaching in terms of learning styles, use multiple intelligence and personality-type tools to facilitate student success.

DVD 652.00

Autism, a world apart

1 videodisc (53 min.)

Examines the lives of three children with autism, focusing on the strain on their families and how special education can help. Presents a brief history of the diagnosis and treatment of autism.

DVD 999.11

Award-winning tools, tips and techniques for online instruction

1 videodisc (44 min.)

Date/place captured: Recorded on February 9, 2009. This seminar is for the experienced online teacher. It features successful teaching strategies and demos that award-winning instructors have found to be their best practices. Examples of strategies presented include: ideas for going outside the restrictions of CMS; tools for student-centered instruction; ideas for linking classes worldwide; creating content that is not just content driven; social networking/community building mechanisms; and rubrics for good student assignments.

DVD 457.00

Beyond F.A.T. city: a look back, a look ahead

1 videodisc (90 min.)

Offers practical strategies and inspirational advice for teachers and parents of children with learning disabilities who constantly struggle with Frustration, Anxiety, and Tension (F.A.T.).

DVD 739.00

Break troughs: how to reach students with autism.

1 videodisc (25 min.)

Karen Sewell, a special education teacher, displays her experience in dealing with autistic children by working successfully with a 3-year-old girl.

DVD 999.06

Course redesign

1 videodisc (59 min.)

This seminar will not only take a look at the broad picture of course redesign, but will look at a state project, several specific course redesigns, and a single class redesign. Featured are: an interview with Dr. Carol Twigg, Executive Director of the National Center for Academic Transformation; the Texas Course Redesign Project (history course at the University of North Texas); English course collaboration between the Dallas County Community District and Texas Tech University; and a nursing class module.

DVD 999.04

Curriculum redesign

1 videodisc (63 min.)

This seminar introduces the redesign process and features several ongoing successful redesigned curriculums. Provides departments and faculty with ideas and suggestions on how to implement or expand their own redesign projects.

DVD 789.00

Developing the gifts & talents of ALL students

1 videodisc (35 min.)

Shows how schools have modified curricula, using gifted education teaching practices accommodate all students' varying interests, learning styles, and academic strengths. Advocates the "school enrichment model," an approach that focuses on applying, rather than assimilating knowledge.

DVD 1476.00

DUI Dead in 5 seconds

1 videodisc (18 min.)

A realistic portrayal of drinking and its effects through a montage of images, some graphic, and interviews with people whose lives were affected by drunk driving accidents.

DVD 653.00

Educating Peter

1 videodisc (30 min.)

Follows Peter Gwazdauskas, a Down's Syndrome child who has always attended special schools, through his first year in a regular classroom.

DVD 326.01 and 326.04-08 (missing Parts 2-3)

The Effective teacher

6 videodiscs (300 min.)

The Effective Teacher, an eight-part program, shows what effective teachers do to promote student achievement.

DVD 999.10

The Family factor

1 videodisc (39 min.)

Date/place captured: Recorded on February 23, 2009. This program focuses on an instructional approach to student retention, success and persistence, particularly Latino students. The video explores the impact of engaging students' families in college coursework with the students, family, faculty and administrators whose experiences provide a unique insight into instruction that works.

DVD 858.00

The First year

1 videodisc (78 min.)

Every year the United States hires 250,000 new teachers. On September 7, five teachers will begin their new journey. These five young teachers fight the real fight: educating our children, one child at a time. Shows the human side of the story, revealing all the determination and commitment it takes to survive in America's toughest school systems.

DVD 456.00

How difficult can this be? Understanding learning disabilities

1 videodisc (70 min.)

A group experiences life the way a learning disabled student does and learns methods of teaching and helping such students.

DVD 563.00

Information literacy: the perils of online research, c2006

1 videodisc (21 min.)

Explains how to conduct solid online research by collecting information in an organized, efficient, and ethical way. Provides guidance on a range of research activities, including evaluating the credibility of Web content, documenting online sources, and paraphrasing. Emphasizes the consequences of plagiarism and shaky facts.

DVD 1076.02

Inside out: Endless questions, critical thinking and research

1 videodisc (ca. 30 min.)

DVD 1278.00

Introduction to critical thinking

1 videodisc (25 min.) Explores critical thinking.

Covers the differences between critical and creative thinking; the characteristics of critical thinkers; the ways in which beliefs affect critical thinking; the use of language to clarify thinking; differences

between fact and opinion; cause and effect; perceptions; and the uses of reports, inferences, and judgments in critical thinking.

DVD 999.01

Making lectures more meaningful: integrating active learning techniques

1 videodisc (53 min.)

The lecture can be an efficient way to present information, but a large amount of research shows that adding active elements to teaching will improve student motivation and learning. Leading educators from across the country present easily implemented active learning strategies

DVD 999.03

Measuring student outcomes

1 videodisc (47 min.)

Course-level approaches will be considered as this program examines a performance-based general education assessment model as well as techniques instructors can implement within their current models. Faculty-developed holistic scoring rubrics will be included.

DVD 740.00

A New I.D.E.A for special education: understanding the system and the new law: a guide for parents, a tool for educators

1 videodisc (ca. 40 min.)

Helps parents and educators better understand the recent changes to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (I.D.E.A.), the law governing special education. Covers the referral process in special education, the evaluation process, creating an individualized education program, placement and related services, and preparing for transitions. Also discusses discipline, mediation, and standardized testing for students with special needs.

DVD 527.00

Oral interpretation made easy

1 videodisc(14 min.)

Types of oral interpretation as well as the stages of oral interpretation are discussed.

DVD 999.07

Safe & secure in the academic environment. Pt 1

1 videodisc (55 min.)

This program is designed to provide security-strategies for classrooms and campuses, as members of the Virginia Tech Review Panel and national safety experts share "lessons learned" and advice on properly identifying red flags and warning signs in individuals ; FERPA provisions allowing personal information sharing ; how to respond to troubled students in the classroom ; violence and suicide prevention ; successful threat-assessment and Emergency Response Plans ; choosing campus alert-systems.

DVD 999.09

Safe & secure in the academic environment Pt 2

1 videodisc (51 min.)

In this second program in a series, proven safety practices are shared by nationally known experts in law enforcement, higher education, psychiatry, and law. Learn specific techniques for classroom security, how to identify red flags and warning signs of potential threats, and simple drills that enhance classroom and campus safety.

DVD 737.00

Secondary classroom management techniques

1 videodisc (25 min.)

Illustrates teaching principles and activities that establish an effective and positive learning environment in the classroom.

DVD 999.08

Strategies from the front-line: best practices from hybrid instructors

1 videodisc (60 min.)

October 20, 2008. Presents practical and successful strategies for faculty on how to blend face-to-face with online instruction. Topics include : blended learning problems and solutions ; best practices for chemistry courses in a hybrid format ; course design strategies; building virtual teamwork skills ; addressing highly visual content or difficult discussion topics ; and fostering student ownership over their own learning in a blended format.

DVD 999.05

Student motivation: techniques for the college instructor Starlink, 2008.

1 videodisc (57 min.)

Research has shown that teachers can influence student motivation; that certain practices do work to increase time spent on task; and that there are ways to make assigned work more engaging and effective for students at all levels. This program looks at some practical strategies for promoting student engagement in learning.

DVD 833.00

Teach me different : successful strategies for teaching children who learn differently

2 videodiscs (3 hr., 42 min.)

Professor Smith demonstrates simple techniques used to guide learning disabled children to academic success.

DVD 980.00

Virtual job interview

1 videodisc (30 min.)

Interview preparation with simulated interview and interactive questions, also includes tips on interviewing attire and handling illegal questions, plus a review.

DVD 1499.00

Waiting for Superman

1 videodisc (111 min.)

The groundbreaking feature film that provides an engaging and inspiring look at public education in the United States. The film has helped launch a movement to achieve a real and lasting change through the compelling stories of five unforgettable students.

Health & Fitness

DVD 537.00

Belly dancing: total workout

1 videodisc (70 min.)

Amira Mor presents a total workout using jazz and traditional Middle Eastern belly dance movements to exercise your upper and lower body.

DVD 784.00

Diet and disease in modern society

1 videodisc (36 min.)

This video investigates the relationship between diet and a number of frequently inter-related diseases and conditions, including heart attack, stroke, high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries, obesity, Type 2 diabetes and cancer. Topics covered include lipoproteins, fats, fiber, electrolyte minerals, smoking, and alcohol consumption.

DVD 1476.00

DUI: dead in 5 seconds c2007.

1 video disc (18 min.)

A realistic portrayal of drinking and its effects through a montage of images, some graphic, and interviews with people whose lives were affected by drunk driving accidents.

DVD 1256.00

The facial workout: because muscles don't end at the neck

1 videodisc (65 min.)

Facial and neck muscles can be exercised just like any other muscle, to strengthen and sculpt [the face] anew. The exercises illustrated in this DVD provide a great foundation for daily workouts that will naturally lift, strengthen and sculpt those muscles, creating a refreshed look that is firm and youthful.

Contents: Forehead -- Eyes -- Mouth -- Cheeks -- Jaw -- Neck --A full exercise routine.

DVD 1084.00

Humor your stress: jest for the fun of it

1 videodisc (60 min.)

Comedienne Loretta LaRoche uses her irreverent, unconventional, wacky and just plain funny style, to show us how to find humor in everyday situations.

DVD 1083.00

The joy of stress

1 videodisc (ca. 56 min.)

Loretta LaRoche explains how humor helps strengthen our immune system, reduces stress, and prevents "hardening of the attitude."

DVD 990.00

King corn: you are what you eat

1 videodisc (ca. 90 min.)

Fueled by curiosity and a dash of naiveté, college buddies Ian Cheney and Curt Ellis return to their ancestral home of Greene, Iowa, to find out how the modest corn kernel conquered America. With the help of real farmers, powerful fertilizer, government aid, and genetically modified seed, the friends manage to grow one acre of corn. Along the way, they unlock the hidden truths about America's modern food system.

DVD 741.00

The new food pyramid

1 videodisc (21 min.)

When it comes to nutrition today, one size doesn't fit all. That's why the USDA created MyPyramid a food guidance system that emphasizes a more individualized approach to improving diet and overall physical fitness. After watching this video, your students will have a clear understanding of the food pyramid's history, the six themes incorporated into the MyPyramid system, the main components of MyPyramid, and how people like themselves can make this updated food pyramid a part of their life. Solid information delivered by nutrition experts from Princeton University and elsewhere and supported by onscreen diagrams, lists, and fun facts make The New Food Pyramid an indispensable part of any health-related video collection.

DVD 783.00

Portion size me: a study of healthy fast-food choices

1 videodisc (25 min.)

"Portion size is the key to the American obesity epidemic," said James Painter, chair of Eastern Illinois University's School of Family and Consumer Sciences. He believed that healthy choices could be found in every fast-food restaurant. To prove his point, he follows two graduate students – 254-pound, Aaron and 111-pound, Ellen - who ate portions suitable to their body types for a month. They could choose only foods from 10 fast-food restaurants and gas stations. Both ended up losing weight and lowering their cholesterol.

DVD 134.00

Power yoga

1 videodisc (87 min.)

DVD1469.00

Safety first in campus, c1990.

1 videodisc (20 min.)

Uses a series of accident reenactments to help students learn to take responsibility for their actions, become aware of potential safety problems, and be ready to deal with accidents and emergencies

DVD 131.00

Tai chi for arthritis

1 videodisc (74 min.)

Step by step instructions for a tai chi workout that will help relieve the arthritis pain and give greater mobility.

DVD 133.00

Tai chi for beginners

1 videodisc (ca. 90 min.)

DVD 132.00

Tai chi for diabetes

1 videodisc (ca. 90 min)

Instructor Paul Lam presents a step-by-step Tai Chi program for people suffering from diabetes.

DVD 130.00

Taijiquan (tai chi): the 24 forms

1 videodisc (ca. 120 min.)

Dr. Paul Lam offers precise step-by-step instructions, close-ups, plus front and back views of each exercise, a breakdown of the core movements, each of which can serve as a mini workout and special Qi Gong breathing techniques to increase your energy level. Contents: General introduction of taijiquan (Tai chi) -- The six qigong exercises (basic exercises) -- The seven single movements -- Detail instructions of the 24 forms -- Demonstration (front and back).

DVD 136.00

Yoga for the young at heart

1 videodisc (50 min.)

Stretch and strengthen your body with accessible yoga for seniors and beginners of all ages. A gentle flow series of vinyasa yoga poses and relaxing breathing, accompanied by tranquil music.

Government & Political Science

DVD 166.00

The Almost painless guide to the U.S. Constitution c2001.

1 videodisc (20 min.)

Discusses the creation of the Constitution that became the basis for American democracy. Includes quiz at the end.

DVD 324.00

Amending the Constitution

1 videodisc (17 min.)

Discusses the history and purpose of the Constitution and how amendments are proposed and ratified.

DVD 1270.00

America's most secret agency

1 videodisc (ca. 50 min.)

Incredibly, the legendarily closed corridors of the NSA were opened to the History Channel for this compelling look at an agency at a crossroads. It is only the second time in history that cameras have been allowed inside their Ft. Meade, Maryland headquarters. And in a rare, candid, and wide ranging interview, NSA director Lt. General Michael V. Hayden discusses the role of his agency in today's world and explores critical issues such as the balancing of privacy rights with the need to ensure the national security.

DVD 836.00

The Congress

1 videodisc (ca. 90 min.)

In this elegant, penetrating and moving portrait of the United States Congress, filmmaker Ken Burns profiles an American institution whose ideals and actions affect us all. Narrated by David McCullough, the program employs historic film footage and interviews with insiders" including David Broke, Alistair Cooke and Cokie Roberts to detail the personalities, events and issues that have animated Congress' first 200 years.

DVD 1107.00

Electing the president: six steps to the summit.

1 videodisc (56 min.)

Describes the six steps--primaries & causes, convention, campaign, election, electoral college, and congressional action, that lead to the election of the president every four years. Includes the explanation and implications of the 2000 election.

DVD 534.00

Katrina: the response

1 videodisc (60 min.)

In the wake of Katrina, many around the nation are asking: what's next for New Orleans and the Gulf Coast.

DVD 121.00

Magna Carta

1 videodisc (22 min.)

Examines the myth and reality of the Magna Carta, what it said, why it was signed, who benefited, and what it stood for.

DVD 562.00

Our Constitution: a conversation

1 videodisc (30 min.)

United States Supreme Court Justices Sandra Day O'Connor and Stephen Breyer talk about the Constitution with high school students and discuss why we have and need a constitution, what federalism is, how implicit and explicit rights are defined, and how separation of powers ensures that no one branch of government obtains too much power.

DVD 322.00

The Patriot Act

1 videodisc (23 min.)

The USA PATRIOT ACT, designed to defend America from terrorists, is now under fire from both the left and the right. The law is discussed with representatives of the U.S. Dept. of Justice, the ACLU, and others.

DVD 319.00

Patrolling the border: National security and immigration reform

1 videodisc (22 min.)

This ABC News program studies the connections between 9/11, the American economy, and the workforce of undocumented labor on which that economy increasingly depends. Interviews with Arizona border patrol agents evoke their frustrations and reveal the perils faced by many Mexican who attempt desperate wilderness crossings. Contrasts between President Bush's proposed guest worker program and the Department of Homeland Security's efforts to crack down on the influx of illegal aliens highlight the complexity of the situation.

DVD 269.00

Spy technology

1 videodisc (50 min.)

Examines the technology of spying.

DVD 765.01-.04

The Supreme Court

4 videodiscs (240 mins.)

An unprecedented series exploring the history, impact and drama of America's highest court. ... By fusing history with biography, The Supreme Court humanizes the enigmatic black-robed figures, revealing their temperaments, passions, deeply held personal beliefs and life stories

DVD 320.00

You can't say that! What's happening to free speech?

1 videodisc (43 min.)

Who determines when one person's right to expression must give way to another's sense of propriety? ABC News correspondent John Stossel looks at growing constraints on free speech made in the interest of protecting the public from offense.

History & Culture/American

DVD 809.00

Africans in America ; America's journey through slavery

2 videodiscs (346 min.)

This program follows the history of American slavery from its birth to the Civil War. Considers the contradictions that lie at the heart of the founding of the American nation. The infant democracy pronounced all men to be created equal while enslaving one race to benefit another. Portrays the struggles of the African people in America, from their arrival in the 1600s to the last days of the Civil War.

DVD 532.00

Against the tide: the story of the Cajun people of Louisiana.

1 videodisc (ca. 30 min.)

Epic story of one of the most celebrated and misunderstood ethnic communities in North America.

DVD1458.00

Alexander Graham Bell

1 videodisc (ca. 50 min.)

His drive to help his deaf mother communicate led to one of the most important inventions of the 20th century. Alexander Graham Bell left his mark on the world with the invention of the telephone.

Biography

traces the life of the famed inventor.

DVD649.00

America becomes a world power

1 videodisc (ca. 30 min.)

Covers United States expansion from 1856 to pre-World War I, how this made the U.S. a world power, and the views of imperialists and anti-imperialists. Includes video quiz.

DVD 840.01-.10

Baseball

10 videodiscs (ca. 23 hr.)

It is an epic overflowing with heroes and hopefuls, scoundrels and screwballs. It is a saga spanning the quest for racial justice, the clash of labor and management, the transformation of popular culture, and the unfolding of the national pastime. Here is the story of a nation at work and play. Experience it in ten thrilling "innings" from master storyteller and award-winning filmmaker Ken Burns.

Contents: The First inning: Our game, the 1840's-1900 (115 min.) -- The Second inning: Something like a war, 1900-1910 (107 min.) -- The Third inning: The faith of fifty million people, 1910-1920 (120 min.) -- The Fourth inning: A national heirloom, 1920-1930 (117 min.) --The Fifth inning: Shadow ball, 1930-1940 (126 min.) --The Sixth inning: The national pastime, 1940-1950 (151 min.) -- The Seventh inning: The capital of baseball, 1950-1960 (134 min.) -- The Eight inning: A whole new ballgame, 1960-1970 (116 min.) -- The Ninth inning: Home, 1970-1994 (148 min.) -- Extra inning: The making of Baseball (240 min.).

DVD 405.00

The Battle over Citizen Kane

1 videodisc (120 min.)

Looks at the lives and careers of Orson Welles and William Randolph Hearst, and how Hearst tried to suppress the 1941 film Citizen Kane and destroy Welles.

DVD 1255.00

Black/white & Brown: Brown v. the Board of Education of Topeka

1 videodisc (88 min. Main film is 56 minutes; plus 32 minutes of bonus material.)

The history of the desegregation of schools in the mid-20th century, including interviews with those involved in the Brown v. Board case and footage and photos from the time.

DVD 810.00

The Boston massacre

1 videodisc (46 min.)

Massacre or riot, murder or self-defense, atrocity or accident, what really happened in Boston on the night of March 5, 1770? This program brings together an investigative team composed of historic researcher Murry Darty, law professor Joe McEtrick, a ballistics expert, a forensic pathologist, and an acoustical engineer to reopen the books on the Boston Massacre. Together with Hiller Zobel, widely considered the definitive expert on the Massacre, the team conducts a state-of-the-art scientific analysis involving eyewitness testimony, autopsy reports, period pictures, 18th-century maps, and a minutely detailed reenactment of the lethal confrontation.

DVD 835.00

Brooklyn Bridge

1 videodisc (ca. 58 min.)

This award-winning program by filmmaker Ken Burns recaptures all the drama, the struggles and the personal tragedies behind this greatest of all achievements of America's industrial age. As this fascinating program reveals, it was the largest bridge of its era, marked by enormous construction problems and ingenious solutions.

DVD 760.00

Brother Minister: the assassination of Malcolm X

1 videodisc (ca. 115 min.)

This story is told through the eyes and voices of Malcolm's friends, his former enemies, assassination experts, dramatic re-enactments, rare archival footage and photographs, and the disclosure of recently de-classified FBI and NYPD counterintelligence documents.

DVD 271.00

Building the Alaska highway

1 videodisc (ca. 60 min.)

In May 1942, thousands of American soldiers began one of the biggest and most difficult construction projects ever undertaken. This program tells how they battled to push a 1,520-mile road across one of the world's harshest landscapes.

DVD 815.00

Bury my heart at Wounded Knee: the epic fall of the American Indian

2 videodiscs (135 min.)

Begins powerfully with the Sioux triumph over General Custer at Little Big Horn and goes on to center around three powerful men. Charles Eastman is a young, Dartmouth-educated Sioux doctor. Sitting Bull is the proud Lakota chief who refuses to submit to U.S. government policies designed to strip his people of their identity, dignity and sacred land. Senator Henry Dawes is one of the men responsible for the government policy on Indian affairs. While Eastman and schoolteacher Elaine Goodale work to improve life for the Sioux on the reservation, Senator Dawes lobbies President Grant for kinder Indian treatment.

DVD 766.01-.15

The Century: decades of change

15 videodiscs

This comprehensive 15-part retrospective, anchored by Peter Jennings, takes an era-by-era look at America's evolution during the turbulent 20th century.

DVD 954.00

Chicago: city of the century

4 videodiscs (345 min.)

Tells how in just 60 years Chicago grew from a remote, swampy frontier town into one of the most explosively alive cities in the world.

DVD 1501.00

Clarence Darrow

1 videodisc (80 min.)

In a rarely seen filmed version of his acclaimed one man show, Henry Fonda stars as controversial lawyer Clarence Darrow. Follow Darrow's reflections on his life, his passions, his personal disappointments, and his professional triumphs.

DVD 198.00

Citizen King

1 videodisc (ca. 120 min.)

In exploring the last few years of his life, this ... American experience production traces King's efforts to recast himself by embracing causes beyond the civil rights movement, by becoming a champion of the poor and an outspoken opponent of the war in Vietnam. Tapping into a rich archive of photographs and film footage and using diaries, letters, and eyewitness accounts of fellow activists, friends, journalists, political leaders and law enforcement officials, this film brings fresh insights to King's impossible journey, his charismatic leadership and his truly remarkable impact.

DVD 953.00

The Civil War

5 videodiscs (700 min.)

An epic documentary bringing life to America's most destructive - and defining - conflict. Here is the saga of celebrated generals and the ordinary soldiers. A heroic and transcendent president and a country that had to divide itself in two in order to become one again.

DVD 1254.00

A Class apart: a Mexican American civil rights story

1 videodisc (ca. 60 min.)

In the small town of Edna, Texas, in 1951, field hand Pete Hernández killed a tenant farmer after exchanging words in a cantina. From this murder emerged a landmark civil rights case that would change the lives and legal standing of ten of millions of Americans. Tells the story of an underdog band of Mexican American lawyers who took their case all the way to the Supreme Court, where they challenged Jim Crow-style discrimination against Mexican Americans. Lawyers forged a daring legal strategy, arguing that Mexican Americans were "a class apart" from a legal system that recognized only blacks and whites.

DVD 808.00

Colonial house

2 videodiscs (ca. 480 min.)

Contemporary Americans and Britons spend five months on an isolated stretch of the Maine coast recreating the life of American colonists in the year 1628. The modern colonists struggle to create a functioning and profitable colony using only the tools and technology of that era. Extensive research went into recreating this 17th-century environment in which the colonists negotiate personal and communal challenges as they deal with the demoralizing weather, rustic living conditions, and backbreaking labor. Among the points of dissension that arise in the colony are: the rigid class and gender roles, mandatory religious observance, and the puritanical civil laws of the era, particularly those pertaining to profanity.

DVD 805.00

Conquistadors

1 videodisc (ca. 240 min)

One of history's most fateful chapters and greatest adventures. The exploration of the America's by Spanish soldier-explorers, and the experiences and tragedies they had once there.

DVD 327.01-.02

The Constitution

2 videodiscs (82 minutes)

Videos using extensive period and contemporary images to illustrate the history and content of the United States Constitution and subsequent amendments.

DVD 388.00

Destination America: the people and cultures that created a nation

1 videodisc (ca. 220 min.)

Destination America looks at the driving forces that have compelled individuals to immigrate to America and, in particular, the immigration of women who have come to this country in search of opportunity and basic human rights denied them in their homelands.

DVD 404.00

The Donner Party

1 videodisc (90 min.)

Chronicles the tale of the pioneer group that set out for California in the spring of 1846 and ended in disaster in the snows of the Sierra Nevada Mountains the following winter.

DVD 837.00

Empire of the air: the men who made radio

1 videodisc (ca. 120 min.)

Story of radio from 1906-1955 and the three men who made it happen: Lee de Forest, Edwin Howard Armstrong, and David Sarnoff. Combines archival photographs, newsreels of the period,

interviews, and radio soundtrack.

DVD 317.00

Enola Gay

1 videodisc (ca. 145 min)

Contents: Enola Gay: rain of ruin (c1995, 70 min.) Hiroshima: the decision to drop the bomb (c1995, 74 min.). Enola Gay: Get a look inside the bomber that helped bring WWII to a stop, development of the atomic bomb, and the aftermath. Hiroshima: Fifty years after America dropped the first atomic bomb, this documentary looks at the events leading up to its use in the light of new information about a hidden agenda. Did top military officials order the attack despite knowing that Japan was willing to surrender? Did a political motivation drive Truman to defy his closest advisors? These and other questions are investigated.

DVD1471.01-.07

Eyes on the prize [2006]

7 videodiscs (120 min. each)

Contents: Vol. 1. Awakenings, 1954-1956 ; Fighting back, 1957-1962 -- v. 2. Ain't scared of your jails, 1960- 1961; No easy walk, 1961-1963 -- v. 3. Mississippi : Is this America?, 1962-1964 ; Bridge to freedom, 1965 --v. 4. The time has come, 1964-1966 ; Two societies, 1965-1968 -- v. 5. Power! 1966-1968; The promised land, 1967-1968 --. 6. Ain't gonna shuffle no more, 1964-1972; A nation of law? 1968-1971 -- v. 7. The keys to the kingdom, 1974-1980; Back to the movement,1979-1985 Summary: Vols. 1-3 tell the story of America's civil rights years from 1954 to 1965; vols. 4-7 examine the new America from 1966 to 1985, from community power to the human alienation of urban poverty.

DVD 1046.00

FDR

2 videodiscs (ca. 250 min.)

Learn the story of one of America's most beloved Presidents. Includes rare archival footage and home movies as well as fascinating interviews with family members, friends, biographers, and eyewitnesses to the Roosevelt saga.

DVD 282.00

Fidel Castro

1 videodisc (ca. 120 min.)

The Cuban dictator is profiled through interviews with relatives, loyalists, and enemies in Cuba and abroad.

DVD 1148.00

Flags of our fathers

1 videodisc (ca. 132 min.)

The story of the five Marines and one Navy corpsman that were forever immortalized as a symbol of WWII by raising the American flag at the battle of Iwo Jima. When Joe Rosenthal's photograph of the event becomes a symbol of hope for the families at home, the three surviving men are pulled from combat and sent on a tour across America to raise desperately-needed bond money. It is a trip that brings out the truths of both that symbolic act, and their lives during war.

DVD 165.00

The fog of war: eleven lessons from the life of Robert S. McNamara

1 videodisc (ca. 107 min.)

The story of America as seen through the eyes of the former Secretary of Defense, under President Kennedy and President Johnson, Robert S. McNamara. McNamara was one of the most controversial and influential political figures of the 20th century. Now, he offers a candid and intimate journey through some of the most seminal events in contemporary American history. He offers new and often surprising insights into the 1945 bombing of Tokyo, the Cuban Missile Crisis, and the effects of the Vietnam War.

DVD 642.00

Franklin D. Roosevelt

1 videodisc (44 min.)

This program focuses on President Franklin Roosevelt as he stood ready to protect the United States in the wake of World War II. In this program, biographers James MacGregor Burns and Jon Meacham, Roosevelt White House aide George Elsey, Walter Cronkite, Bill Clinton, Jimmy Carter and Andy Rooney examine FDR's tenuous political position as he incrementally moved his isolationist nation toward war.

DVD 1070.00

Freedom on my mind

1 videodisc (110 min.).

Documentary of the civil rights movement and the events surrounding the Mississippi Voter Registration Project of the early 1960's. Combines archival footage with contemporary interviews.

DVD 843.00

The Great Depression

1 videodisc (ca. 31 min.)

From the collapse of the stock market on October 29, 1929, Black Tuesday, to the many federal initiatives designed to revive the faltering U.S. economy, this program offers an insightful overview of life during the Great Depression. The presidential administrations of Herbert Hoover and FDR; the New Deals and their effects on labor, conservation, and cultural life; the Dust Bowl; and the Hawley-Smoot Tariff Act are discussed.

DVD575.00

The greatest speeches of all time. Volume 1

1 videodisc (ca. 68 min.)

Seen and heard in this original footage are the dramatic speeches from world leaders that changed the course of history and inspired millions worldwide

Contents: Franklin Delano Roosevelt, State of the Union address (January 6, 1942)

Winston Churchill, Address to Joint Session of Congress

General Douglas MacArthur, Address to Joint Session of Congress (April 20, 1951)

Harry S. Truman, 1948 campaign

John F. Kennedy, Inaugural speech (January 20, 1961) Berlin address (June 23, 1963)

Martin Luther King, Lincoln Memorial (August 1963)

Memphis, Tennessee (April 3, 1968)

Robert F. Kennedy, Indianapolis (Indiana, April 4, 1968)

Malcolm X, Harlem, New York (March 29, 1964)

Richard M. Nixon, the White House (August 8, 1974)

Ronald Reagan, Inaugural speech (January 20, 1981); Farewell address (August 15, 1988)

DVD 1457.00

History of Westinghouse: an American industrial power house : powering the future. c2004.

1 videodisc (ca. 75 min)

Presents a collection of early promotional films of manufacturing processes for Westinghouse, including the assembly of a generator and turbine testing.

DVD206.00

Horatio's drive: America's first road trip

1 videodisc

Tells the story of Horatio Nelson Jackson, an eccentric doctor from Vermont, who in 1903 became the first person to drive an automobile across the United States. Follows Jackson's adventurous journey in a 20-horsepower Winton touring car from San Francisco to New York City when the automobile was still a novelty and before most roads were paved.

DVD 787.00

Huey Long

1 videodisc (ca. 88 min.)

No modern politician has captured the American imagination as has the Kingfish--Huey Long. Two years in the making, Ken Burns' documentary traces Long's spectacular career from the 1920s when he burst out of Louisiana's red clay hills to smash the state's power structure under the banner "Every Man a king."

DVD 535.00

Influenza, 1918

1 videodisc (ca. 60 min.)

In the spring of 1918, an army private reported to a hospital in Kansas. He was diagnosed with the flu, an illness that doctors knew little about. By the end of WWI, America was ravaged by a flu epidemic that killed 675,000 people.

DVD 1170.00

John Adams

3 videodiscs (ca. 501 min.)

While our new nation was suffering attacks from both within and without, John Adams had a vision of a nation of liberty and justice for all. He guided his peers--General George Washington, Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson--in setting the values and agenda for a glorious, free America. Adams and his wife Abigail refined these ambitious democratic ideals, and their partnership became one of the most moving love stories in American history.

DVD 351.00

Johnstown flood

1 videodisc (64 min.)

Rumors and fears that the Conemaugh Lake Reservoir had reached its summit and the South Fork Dam might burst were widespread for many years. By Friday, May 31, 1889, in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, it had been raining for a week. Finally at 3:10 pm the center of the dam gave way. Considered the worst flood disaster in the nation's history - 2,209 persons were killed, a countless number of bodies were never found.

DVD 1488.00

Joseph McCarthy Interview (1950s)

1 videodisc (duration time not available)

Vintage footage of an interview of Joseph McCarthy, the infamous U.S. senator from Wisconsin known for his communist "witchhunt" activities from which the term McCarthyism is derived. He discusses his views on communism, Stalin and the Korean War. He describes the utter importance of finding communists involved in U.S. governmental activities.

DVD 199.00

The Kennedys

1 videodisc (240 min.)

This program explores the building of the Kennedy legend, a story in part created and then brilliantly promoted by the family itself. A story whose afterglow still captures the American imagination.

DVD 273.00

Kinsey

1 videodisc (ca. 90 min.)

Part of the PBS American Experience series. Through interviews with Alfred Kinsey's research assistants, his children, people who took his sex questionnaire, and historians, this documentary assesses Kinsey's remarkable achievements.

DVD 197.00

Kitty Hawk: the Wright brothers' journey of invention

2 videodiscs (115 min.)

The historic journey of how two Midwestern bicycle mechanics with no formal training prevailed over the world's leading inventors in discovering the secret of flight.

DVD 391.00

Las Vegas: an unconventional history

1 videodisc (ca. 180 min.)

Trace the city's development from its humble beginnings as a remote frontier way station to its mid-century florescence as the gangster metropolis known as 'Sin City' to its recent renaissance as the fastest growing city in the United States.

DVD 800.00

Letters from Iwo Jima

2 videodiscs (140 min.)

Sixty-one years ago, the United States and Japanese armies met on Iwo Jima. Decades later, hundreds of letters are unearthed from that stark island's soil. The letters give faces and voices to the men who fought there, as well as the extraordinary general who led them. Leading the defense is Lt. General Tadamichi Kuribayashi. With little defense other than sheer will and the volcanic rock of the island itself, Gen. Kuribayashi's unprecedented tactics transform what was predicted to be a quick and bloody defeat into nearly 40 days of heroic and resourceful combat.

DVD 804.00

Liberty! The American Revolution

3 videodiscs (ca. 6 hr.)

Liberty! is an exuberant documentary about the American Revolution and our fight for freedom. It chronicles the events leading up to the declaration of war and the lasting effects these events had on shaping our country today.

DVD 643.00

Lyndon B. Johnson: decisions that shook the world

1 videodisc (45 min.)

Focuses on President Lyndon Johnson's bold decision to embrace the cause - and his fight for a place of honor in American history. The Civil Rights, Voting Rights, and Fair Housing Acts are discussed along with Freedom Summer, the Selma march, the Watts riot, escalation of the Vietnam War and the murder of Martin Luther King. Commentators include Jack Valenti, special assistant to Johnson; civil rights leaders John Lewis, Vernon Jordan, and Dorothy Height; Jimmy Carter; and others.

DVD1464.00

Man, moment, machine: Thomas Edison and the electric chair, c2005.

1 videodisc (ca. 50 min.)

Without Thomas Edison's innovative and groundbreaking inventions, modern-day life as we know it would be unimaginable.

DVD 203.00

Man on the moon

1 videodisc (ca. 120 min.)

A collection of films from CBS and NASA, highlights the nine-day Apollo 11 mission and features an overview of the manned space program, both before and after Neil Armstrong's historic walk on the moon. In "Houston, we have a problem," the drama of the Apollo 13 mission follows what had begun as a routine flight that abruptly changed when an explosion aboard the command module rocked the ship nearly 200, 000 miles from the earth. The heroic efforts of the team at Mission Control, as well as those of astronauts Jim Lovell, John Swigert and Fred Haise, are captured in a brilliant demonstration of human capability under almost unbearable stress. "Space shuttle" features the launch and maiden voyage of the orbiter Columbia on April 12,1981, with astronauts John Young and Robert Crippen aboard. The voyage heralded a new era in space exploration. Although the mission was a complete

success, descriptions of the solid fuel rockets used to propel the shuttle into orbit and the heat dissipating tiles that protect the orbiter upon re-entry add an eerie reminder of what would happen in light of subsequent system failures.

DVD 987.00

Monkey trial

1 videodisc (50 min.)

The trial of John Scopes, a Tennessee biology teacher arrested in 1925 for teaching Darwin's theory of evolution. The Scopes trial was America's first major media event.

DVD 461.00

The Murder of Emmett Till

1 videodisc (60 min.)

Accounts the murder of fourteen-year-old, Emmett Till, in Mississippi, in 1955.

DVD 1498.00

The National Parks: America's Best Idea, a film by Ken Burns

6 videodiscs (approx 12.5 hours)

The National Parks spring from an idea as uniquely American as the Declaration of Independence and just as radical: that the most precious portions of the land should be preserved, not for royalty or the rich, but for everyone, for all time. This 6 part film is a breathtaking journey through the nation's most spectacular landscapes and a celebration of the people who fought to save them for future generations.

Contents--Disc 1: The scripture of nature (1851-1890)—Disc 2: The last refuge (1890-1915)

Disc 3: The empire of grandeur (1915-1919)—Disc 4: Going home (1920-1933)

Disc 5: Great nature (1933-1945)—Disc 6: The morning of creation (1946-1980)

DVD 752.00

The Native Americans

1 videodisc (47 min.)

This program explores the many similarities among tribal nations, including a profound respect for nature, myth, and tradition ; matriarchal governance; a communal lifestyle; a belief in an afterlife; and the use of pictographs, symbols, and patterns rather than an alphabet-based language. Also featured are brief scenes of re-created warfare.

DVD 1072.00

Nat Turner: a troublesome property

1 videodisc (60 min.)

Evaluates the authenticity of the earliest source, "The Confessions of Nat Turner", assembled by a white Virginia lawyer from jailhouse interviews. It then follows the controversy over the Nat Turner story played out through history. Alvin Poussaint and Ossie Davis recall how Nat Turner became a hero in the Black community. Religious scholar Vincent Harding and legal scholar Martha Minow reflect on America's attitudes toward terrorism. One of the most bitter race battles of the 1960s is reexamined, when William Styron published his novel, The Confessions of Nat Turner.

DVD 274.01-274.08

New York: a documentary

8 videodiscs (ca. 1040 min.)

This series chronicles the history of New York City from its beginnings in 1609 as a Dutch trading post, through the depression, onto the turbulent years of change in the following decades after WWII, to its present day status as one of the most important and influential cities in the world. The final episode was created in response to the destruction of the World Trade Center.

DVD 807.00

Not for ourselves alone: the story of Elizabeth Cady Stanton & Susan B. Anthony

1 videodisc (ca. 180 min.)

Presents the history of women's suffrage in the United States through the dramatic, often turbulent friendship of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan Anthony. Part 1 covers the years from their youth

up to the establishment of the National Woman Suffrage Association in 1868. Part 2 spans the period from 1868 to the passage in 1919 of the 19th amendment to the Constitution which gave women the vote.

DVD 1097.00

One woman, one vote

1 videodisc (106 min.)

Documents the 72-year struggle for women's suffrage which culminated in the ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment in 1920. It illuminates the alliances, infighting, betrayals and defeats that paved the way for victory in the battle for women's right to vote. Historical footage is enhanced with vocal performances, and interviews with historians provide the viewer with both current and historical perspectives.

DVD 387.00

A Paralyzing fear: the story of polio in America

1 videodisc (89 min.)

The story of polio's rise to epidemic proportions in 1916 and its eventual eradication through vaccines in the 1950's. The documentary examines America's haunting fear of the disease it could not contain and tells the story of America's transcendence from that fear. The film crew traveled across America interviewing polio survivors, parents, doctors, physical therapists, journalists, and everyday citizens who have been affected by the disease. Featuring thousands of photographs and films from the 'March of Dimes' archives, the documentary presents authentic images from the American polio era which had been in storage for more than 35 years.<http://www.killermovies.com>.

DVD 322.00

The Patriot Act

1 videodisc (23 min.)

USA PATRIOT ACT, designed to defend America from terrorists, is now under fire from both the left and the right. The law is discussed with representatives of the U.S. Dept. of Justice, the ACLU, and others.

DVD 319.00

Patrolling the border : National security and immigration reform

1 videodisc (22 min.)

This ABC News program studies the connections between 9/11, the American economy, and the workforce of undocumented labor on which that economy increasingly depends. Interviews with Arizona border patrol agents evoke their frustrations and reveal the perils faced by many Mexicans who attempt desperate wilderness crossings. Contrasts between President Bush's proposed guest worker program and the Department of Homeland Security's efforts to crack down on the influx of illegal aliens highlight the complexity of the situation."--Container.

DVD 645.00

President Ronald Reagan, the great speeches

1 videodisc (125 min.)

Featuring highlights of major speeches given by the 40th President of the United States, Ronald Reagan.

DVD 1101.00

The Progressive era

1 videodisc (ca. 31 min.)

During the presidencies of Teddy Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, and Woodrow Wilson, America was witness to so many political, corporate, and social reforms that the period came to be known as the Progressive Era. This program provides an excellent overview of the times, underscoring the importance of women's suffrage, the Square Deal, the temperance movement, and other signal initiatives. In addition, many of the era's movers and shakers are spotlighted, including Upton Sinclair, Eugene Debs, Jane Addams, Jacob Riis, Ida Tarbell, and 'Battling Bob' LaFollette.

DVD 205.00

Reagan

2 videodiscs (263 min.)

The story of Ronald Reagan's life, with comments by contemporaries and historians.

DVD 646.00

Rebel frontier

1 videodisc (65 min.)

The war in question is the First World War and the anti-war protesters the Irish and Finnish miners of Butte, Montana. Butte's mines are at the center of the US war machine. The miners band together to take on both the copper barons and the US state as America enters the war.

DVD 567.00

Reconstruction: the second Civil War

1 videodisc (ca. 175 min.)

The story of the tumultuous years after the Civil War during which America grappled with how to rebuild itself, how to successfully bring the South back into the Union and at the same time, how former slaves could be brought into the life of the country.

DVD 204.00

Remember the alamo

1 videodisc (60 min.)

In the early 1830s Texas was about to explode. Although under Mexican rule, the region was home to more than 20,000 U.S. settlers agitated by what they saw as restrictive Mexican policies. Mexican officials, concerned with illegal trading and immigration in Texas, were prepared to fight hard to keep the province under their control. Caught in the middle were the area's 4,000 Mexican Texans or Tejanos who were forced to choose a side. The conflict pitted brother against brother and devastated the community. This film shows the Tejano gamble for a more prosperous future in an independent Texas proved tragic."

DVD 272.00

RFK

1 videodisc (ca. 120 min.)

RFK, a new biography of Robert Kennedy ... takes as its theme lines from Aeschylus that Kennedy could recite from memory: "He who learns must suffer." RFK is a tragedy in two acts. In part one: The garish sun, Robert Kennedy devotes himself to his glamorous brother John, suppressing his own ambitions for the sake of the Kennedy name. In part two: The awful grace of God, after an assassin's bullet takes his brother's life, RFK is bereft, not only of a brother he loved, but a role that had given meaning to his life. Plunged into unremitting pain and grief, he struggles to find his own voice.

DVD 764.01-.04

The Revolution

4 videodiscs (ca. 600 min.)

From the roots of the rebellion and the signing of the Declaration of Independence to victory on the battlefield at Yorktown and the adoption of the United States Constitution, this program tells the remarkable story of this important era in history. Venturing beyond the conventional list of generals and politicians, The History Channel introduces the full range of individuals who helped shape this great conflict, including some of the war's most influential unsung heroes. Through cinematic recreations, intimate biographical investigations, and provocative political, military, and economic analysis, 'The Revolution' breathes new life into one of the most pivotal periods in American history.

DVD 1071.00

The Rise and fall of Jim Crow

1 videodisc (224 min.)

A 4-part series offering the first comprehensive look at race relations in America between the Civil War and the Civil Rights Movement presenting the context in which the laws of segregation known as the "Jim Crow" system originated and developed.

DVD 650.00

The Roaring twenties

1 videodisc (30 min.)

The roaring twenties were a time of startling contrast--World War I was over; women got the right to vote, cut their hair, and raise their skirts; alcohol was outlawed and speakeasies and bootlegging filled the void.

DVD 644.00

Ronald Reagan

1 videodisc (45 min.)

Focuses on President Ronald Reagan's unswerving conviction that only confrontation, not appeasement, could win the Cold War. In articulating Reagan's dual belief in defense against a first strike, and ultimately, nuclear arms reduction, the program traces his agenda of military buildup and aggressive rhetoric.

DVD 577.00

Salem witch trials

1 videodisc (ca. 50 min.)

In 1693, the village of Salem, Massachusetts was overcome with superstitious hysteria. At the peak of the madness someone hundred fifty people, male and female, were accused of being witches.

DVD 620.00

Scottsboro: an American tragedy

1 videodisc (ca. 90 min.)

In March 1931, two white women stepped from a box car in Paint Rock, Alabama to make a shocking accusation: they had been raped by nine black teenagers on the train. So began one of the most significant legal fights of the 20th century. The trial of the nine falsely accused teens would draw North and South into their sharpest conflict since the Civil War, yield two momentous Supreme Court decisions and give birth to the civil rights movement.

DVD 236.00

Searching for the roots of 9/11

1 videodisc (50 min.)

Join columnist Thomas L. Friedman as he tries to answer two of the most puzzling questions about 9/11: What drove 19 young, middle-class Muslim men to give up their lives to murder almost 3,000 people? And why does this violent act elicit so much support from millions of ordinary Muslims around the world?

DVD 201.00

Secrets of the dead. Killer flu

1 videodisc (ca. 60 min.)

The video discusses the 1918 flu pandemic, its deadly consequences and the possibility that a similar strain could occur today.

DVD 839.00

The Shakers: hands to work, hearts to God

1 videodisc (ca. 58 min.)

This revealing and poignant film by Ken Burns portrays 200 years of Shaker life in America, guided by the recollections of the three surviving members of the faith, along with a wealth of archival material from over 40 collections. Explore every aspect of this strange and noble sect that produced some of the greatest architecture and furniture in American history.

DVD 761.00

Sisters of Selma: bearing witness for change

1 videodisc (ca. 60 min.)

A look back at 1965 and the unsung soldiers of the voting rights marches. Catholic nuns from across the country answered Martin Luther King's call to join the protests in Selma, Alabama. Examine their story and how the experience changed them forever.

DVD 581.00

The Sixties: the years that shaped a generation

1 videodisc (ca. 120 min.)

Features revealing interviews with the prominent figures of the era including: Barbara Ehrenreich, Daniel Ellsberg, Jesse Jackson, Tom Hayden, Arlo Guthrie, Henry Kissinger, Norman Mailer, Robert McNamara, Ed Messe III and Bobby Seale.

DVD 1462.00

Skokie , c2002.

1 videodisc (121 min.)

A small, predominantly Jewish suburb, Skokie, Illinois, is forced to confront its deepest fears about American rights and freedoms when a Nazi organizer selects it as the location for his next rally. Many of the residents of Skokie survived the Holocaust. Based on actual events.

DVD 731.01-.04

Slavery and the making of America

4 videodiscs (240 min.)

This program examines the history of slavery in the United States and the role it played in shaping the new country's development.

DVD 834.00

Statue of Liberty

1 videodisc (ca. 60 min.)

Filmmaker Ken Burns presents the definitive portrait of this great lady of the American imagination, in a program that won nominations for both an Academy Award and an Emmy. Follow her life, from her creation by French sculptor Auguste Bartholdi, through her painstaking construction and accident-prone dedication in 1886. Interviews with ordinary Americans reveal a deep understanding of the unique place the statue holds in our hearts."--Publisher's website.

DVD 1463.00

Tesla: master of lightning, 2007.

1 videodisc (90 min.)

Recount the life of scientist, inventor, and visionary Nikola Tesla, often remembered as more of an eccentric cult figure than an electrical engineering genius. Tesla's surprising inventions are revealed in his autobiographical and scientific writings.

DVD 268.00

They made America

2 videodiscs (240 min.)

Examines innovation in America through the stories of some resourceful men and women whose ideas and inventions have transformed the world.

Contents: disc 1. Rebels ; Revolutionaries (120 minutes) -- disc 2. Newcomers ; Gamblers (120 minutes).

DVD 648.00

To form a more perfect union: milestones of the civil rights movement

1 videodisc (38 min.)

A powerful and compelling journey documenting the ten milestones of the Civil Rights Movement of the 1950's and 1960's emphasizing rare and unseen archival video footage of the actual events. Strong emphasis on the non-violent aspects of the Civil Rights Movement and the pivotal role played by the Supreme Court.

DVD 1461.00

Thomas A. Edison. Father of invention, 2006.

1 videodisc (ca. 50 min.)

Without Thomas Edison's innovative and groundbreaking inventions, modern-day life as we know it would be unimaginable.

DVD 192.00

Thomas Jefferson

1 videodisc (ca.180 min.)

Examines the life of Thomas Jefferson, third President of the United States and author of the Declaration of Independence.

DVD 586.00

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1 videodisc (ca. 225 min.)

Documentary about Theodore Roosevelt. Explores the influence of Roosevelt's childhood, his rise to the U.S. Presidency, and the years after he left office.

DVD 1073.00

Tulia, Texas

1 videodisc (54 min.)

In 1999 undercover narcotics agent Thomas Coleman executed one of the biggest drug stings in Texas history. Coleman and his drug task force arrested 46 Tulia residents - of which 39 were African American -on charges of suspected drug dealing. TULIA, TEXAS is the story of a small town's search for justice and the price Americans pay for the nation's war on drugs. From

<http://www.pbs.org/independentlens/tuliatexas/>

DVD 458.00

Two days in October

1 videodisc (90 min.)

Examines the critical events that took place in the fall of 1967, from the ambush of an American battalion by the Viet Cong that led to skepticism of whether the Vietnamese conflict was winnable, to the first violent anti-war demonstration on a campus in Wisconsin.

DVD 415.00

Ulysses S. Grant: warrior, president

1 videodisc (ca. 220 min.)

Reappraises Grant's career, from his pre-civil war days as a failed soldier, to his transformation into the greatest Union hero of the Civil War, to his presidency, rocked by scandal and economic depression, and to his last days, when he raced to finish his war memoirs as he was dying of cancer.

DVD 587.00

Unforgivable blackness: the rise and fall of Jack Johnson

2 videodiscs (220 min.)

The in-depth and intimate story of one of the most important African Americans to live in the first half of the 20th century. Tells the story of Jack Johnson, who was the first African American boxer to win the most coveted title in all of sports – Heavyweight Champion of the World. Includes his struggles in and out of the ring and his desire to live his life as a free man.

DVD 641.00

Unsolved history: Death in Dealey Plaza

1 videodisc (46 min.)

At the moment of JFK's death, cameras were rolling. What new clues concealed in that vintage film might be revealed through the application of today's imaging technology.

DVD 806.00

U.S.-Mexican War, 1846-1848

2 videodiscs (approx. 240 min.)

Tells the dramatic story of a war in which Mexico lost almost half of its national

territory to the United States. Although the war lasted only two years, its outcome not only transformed the boundaries of these neighboring countries, but it also shifted the balance of world powers and shaped the destinies of each nation. This series explores the events surrounding the conflict between the two neighboring nations struggling for land, power and identity. The educational package covers the dramatic sweep of the war from the multiple perspectives of Americans, Mexicans, and Native Americans, examining the social, cultural, and economic forces that shaped each country and its peoples during that crucial era.

DVD 193.00

Vietnam, a television history

4 videodiscs (ca. 11 hr.)

Contents: disc 1. Roots of a war ; America's Mandarin, 1954-1964 -- disc 2. LBJ goes to war, 1964-1965 -- America takes charge, 1965-1967; America's enemy, 1954-1967 -- disc 3. Tet 1968 ; Vietnamizing the war, 1968-1973 ; Cambodia and Laos -- disc 4. "Peace is at hand," 1968-1973 ; Homefront USA ; The end of the tunnel, 1973-1975.

DVD 191.00

WWII Memorial: a testament to freedom

1 videodisc (ca. 60 min.)

DVD 194.00

Watergate plus 30: shadow of history

1 videodisc (120 min.)

What lessons has America learned from Watergate? Thirty years after the most infamous break-in helped pull down President Richard Nixon, all of the facts are still not in. But as this compelling documentary shows, Watergate remains a nearly unbelievable tale of ordinary men corrupted by power and their desire to retain it. Interviews with investigator Sam Dash, co-conspirator John Dean, and journalist Bob Woodward recreate the history and speculate on the effects. [PBS website].

DVD 589.00

The way West: how the West was lost and won

2 videodiscs (360 min.)

Chronicles the final decades of the American frontier from the time of the Gold Rush until after the last gasp of the Indian wars at Wounded Knee.

Contents: Episode 1. Westward, the course of empire takes its way, 1845-1964 -- Episode 2. Approach of civilization, 1865-1869 -- Episode 3. War for the Black Hills, 1870-1876 Episode 4. Ghost Dance, 1877-1893.

DVD 460.00

The War that made America

2 videodiscs (ca. 240 min.)

The French and Indian War pitted French forces for almost a decade against the British, yet few Americans realize its historic contribution to the revolutionary fervor which swept the continent in 1776. The critical and sophisticated role of Native Americans in this conflict is highlighted.

DVD 1284.01-.03

We shall remain: America through native eyes

3 videodiscs (394 min.)

They were charismatic and forward thinking, imaginative and courageous, compassionate and resolute, and, at times, arrogant, vengeful and reckless. For hundreds of years, Native American leaders from Massasoit, Tecumseh, and Tenskwatawa, to Major Ridge, Geronimo, and Fools Crow valiantly resisted expulsion from their lands and fought the extinction of their culture. Sometimes, their strategies were militaristic, but more often they were diplomatic, spiritual, legal and political. These five documentaries spanning almost four hundred years tell the story of pivotal moments in U.S. history from the Native American perspective, upending two-dimensional stereotypes of American Indians as simply ferocious warriors or peaceable lovers of the land

General Note: Special features (disc 1, 88 min.): 4 "ReelNative" films by Native American filmmakers (21 min.total) including "Hill high low" by Michael David Little, "A freeway Christmas" by Rebecca Nelson, "Untitled" by Courtney Leonard, "Hope for bigger than 16 seconds" by Keely Curliss ; "PBS previews 'We shall remain'" (26 min.); 4 behind-the-scenes featurettes (8 min. total); 3 "Native Now" films about Native American issues (25 min. total); "'We shall remain' signature image" featurette (3 min.); deleted scene from "Tecumseh's vision" (5 min.).
Contents: disc 1. After the Mayflower (77 min.) –disc 2: Tecumseh's vision (86 min.) -- Trail of Tears (75 min.) -- disc 3: Geronimo (77 min.) -- Wounded Knee (79 min.).

DVD 745.00

The West

5 videodiscs

Spanning from the first European advance into the wilderness to the dawn of the 20th century, this series portrays the profound, often devastating impact the onrushing white settlers, adventurers and exploiters had on Native Americans and the land.

DVD 1461.

Westinghouse, c2008.

1 videodisc (112 min.)

Examines the life and career of industrialist George Westinghouse, pioneer of electric power and provider of numerous important inventions. Emphasizes Westinghouse's honesty and integrity as a businessman and possessor of wealth.

DVD 414.00

Why the towers fell

1 videodisc (60 min.)

For most people the image of the collapse of the World Trade Center Towers on Sept. 11, 2001, was not only a scene of unforgettable horror, it was a moment of unimaginable consequence. This follows a blue ribbon team of forensic engineers as they begin searching for clues that would tell them why the towers fell. From detailed examination of the buildings original design to the relentless process of searching the scrap steel yards and Ground Zero itself for evidence.

DVD 1276.00

Why we fight

1 videodisc (ca. 99 min.)

Explores a half-century of U.S. foreign policy from World War II to the Iraq War, revealing how, as Dwight Eisenhower had warned in his 1961 Farewell Address, political and corporate interests have become alarmingly entangled in the business of war. On a deeper level, what emerges is a portrait of a nation in transition--drifting dangerously far from her founding principles toward a more imperial and uncertain future.

DVD 328.00

With all deliberate speed

1 videodisc (112 min)

On May 17, 1954, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in the case of Brown vs. Board of Education that the concept of "separate but equal" school segregation was unconstitutional. Director Peter Gilbert explores the history and legacy of the legal decision.

DVD 1497

Witness: Katrina

1 videodisc (90 min.)

National Geographic weaves together more than 100 sources from amateur videographers, news crews, government agencies, tourists, storm chasers and others who were recording the sights and sounds of the unfolding chaos of the most chronicled natural disaster in history.

DVD 459.00

The World's greatest fair

1 videodisc (119 min.)

Documentary on the 1904 World's Fair in Saint Louis, using archival images and interviews with historians to highlight various aspects of the event.

History & Culture/World

DVD 278.00

The 50 years war: Israel and the Arabs, c2004.

2 videodiscs (290 min.)

This documentary begins with the 1947 U.N. decision to partition Palestine and charts the ensuing half-century of enmity, warfare, mediation and negotiations. Includes interviews and news clips of heads of state and other military and intelligence leaders. Episodes on the first disc cover Israel's struggle for statehood, including the victories against Arab armies in 1948 and 1967, and the history of the Palestinian Liberation Organization. The concluding program looks at the Yom Kippur War in 1973, the Camp David peace accord in 1978, the start of the Palestinian "Intifada" uprising in 1987, the Oslo agreement in 1993, and the current attempts to consolidate a shaky reconciliation

DVD 235.00

Al Qaeda 2.0

1 videodisc (46 min.)

Discusses the activity of the Al Qaeda network since the attack on the Twin Towers on September 11, 2001.

DVD 754.00

Ancient China

1 videodisc (47 min.)

From the creation legend of Panku to the demise of the Han Dynasty, this program traces Chinese history and explores the roots of Chinese culture today. Visit the Great Wall of China as scholars discuss why it remains even today a symbol of oppression, exemplified in the legend of the weeping woman; the Imperial Palace and how it exemplifies Chinese beliefs in harmony; and the Beijing Opera, whose works are an elaborate retelling of traditional folktales. The influences of Buddhism, ancestor worship, and Taoism in China are also discussed, along with stunning footage of the Buddhist caves and the Terra Cotta Army.

DVD 748.00

Ancient Greece

1 videodisc (47 min.)

Beginning with Homer's account of the Trojan War, this program re-creates the Greek world to provide insight into the daily lives of Greek citizens.

DVD 749.00

Ancient India

1 videodisc (47 min.)

This program examines the religious tension between Hinduism, Buddhism, and Islam, and the historical events that shaped the great Indian civilizations from the Morian Empire through the Mogul Empire ... provides insight into a culture that remains vibrant and diverse today.

DVD 747.00

Ancient Rome

1 videodisc (47 min.)

Scholars discuss the unification of Europe under the Romans, the military structure and tactics that allowed them to conquer much of Western Europe, and the cultural and social aspects of Rome before the empire collapsed in 476 A.D.

DVD 277.00

Auschwitz: inside the Nazi state

2 videodiscs (ca. 300 min.)

'Auschwitz: inside the Nazi state' is the result of three years of research, drawing on the close involvement of world experts, recently discovered documents and nearly 100 interviews with camp survivors and perpetrators, many of whom are speaking on the record for the first time. Their stories are brought to life through the innovative use of archive footage, dramatic recreations of key moments, and their testimony.

DVD 403.00

Battle of the Bulge

1 videodisc (90 min.)

December 1944, Hitler wages one more desperate bloody attack. Hitler struck back with a brutal counterattack and the Battle of the Bulge was the single biggest and bloodiest battle U.S. soldiers have ever fought. Almost 80,000 Americans were killed, injured, or captured in an infernal test of courage and endurance that ultimately ended with a hard-won victory for the Allies. Told through the eyes of the U.S. soldiers and combat officers in the field.

DVD 762.00

The Berlin airlift

1 videodisc (ca. 60 min.)

In 1948, the Soviet Union blocked access to West Berlin, starving the population and choking commerce. Allied forces refused to cede the city, and for nearly a year, supplied two million civilians and 20,000 allied soldiers entirely from the air. Through the personal stories of those who were there, this program provides a striking look at the first battle of the Cold War and the largest humanitarian campaign the world has ever seen.

DVD 763.01-.03

The Campaigns of Napoleon. vol. 1, The story of the Napoleonic wars

3 videodiscs (165 min. Duration of each disc 55 min.)

Featuring: large scale Napoleonic battle reconstructions, hundreds of contemporary images and paintings, informative graphics and maps; weapons, strategies and tactics. Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte was an undisputed military genius, ruthless and arrogant and adored by his troops. Join Napoleon on his campaigns and follow him through three of the greatest battles of his career; Austerlitz, Borodino and Waterloo. This spectacular series tell the stories of the world's greatest military history, and features dramatized reconstructions and re-enactments, stunning excerpts from feature films and "eye-witness" accounts of the battles.

DVD 751.00

The Celts

1 videodisc (47 min.)

Documents the Hallstatt and La Tène Celts. Discusses the history, values, and lifestyle of this warrior society, exploring topics that include the roles of the druids, bards, and seers; the political hierarchy in Celtic society; human sacrifice; methods of warfare; and influence on the ethnic languages of Scotland, Ireland, Wales, and Brittany.

DVD 696.00

Civilization. The complete series; a personal view by Kenneth Clark

4 videodiscs (ca. 670 min.)

Art historian Sir Kenneth Clark presents an epic examination of Western European culture, defining what he considers to be the crucial phases of its development. This lavish series was hailed as a masterpiece when it was broadcast in 1969.

Contents: The skin of our teeth -- The great thaw -- Romance and reality -- Man : the measure of all things -- The hero as artist -- Protest and communication -- Grandeur and obedience -- The light of

experience -- The pursuit of happiness -- The smile of reason -- The worship of nature -- The fallacies of hope -- Heroic materialism.

DVD 757.00

Crescent and cross: rise of Islam and age of Crusades

1 videodisc (58 min)

The fourth part of the ten-part series Religion: a world history. This program portrays the Crusades as a response to the rapid rise of Islam. It looks at various orders of Christian monks and their role in the preservation of religious, artistic, and cultural aspects of civilization. The Inquisition – the church's response to the rise of heresy and the practice of witchcraft and magic in the Middle Ages – illustrates the ultimate in religious intolerance.

DVD 755.00

The Crusades

1 videodisc (50 min.)

DVD 699.01-.03

Decisive battles. The ancient world:

3 videodiscs (ca. 280 min.)

13 defining moments from the rise and fall of the Roman Empire to the struggle over the Persian Empire. Examines moments that altered the course of history and shaped the modern world. Gives a comprehensive account of the famed leaders and brilliant military tactics that changed history. Visit locations around the world to examine what is known of these legendary encounters. Witness recreations of the crucial battles of Rome and beyond - from Cannae to Marathon to Thermopylae – and follow some of the greatest warriors of all time, including Hannibal, Spartacus, and Attila the Hun.

DVD 1492.00

Egyptian secrets of the afterlife

1 videodisc (50 min.)

New excavations are revealing more than we've ever known about what the Egyptians believed they would encounter on their afterlife journey.

DVD 318.00

The French Revolution: Liberté, égalité, fraternité, a new republic is born in blood

1 videodisc (100 min.)

Encapsulates this heady (and often headless) period in Western civilization, vividly unfurls in a maelstrom of violence. King Louis XVI, Marie Antoinette, Maximilien Robespierre, and Napoleon Bonaparte lead a cast of thousands.

DVD 390.00

Ghosts of Rwanda

1 videodisc (120 min.)

Frontline marks the 10th anniversary of the Rwandan genocide with a documentary chronicling one of the worst atrocities of the 20th century. Illustrated are the failures that enabled the slaughter of 800,000 people to occur unchallenged by the world.

DVD 280.00

The Greeks: crucible of civilization

1 videodisc (165 min.)

Views rise and fall of ancient Greece through the eyes of prominent figures of the times, including Cleisthenes, Themistocles, Pericles, and Socrates.

DVD 408.00

Guns, germs, and steel

2 videodiscs (165 min.)

An epic detective story that offers a gripping expose on why the world is so unequal. Professor Jared Diamond traveled the globe for over 30 years trying to answer this question. Based on the Pulitzer Prize-winning book of the same title. Why did Eurasians conquer, displace, or decimate Native Americans,

Australians, and Africans, instead of the reverse? Diamond dismantles racially based theories of human history by revealing the environmental factors actually responsible for history's broadest patterns.

DVD 256.00

In the footsteps of Alexander the Great

1 videodisc (ca. 240 min.)

Historian Michael Wood hosts this dramatic and colorful journey across 2,000 years and 16 countries. At the heart of this epic story is the enigmatic character of Alexander the Great who set out at age 21 and conquered most of the known world before he was 30. Using texts of Greek and Roman historians as his guide, Wood searches for the truth behind legends that depict Alexander as both a brilliant visionary and ruthless conqueror.

DVD 486.00

The Insurgency

1 videodisc (56 min.)

The Iraqi insurgency continues to challenge the most highly trained and best-equipped military in the world. This investigation includes access to insurgent leaders, commanders of Iraqi and U.S. military units, and journalists who have risked their lives to meet insurgent leaders. FRONTLINE explores the battle for one Iraqi town and presents testimony from civilians whose families were targets.

DVD 279.00

Islam, empire of faith

1 videodisc (180 min Closed-captioned for the hearing impaired.)

Documents the rise and growth of Islam throughout the world, from the birth of Prophet Muhammad in the 6th century through the peak of the Ottoman Empire 1000 years later. Discusses the impact of Islamic civilization on world history and culture.

DVD 257.00

Japan: memoirs of a secret

1 videodisc (180 min.)

Explores the period between the 16th and 19th centuries in Japan by examining the lives of shoguns, samurais, geishas, and the very few westerners allowed into Japan. Japan was then a world unto itself, closed to outsiders, and ruled by shoguns with absolute control. During this period, Japan transitioned from chaos and violence to a land of ritual refinement and peace.

DVD 1488.00

Joseph McCarthy interview

1 videodisc (ca. 14 min.) Originally produced in the early 1950s.

Joseph McCarthy, the infamous United States senator from Wisconsin, was the guest on this episode of the Longines Chronoscope. He discusses his views on Communism, Stalin, and the Korean War. Senator McCarthy closes the interview by talking about the 1952 presidential campaign, his own reelection aspirations, and describing the utter importance of finding communists involved in U.S. governmental activities.

DVD 258.00

Kingdom of David: the saga of the Israelites

1 videodisc (220 min.)

Tells the story of the Israelites and the creation of the world's first monotheistic religion.

DVD 115.00

The long way home

1 videodisc (120 min.)

Traces the stories of courage in the years between the end of World War II and the formation of the state of Israel. Includes archival footage, original broadcasts and personal testimonies from survivors of the Holocaust.

DVD 121.00

Magna Carta

1 videodisc (22 min.)

Examines the myth and reality of the Magna Carta, what it said, why it was signed, who benefited, and what it stood for.

DVD 410.00

Martin Luther

1 videodisc (110 min.)

Learn how one man reluctantly took on the most powerful institution of his day and won. Martin Luther is credited with expounding a new vision of man's relationship with God and, by extension, a redefinition of man's relationship with authority. Filmed across Europe -- from the rustic rural Germany to the opulence of the Vatican City -- you'll witness the collapse of the medieval world and the birth of the modern age.

DVD 281.00

The Medici, godfathers of the renaissance

1 videodisc (220 min.)

A tale of one family's ambition and of Europe's struggle to emerge from the ravages of the Dark Ages. The Medici used charm, skill and ruthlessness to garner unparalleled wealth and power, ruling Europe for more than 300 years.

DVD 750.00

The Ottoman Empire

1 videodisc (47 min.)

Examines the expansion of the Ottoman Empire from Eastern Europe throughout the Near East, its social and religious life and its military power.

DVD 261.00

Peter and Paul: and the Christian revolution

1 videodisc (110 min.)

Early Christianity faced powerful obstacles. The might of the Roman Empire and the power-politics of ancient Jerusalem laid a heavy burden on those who believed Jesus was "the Messiah." But this new faith would not die. In a brief span of time, the fledgling religion would transcend its origins in the provinces of Rome and absorb the capital of the empire itself. With the words of Paul and other ancient writers, interviews with contemporary scholars and dramatic reenactments, Peter and Paul and the Christian Revolution explores how two men weathered crippling disagreements and political persecution to lead one of history's most astonishing religious movements.

DVD 753.00

Samurai Japan

1 videodisc (47 min.)

From their ascension to power in the 13th century to the unconditional surrender of Japan at the end of World War II, the Samurai, with their code of virtue and discipline, created a society that prized one's honor over one's life.

DVD 765.01-.04

The Supreme Court

4 videodiscs (240 mins.)

An unprecedented series exploring the history, impact and drama of America's highest court. By fusing history with biography, The Supreme Court humanizes the enigmatic black-robed figures, revealing their temperaments, passions, deeply held personal beliefs and life stories.

DVD 276.01

Victory at sea

4 videodiscs (11 hr., 30 min.)

The most famous historical war series ever made. A record of the naval battles of World War II.

DVD 651.00

World War II

1 videodisc (ca. 30 min.)

Contents: The road to war. The rise of nationalism ; The clouds of war ; American isolationism ; War comes to Europe ; The path to infamy -- The world at war. America joins the war ; Achieving victory in Europe ; Achieving victory in the Pacific ; After the war.

Literature & Language

--Short Story Collection

+DVD 455.00

Amos' a Man

1 videodisc (51 min.)

Based on the short story by Richard Wright. A black teenage farm worker believes that owning a gun is a mark of maturity.

DVD 454.00

Barn Burning

1 videodisc (40 min.)

The story of the son of a tenant farmer who must choose between his aversions to playing his father's accomplice in violent acts against their landowners and his desire to win his father's acceptance.

DVD 453.00

Bernice Bobs her Hair

1 videodisc (49 min.)

In the summer of 1919, sweet-but-dull Bernice (Shelley Duvall) is transformed into smooth-talking flirt by her vampish cousin. Based on the short story by F. Scott Fitzgerald.

DVD 452.00

The Blue Hotel

1 videodisc (55 min.)

Based on the short story by Stephen Crane. A stranger arrives in a small 1880s Nebraska town and joins a fateful card game.

DVD 1103.00

Everyday use

1 videodisc (26 min.)

A wayward daughter returns to her rural Georgia roots but is unable to sustain a connection with her sharecropper family because she has the notion that her roots are strictly African.

DVD 506.00

The Golden honeymoon

1 videodisc (52 min.)

Story of an ornery old man who finds himself competing for his wife's attention when they meet her former fiancé on their fiftieth anniversary honeymoon in Florida.

DVD 451.00

The Greatest Man in the World

1 videodisc (51 min.)

Based on the short story by James Thurber. An insufferable lout becomes a national hero after he flies nonstop around the world.

DVD 450.00

The Jilting of Granny Weatherall

1 videodisc 57 min.

A spunky old lady of eighty on her deathbed struggles to resolve tormenting memories of her past when she was left standing at the altar. Her indomitable will to live and act independently infuses the last day of her life.

DVD 449.00

The Man that Corrupted Hadleyburg

1 videodisc (40 min.)

Based on one of Mark Twain's best known short stories. A mysterious stranger who was slighted by the people of Hadleyburg reappears to disprove the town's reputation.

DVD 448.00

Paul's case

1 videodisc (52 min.)

Based on the short story by Willa Cather. The touching and tragic story of a working class boy who desperately wants to be a part of moneyed society, so he steals money from his employer.

DVD 447.00

Rappaccini's daughter

1 videodisc (57 min.)

Story set in 18th century Padua about a student who becomes romantically involved with the daughter of the man whose room overlooks a poisonous garden.

DVD 520.00

The Revolt of mother

1 videodisc (ca. 60 min.)

Father is going to build a new barn. Mother wants the new house she's been promised. A simple story about love and respect and the often difficult times between those who strive to build a life together.

DVD 1110.00

A Rose for Emily

1 videodisc (27 min.)

Miss Emily Grierson was the fading aristocrat of a small Southern town. When she was young, her tyrannical father drove away all her suitors. Finally free after his death, Miss Emily quickly succumbed to the advances of a Yankee day laborer. Only years later does the town realize the chilling consequences of this ill-fated romance.

DVD 446.00

The Sky is Gray

1 videodisc (46 min.)

Based on the short story by Ernest J. Gaines. In rural Louisiana in the 1940's a young black boy journeys with his mother and absorbs valuable lessons of pride, charity and dignity.

DVD 401.00

Tell-tale heart, Edgar Allan Poe's

1 videodisc (25 min.)

The eerie tale of murder and revenge is faithfully brought to life in this atmospheric drama. The film contains period clothing, as well, as setting. Creepy background music in combination with excellent acting makes this film effective.

DVD 626.00

The Yellow wallpaper

1 videodisc (76 min.)

Charlotte Perkins Gilman's story of a woman who feels oppressed by marriage and motherhood. While taking a rest cure she becomes obsessed with the wallpaper and begins to imagine that there is a woman behind the paper.

--End of Short Story Collection

DVD 788.00

Ayn Rand, a sense of life

2 videodiscs (143 min.)

This is the collector's edition, 2-Disc set of the looks at the life and work of the controversial Russian-born author, Ayn Rand. Drawing from personal papers, public archives, rare film footage, and interviews with those who knew her, the material captures Rand's life-long themes of reason, rational selfishness and political freedom.

DVD 278.00

Beowulf & Grendel

1 videodisc (103 min.)

The bloody tale of warrior Beowulf's battle with Grendel, a murderous troll, to save King Hrothgar's kingdom, which was destroyed by the troll and his men.

DVD 1247.00

Beowulf and the roots of Anglo-Saxon poetry

1 videodisc (30 min.)

Beowulf is the oldest written epic in English literature. In this program, Dr. Robert DiNapoli--teaching fellow in Old and Middle English at the University of Birmingham, England--and Professor John Burrow of Bristol University examine the symbolism and the influence of Christianity in Beowulf and other masterpieces of English and Germanic poetry.

DVD 1154.00

The Bronte sisters

1 videodisc (ca. 55 min.)

The story following the progress of the Bronte Sisters from their childhood collaborations with Bramwell to their writing achievements which are acclaimed world-wide.

DVD 961.00

The complete works of William Shakespeare (abridged)

1 videodisc (90 min.)

This three-man troupe perform all of Shakespeare's plays in 90 comedic minutes.

DVD 1245.00

A critical guide to the metaphysical

1 videodisc (30 min.)

In a reaction against Elizabethan-period poetry, 17th century English poets such as John Donne, George Herbert, Richard Crashaw, and Andrew Marvell began writing in a new style. Although derisively dubbed "metaphysical" because of its unseemly--that is, intellectual--nature, metaphysical poetry soon became appreciated for its remarkable blend of emotion and erudition, as evidenced by complex conceits, unconventional imagery, and the avoidance of smooth and regular meter. Daniela Havenstein of Oxford University and Judith Aldridge of the University of Central England interpret and analyze some of Donne's best-known poems, along with the works of other metaphysical poets.

DVD 1096.00

Early English aloud and alive c2004.

1 videodisc (29 min.)

Old, Middle, and Early Modern English are difficult to understand but for a full comprehension of certain English classics, study of the mother tongue as originally spoken is required. Dr. Joseph Gallagher brings these languages to life, discussing the evolution of English syntax and morphology

And reciting examples of each. A dramatization of a portion of Beowulf is also included, along with subtitles in Modern English where necessary.

DVD 1102.00

Ezra Pound 2004.

1 videodisc (20 min.)

Though he courted controversy in politics, Ezra Pound wielded tremendous influence on the 20th century's literature. His challenge, "make it new," became Modernism's touchstone. This program follows his life's extraordinary course, from his collaborations with Yeats and Eliot through his years of detention at St. Elizabeths Hospital. Using a wealth of photographs and manuscripts, there are readings from his letters, essays, and selected poems, including "Meditatio," "In a Station of the Metro," and selections from his epic, "The Cantos."

DVD 1155.00

George Eliot

1 videodisc 60 min

An in-depth look at Marian Evans, and her pious childhood up into adulthood, before emerging as novelist George Eliot, author of 'Adam Bede'; 'Silas Marner'; 'Daniel Deronda' and more.

DVD 536.00

Great grammar

14 videodiscs (14 min.each)

Contents: pt.1 Adjectives --pt.2 Adverbs --pt.3 Capitalization--pt.4 Commas--pt.5 Conjunctions --pt.6 Ending punctuation--pt.7 Nouns --pt.8 Plurals & Possessives--pt.9 Prepositions--pt.10 Pronouns pt.11 Quotation marks -- pt. 12 Semicolons & Colons

DVD 399.00

The Handmaid's tale

1 videodisc (109 min.)

Based on the best-selling novel by Margaret Atwood. Set in the near future, the handmaids of the title are women who can still bear children after the ravages of war caused wide-spread sterility. One of the handmaids, Kate, is caught trying to escape the Republic of Gilead and sent to the prison-like training center. She is sent from there to the home of the commander to bear his child, but revolutionary forces have other plans for her! Rated R.

DVD 1249.00

In search of Shakespeare

2 videodiscs (240 min.)

Based on the book: Shakespeare by Michael Wood. An intimate look at William Shakespeare and his world.

DVD 1156.00

Jane Austen's life

1 videodisc (60 min.)

An overview of the life of Jane Austen.

DVD 1118.01-.06

Literary visions c1992.

6 videodiscs (720 min.)

24 parts on 6 videodiscs, each part is 30 minutes. Examines three major genres of literature, short fiction, poetry and drama, and discusses literary elements such as character, plot, symbolism, and voice.

Contents:

1. First sight: an introduction to literature
2. Ways of seeing: responding to literature
3. A personal view: the art of the essay
4. Reflected worlds: the elements of short fiction
5. The story's blueprint: plot and structure in short fiction
6. Telling their tales: character in short fiction

7. In that time and place: setting and character in short fiction
8. The author's voice: tone and style in short fiction
9. Suggested meanings: symbolism and allegory in short fiction
10. The sum of its parts: theme in short fiction
11. The sacred words: the elements of poetry
12. A sense of place: setting and character in poetry
13. Tools of the trade: words and images in poetry
14. Seeing anew: rhetorical figures in poetry
15. An echo to the sense: prosody and form in poetry
16. Distant voices: myth, symbolism, and allusion in poetry
17. Artful resonance: theme in poetry
18. Playing the part: character and actors in drama
19. Patterns of action: plot and conflict drama
20. Perspectives on illusion: setting and staging in drama
21. The vision quest: myth and symbolism in drama
22. A frame for meaning: theme in drama.
23. Casting long shadows: the power of literature
24. Continuing vision: the uses of literature.

DVD 1121.00

Macbeth Variant title: Orson Welles' Macbeth

1 videodisc (107 min.)

Moved by his own burning ambition and that of his unscrupulous wife, Macbeth murders Duncan, King of Scotland and seizes his crown. But his insatiable lust for power soon leads Macbeth towards his own destruction.

DVD 1243.00

Malory's le morte d'Arthur: anatomy of a legend

1 videodisc (26 min.)

P.J.C Field, one of the world's top authorities on Malory; Helen Cooper, editor of the Oxford world's classics edition of *Le morte d'Arthur* ; and medievalist Kevin J. Harty assess the historical and apocryphal underpinnings of the Arthurian legend. Supported by reenactments, location footage, and works of art, the program examines each section of Malory's famous work--Container.

DVD 195.00

Mark Twain

1 videodisc (ca. 225 min.)

Recounts Mark Twain's life told primarily through his own words. Includes interviews with Hal Holbrook, Arthur Miller, William Styron and many others.

DVD 1500.00

Mark Twain Tonight!

1 videodisc (90 min.)

Hal Holbrook's classic performance captures the flamboyant humor and irreverence of Mark Twain. In a landmark one-man show from Broadway, it was first broadcast on television in 1967 and was acclaimed as one of the high points in television history.

DVD 1095.00

Moby Dick c2002.

1 videodisc (41 min.)

The major themes in Herman Melville's "Moby Dick" are discussed by leading Melville scholars.

DVD 1074.00

The Odyssey c2003.

1 videodisc 60 min.

Offers an introduction to one of the Western world's first action-adventure stories. Take a look at the Greek myths and The Odyssey's lessons of morality.

Contents: Thematic units

1. Introduction: The Odyssey (7 min.)
2. Odysseus' journey (14 min.)
3. Coming home (8 min.)
4. Homer: our first poet (10 min.)
5. A lasting hero (7 min.).

DVD 1075.00

The Odyssey: the journey home from Troy c2005.

1 videodisc (51 min.)

Contemporary Western society revolves around celebrity--and ancient Greek culture was no different, as this program demonstrates with perceptive comparisons of the two worlds. Scholarly analysis and splendid re-enactments bring new life to Homer's epic, giving it both a historical and personal context. For long-ago Greek listeners enraptured with famous warriors and athletes, Homer fashioned a subtle moral dilemma: can one pursue fortune and recognition without endangering a far more valuable treasure--namely, the love and stability of family? Clearly, The Odyssey still engenders sociologically relevant discussion.

DVD 724.00

Othello (Motion picture : 1995)

1 videodisc (123 min.)

In this dramatization of William Shakespeare's tragedy a great man's vanity is manipulated by a jealous aide to bring about his downfall. Betrayal, deception and murder end the friendship between Othello and Iago and culminate in the tragic death of Desdemona.

Cast: Laurence Fishburne, Irene Jacob, Kenneth Branagh.

DVD 944.00

Persuasion

1 videodisc (ca. 93 min.)

The Jane Austin novel: Anne Elliot fell deeply in love with handsome young naval officer Frederick Wentworth at the age of

nineteen. But with neither fortune nor rank to recommend him, Anne was persuaded to break off her engagement. Eight years later, Anne has lived to regret her decision. She never stopped loving Wentworth, and when he returns from sea with rank and fortune, she can only watch as every eligible young woman in the district falls at his feet. Can Frederick forgive Anne for listening to her family instead of her heart?

DVD 1239.00

Rime of the ancient mariner

1 videodisc (53 min.)

A two-part program which examines the life of Samuel Coleridge from his orphaned childhood to how his friendship with William and Dorothy Wordsworth inspired him to write The rime of the ancient mariner. Part 2 consists of a visualization of Coleridge's epic poem - The rime of the ancient mariner.

Contents: pt. 1. The strangest voyage : [the life of Samuel Coleridge] -- pt.2. The ancient mariner.

DVD 1039.00

The Romantic poets

1 videodisc (52 min.)

A study of the prominent poets of the Romantic period featuring the works of Wordsworth, Coleridge, Shelley, Keats and Byron. Includes interpretation and analysis by Dr. Robert Woof, Dr. Julia North and Derrick Woolf.

DVD 624.00

Rumi : poet of the heart

1 videodisc (58 min.)

A celebration of the earthy, joyous, and spiritual passion of the 13th century Persian Sufi poet Rumi. Rumi's poetry, with its emphasis on the mysteries of love, is reaching deeper into the western psyche. Rumi was also founder of the whirling dervishes whose trancelike ritual dance has influenced western artists. Features Coleman Barks, the preeminent contemporary translator of Rumi's poetry, in live performance and intimate conversation.

DVD 1248.00

The Sonnets of William Shakespeare

2 videodiscs (150 min.)

Analyzes 15 sonnets. Explains the sonnets as poems and as a sequence of poems, as well as Shakespeare, his world, and our theories about it. Each sonnet is performed, analyzed, then read again with new insight.

Contents: [disc 1] Sonnet 8. Music to hear, why hear'st thou music sadly -- Sonnet 18. Shall I compare thee to summer's day? -- Sonnet 25. Let those who are in favour with their stars -- Sonnet 35. No more be grieved at those which thou hast done -- Sonnet 53. What is your substance, whereof are you made -- Sonnet 64. When I have seen by Time's fell hand defac'd -- Sonnet 65. Since brass, nor stone, nor earth, nor boundless sea -- Sonnet 66. Tir'd with all these, for restful death I cry -- Sonnet 87. Farewell! thou are too dear for my possessing -- Sonnet 91. Some glory in their birth, some in their skill -- [disc 2] Sonnet 94. They that have pow'r to hurt and will do none -- Sonnet 107. Not mine own fears, nor the prophetic soul -- Sonnet 127. In the old age black was not counted fair -- Sonnet 128. How oft when thou, my music, music play'st -- Sonnet 144. Two loves have I, of comfort and despair.

DVD 1250.00

Understanding literature. The elements of drama

1 videodisc (30 min.)

Colorful graphics and an informative narrative illustrate the basic elements of drama. In addition, professors of English provide insight to help viewers understand drama.

DVD 1227.00

Understanding literature. The elements of fiction

1 videodisc (ca. 30 min.)

Ernest Hemingway, Mark Twain, Robert Louis Stevenson - these are just three of the renowned authors whose work is cited.

DVD 1226.00

Understanding literature. The elements of poetry

1 videodisc (ca. 30 min.)

Figurative language, meter and rhyme, simile, and metaphor - these are a few of the many topics explored in this lively video tour through the genre of poetry.

DVD 1244.00

Sir Gawain and the Green Knight

1 videodisc (24 min.)

Like Malory's *Le Morte Darthur*, the anonymously authored *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight* represents a watershed in the development of the Arthurian tradition. Drawing on insights from Nicholas Perkins, a specialist on medieval English literature and manuscripts at the University of Cambridge; Arthurian expert Kevin J. Harty, of La Salle University; and Helen Cooper, authority on medieval literature at the University of Oxford, this program explicates this complex alliterative poem, examines its treatment of familiar Arthurian themes, and illustrates why it is considered one of the finest romances of the Middle Ages.

DVD 979.00

The Victorian poets

1 videodisc (50 min.)

Features the works of Victorian poets including Hopkins, Swinburne, Arnold, Robert Browning and Tennyson. Includes analysis and interpretation by Dr. Nick Shrimpton, Dr. Peter McDonald and Dr. Julia North.

DVD 1104.00

A waste of shame: the mystery of Shakespeare and his sonnets c2006.

1 videodisc 87 min.

Dramatization about Shakespeare's sonnets and the mystery of the identities of two people the sonnets mention.

DVD 1069.00

Zora Neale Hurston: jump at the sun

1 videodisc (83 min.)

A biography of African American author and folklorist Zora Neale Hurston, the first black woman to enter the American literary canon.

Math

DVD 1068.00

The math video tutor. Fractions thru algebra 1 c2004.

2 videodiscs

- Contents:
1. Real numbers & their graphs
 2. Fractions
 3. Exponents & order of operations
 4. Add/subtract real numbers
 5. Multiply/divide real numbers
 6. Algebraic expressions
 7. Properties of real numbers
 8. Introduction to equations
 9. Solving more equations
 10. Simplifying expressions
 11. Solving inequalities
 12. Natural number exponents
 13. Zero, a negative exponents
 14. Polynomials
 15. Adding and subtracting polynomials
 16. Multiplying polynomials
 17. Dividing polynomials by monomials
 18. Dividing polynomials by polynomials
 19. Factoring the greatest common factor
 20. Factoring by grouping
 21. Factoring the differences of two squares.

Music

DVD 463.00

Dancing to New Orleans

1 videodisc (89 min.)

Gives viewers a look at what makes Louisiana's rich musical heritage unique. Journeying from Shreveport through Baton Rouge to Acadiana and ending up in New Orleans, the film looks at how the people, culture and the land have nurtured music.

DVD 464.00

Doug Kershaw: the ragin' Cajun

1 videodisc (58 min.)

Incomplete contents: Introduction -- Diggy diggy lo -- Mama's got the know-how -- Louisiana Saturday night --Cajun baby -- Colinda -- Jambalaya -- Cajun stripper -- Don't mess with my toot toot--Louisiana man -- Orange blossom special.

DVD 841.01-.10

Jazz

10 videodiscs (ca. 19 hr.)

Documentary exploring the history of jazz from its beginnings through the 1990's, including the stories of many of its creators and performers. Includes archival video, still photographs, historical performances, and newly recorded interviews and musical performances.

Contents: episode 1. Gumbo (ca. 90 min.)
episode 2. The gift (ca. 120 min.)
episode 3. Our language (ca. 120min.)
episode 4. The true welcome (ca. 120 min.)
episode 5. Swing : pure pleasure (ca. 90 min.)
episode 6. Swing : the velocity of celebration (ca. 105 min.)
episode 7. Dedicated to chaos (ca. 120 min.)
episode 8. Risk (ca. 120 min.)
episode 9. The adventure (ca. 120 min.)
episode 10. A masterpiece by midnight (ca. 120 min.)

DVD 744.00

Mozart

1 videodisc (59 min.)

Unravels two hundred years of fiction and myth that surround the life of Mozart. Includes extracts from *Le nozze di Figaro*, *Don Giovanni*, *Die Zauberflöte*, *Così fan tutte*, *Die Entführung aus dem Serail*, and Piano concerto in E Flat.

Nursing & Allied Health

DVD 1481.01-.03

Administering medications:

3 videodiscs (approx 20 min. ea)

Three programs that describe the safe administration of medications by injection, orally, topically, by suppository and by inhalant. Contents: Disc 1: Medication safety and oral medications—Disc 2: Topical, suppository and inhalant medications—Disc 3: Injections

DVD 658.01-.03

Applied phlebotomy video series

3 videodiscs (117 total min.)

General Note: The Center for Phlebotomy Education in an approved provider of continuing education units through the ASCLS P.A.C.E. program.

General Note: Each tape is based on the most current NCCLS standards and guidelines.

Contents: Pt. I. Basic venipuncture (32 min.)—Pt. II. Preventing pre-analytical errors (43 min.)--

Pt. III. Avoiding phlebotomy-related lawsuits (42 min.).

DVD1470.00

Bloodborne pathogens c2006.

1 videodisc (ca. 12 min.)

Details the proper methods of infection and exposure control to avoid potential blood contamination in the work place. Contents: section 1. Hand hygiene techniques -- section 2. Clean up and disinfection of blood or OPIM spills – section 3. Proper removal of contaminated gloves.

DVD 812.00

The Business of being born [2008]

1 videodisc (84 min.)

Inspired by their own unique birth experiences, producer Ricki Lake and director Abby Epstein team up to provide a nation of mothers-to-be with insight into the process of childbirth and the various options available when preparing for this special event. From pregnancy to the miraculous moment of birth, an informative celebration of the road to motherhood.

DVD 596.00

Cardiac Disorders:

2 videodiscs

Discusses that coronary artery disease is the leading cause of death in modern societies.

DVD 597.00

Cardiac Disorders

2 videodiscs

Offers an interesting and detailed look at it causes, pathophysiology, and symptoms.

DVD 333.01-.06

Career success for health care professionals, c2005.

6 videodiscs

- Contents:
- v. 1 Focusing on the patient
 - v. 2 Communicating on the job
 - v. 3 Thinking like a health care work
 - v. 4 Doing the right thing
 - v. 5 Professionalism for the health care worker

DVD1485.00

Classic nursing films 1927-1945

1 videodisc (40 min.)

General Note: The army nurse is an official film of the War Department, produced by Army Pictorial Services in 1945 (ca 17 min.) showing the duties and work of Army nurses near battle line, in field and Evacuation hospitals, and on airplanes and vessels.

General Note: Nursing is part of the "Your life work" series, produced by Vocational Guidance Films, Inc., c1942 (ca 11 min.) and presents an overview of the nursing professional and the different fields in nursing that were available in the early 1940's.

General Note: Artificial respiration is a silent film, produced by Loucks & Norling, Inc., c1927, ca 11 min., described on the title screen as "the prone pressure method of artificial respiration".

DVD 1098.00

Closed chest drainage

1 videodisc (22 min.)

Explains the reasons for chest tube insertion; describes the chest tube and the chest drainage unit; explains how to prepare the unit, how to connect it to the patient, and how to drain the insertion site;

describes some complications; and reviews pertinent documentation.

DVD 1082.00

Collecting and testing urine and microbiology

1 videodisc (ca. 80 min.)

Contents: Section 1: Collecting and transporting urine specimens -- Section 2: Urinalysis-- Section 3: Other urine tests --Section 4: Collecting microbiology specimens-- Section 5: Performing microbiology testing.

DVD 592.00

Cultural competence

3 videodiscs

Series designed to train medical personnel in working with patients and coworkers of differing cultural backgrounds.

Contents: Cultural diversity and healthcare (109.1)

Becoming culturally competent (109.2)

Assessment challenges in a multicultural environment (109.3)

Instructor's Guides (109 IG)

Self-Grading Tests (109 SGT).

DVD 792.00

Doctors: the history of scientific medicine revealed through biography c2005.

2 videodiscs (180 min. each)

Twelve lectures (30 min. each) that discuss the history of the development of Western scientific medicine, set against character studies of twelve of the greatest physicians since classical times.

Contents: disc 1.

1. Hippocrates and the origins of Western medicine

2. The paradox of Galen

3. Vesalius and the Renaissance of medicine

4. Harvey, discoverer of the circulation

5. Morgagni and the anatomy of disease

6. Hunter, the surgeon as scientist

Contents: disc 2.

7. Laennec and the invention of the stethoscope

8. Morton and the origins of anesthesia

9. Virchow and the cellular origins of disease

10. Lister and the germ theory

11. Halsted and the American medical education

12. Taussig and the development of cardiac surgery.

DVD 171.00

Documenting care: the charting process.

1 videodisc (22 min.)

Charting, the recording and documentation of a patient's condition, treatment, and response to treatment, is one of the most basic nursing skills. This program reviews the fundamental techniques used in accurate charting and discusses confidentiality issues related to charting, including the new HIPAA rules, and describes some of the legal aspects of charting.

DVD 593.00

Ethical issues in nursing

4 videodiscs (approx. 79 min.)

This series discusses the role of standardized codes of ethics and the impact of legislation on today's healthcare provider. The viewer will become familiar with the growing role of the Bioethics Committee, as well as the guidelines for maintenance of appropriate patient-provider boundaries. Whistle-blowing is also discussed

- Contents:[pt. 1] Introduction : concepts, values, and decision making (23 min.)
 [pt. 2] Respect: dignity, autonomy, and relationships (18 min.)
 [pt. 3] Commitment: patients, professionalism, and boundaries (17 min.)
 [pt. 4] Protection: privacy, safety, and standards (21 min.)
 [pt. 5] Instructor's guides in PDF format
 [pt. 6] Self-grading tests.

DVD 844.01-.03

Fluids and electrolytes balance

3 videodiscs

Provides nursing students, new nurses and others with the fundamental information they need to begin building their understanding of the role fluids and electrolytes in the health of a body.

- Contents: Disc 1. Basics (19:45 min.)
 Disc 2. Fluid volume imbalances (21:00 min.)
 Disc 3. Electrolyte imbalances (21:20 min.).

DVD 1081.00

The genitourinary system

1 videodisc (28 min.)

This section deals with the integumentary system as well as the sensory organs. Senior instructor and CBET Mark Cooper shares with us the composition of these systems with insight into their function and processes. This course is designed to provide information that is useful to those in the biomedical field. This course is part of CTI's Applied Biomedical Equipment Technology course BIOM1309. For entry level personnel.

DVD 656.00

Greatest discoveries with Bill Nye. Medicine

1 videodisc (45 min)

Host Bill Nye explores the most significant medical discoveries about the human body, from 1538 until the 1980's.

DVD 331.00

Heart medications: anatomy review and angina c2003.

1 videodisc (20 min.)

Provides an overview of the cardiovascular system, including the major components of the heart, their various functions, and the parameters helping to determine how well the heart is functioning. Also includes an overview of various types of medications used to treat angina.

DVD 329.00

Heart medications: antiarrhythmic agents, c2003.

2 videodiscs (38 min.)

Provides anatomy and physiology of the heart in relation to arrhythmia and discusses applications of specific medications for specific arrhythmias.

- Contents: pt. 1. Anatomy and physiology -- The conduction system -- Reentry
 pt. 2. Class I Antiarrhythmic Agents -- Class II Antiarrhythmic Agents -- Class III Antiarrhythmic Agents -- Class IV Antiarrhythmic Agents.

DVD 330.00

Heart medications. Heart failure medications & cholesterol-lowering agents, c2003.

1 videodisc (19 min.)

Discusses heart failure medications, including digoxin and various types of diuretics. Also reviews cholesterol-lowering agents, including when they should be administered and possible side effects.

DVD 1031.00

HIPAA for healthcare workers: an overview.

1 videodisc (ca 13 min.)

Contents: Title I. Healthcare access, portability, and renewability Title II. Preventing healthcare fraud and abuse: Administrative simplification; Medical liability reform.

DVD 1482.00

How to promote patient satisfaction

1 videodisc (time not available)

Shows nurses how to promote patient satisfaction and positively influence patients' memorable impressions of their hospital experience, covering topics such as patient expectations, how to reduce patient problems, ways to improve interpersonal interactions and effective communication, when to intervene on patients' behalf, dealing with patients who are angry or upset, and much more.

DVD 1080.00

Human immune system

1 videodisc (27 min.)

Introduces the human immune system, different types of diseases, Koch's postulates for relating a specific pathogen to a specific disease, and the functions of the lymphatic system. Discusses the innate immune system and the adaptive immune system. Describes Actions that can be taken to prevent the spread of disease.

DVD1490.01-.02

In the womb collection

4 videodiscs (316 min)

From the moment of conception, every human embryo embarks on an incredible nine-month journey of development. Now, cutting-edge technology makes it possible for National Geographic Channel's "In the womb" to open a window into the hidden world of the fetus and explore each trimester in amazing new detail. Revolutionary 3-D and 4-D imagery sheds light on the delicate, dark world of a fetus as never before and follows a rare fetoscope operation, performed in utero with the hope of correcting life-threatening complications before birth.

Contents: Disc 1: In the womb (90 min) -- Disc 2: In the womb : animals (90 min) -- Disc 3: In the womb : multiples (90 min) -- Disc 4: In the womb : identical twins (46 min).

DVD 1266.00

Medicating children

1 videodisc (18 min.)

Administering medication to children is a unique challenge requiring specialized knowledge and skills. Each child's age, background, and level of physical and psychosocial development must be considered, and the administration process tailored to meet these particular needs. In addition, children are particularly vulnerable to medication errors. This video will address general considerations for administering pediatric medications and present important guidelines to help prevent medication errors. Techniques for administering intermuscular and subcutaneous injections, as well as oral, rectal, otic, ophthalmic, and nasal medications will be presented, with emphasis on using appropriate strategies for children of different development levels.

DVD 129.00

The miracle of life

1 videodisc (ca. 60 min.)

Shows the actual conception and development of a baby. Looks inside the male and female productive organs to show the formation of sperm and the passage of a fertilized egg through the fallopian tube. Uses a microscope to observe DNA, chromosomes, and other minute body details building up to the moment of birth.

DVD 1120.00

Newborn physical examination

1 videodisc (24 min.)

This instructional video is intended for third or fourth year medical students and first year pediatric, medicine-pediatric or family medicine residents.

Contents: Determining gestational age of a newborn by six physical examination findings – Illustrations comparing cephalohematoma and caput succedaneum – A dissected illustration of the exam for developmental dysplasia of the hip -- Head circumference and length measuring technique – Equation for calculating head circumference to length ratio -- Illustration of a plastibell circumcision.

DVD 1099.00

Nursing process and critical thinking: critical thinking in the nursing process

1 videodisc (27 min.)

Presents beginning level concepts of critical thinking and their relationship to the nursing process.

Delineates what critical thinking is and what it is not. Demonstrates the process of the critical examination of data and cues to health issues and patient-care problems that affect clinical judgment.

Illustrates the thinking process employed to arrive at sound and valid patient-care decisions.

DVD 1100.00

Nursing process and critical thinking: the nursing process

1 videodisc (27 min.)

Presents the nursing process as a system for planning nursing care. Using a realistic patient care scenario, the five steps of the nursing process are identified and described as a student nurse and her professional colleagues work to improve a patient's care. Those steps are: assessment, analysis, planning, intervention, and evaluation. Also includes techniques of therapeutic communication with the patient, family member, and nursing staff.

Contents: Introduction -- Admitting a difficult patient -- Update on patients -- Nursing care conference -- The nursing care plan -- Evaluating the nursing diagnosis.

DVD 790.00

Pharmacy technician

1 videodisc (15 min.)

Illustrates what it is like to be a pharmacy technician. The core duties of a

"pharmacy tech" are outlined as they apply to a wide range of settings, including hospitals, drugstores, and national mail order prescription houses.

DVD 1033.00

Professional behavior in healthcare professions: effective communication with patients

1 videodisc (ca. 25 min.)

Explores patient communication. Shows how to establish therapeutic relationships; build empathy, trust, and confidentiality; and interview and assess patients. Presents effective communication skills, examines communication issues associated with specific patient groups, discusses Erikson's Stages of Life theory, considers communication with patients in pain or at the end of life, covers cultural and religious issues, and introduces the phases of the nurse-patient relationship.

DVD 845.00

Professional behavior in healthcare professions: professionalism and self-presentation

1 videodisc (23 min.)

Contents: Professional image -- Professional roles -- Institutional, professional and legal standards.

DVD 594.00

Respiratory Disorders

3 videodiscs : sd., col. ; 4 3/4 in. + Instructor's guide and Self-grading tests on CD-ROM.

This program is in a three- part series, "Allergies and Anaphylaxis", "Asthma", and "Lung Cancer", focus on conditions which are impacted by external factors.

DVD 595.00

Respiratory suctioning

2 videodiscs

Demonstrates the skills of respiratory suctioning.

DVD1484.00

Sentimental women need not apply

1 videodisc (60 min.)

Nurse historians discuss significant events in nursing history. Documents American nursing's transition from its 19th century beginnings to a 20th century profession using historic as well as modern imagery.

DVD 657.00

Skills and procedures for medical assistants: preparing and administering parenteral medications

1 videodisc (50 min.)

Focuses on the administrative and clinical skills needed in preparing and administering parenteral medications used by medical assistants in the workplace.

DVD 397.00

Skills and procedures for medical assistants. Program 2, Practicing finance skills

1 videodisc (ca. 35 min.)

Program two of a fourteen-program series. This video presents the financial skills required for medical assistants. It looks at both computerized and pegboard management systems, and real life medical assistants explain common scenarios and how to handle them.

DVD 1119.00

The Stages of labor: a visual guide

1 videodisc (30 min.)

Amazing 3D animation and non-technical narration make the stages of labor easy to understand. Combining detailed animation of the labor process, live birth footage, and parents describing their experience of labor and delivery, this program is an anatomy lesson and a birth story, all in one. Contents: Anatomy of pregnancy -- Signs of Pre-labor -- Onset of labor -- Three stages of labor -- First stage --Second stage -- Third stage.

DVD 1264.00

Taking care: presenting a professional appearance and behavior.

1 videodisc (50 min.) Discusses professional appearance & behavior, time management, and serving your clients better by subjective and objective observations and assessments.

DVD 591.00

Understanding the complete blood count: red blood cells, white blood cells, and platelets 2006.

1 videodisc Gives a detailed overview of the Complete Blood Count (CBC) and is a valuable tool for helping nurses interpret the significance of common hematologic tests.

Contents: disc 1. Red blood cells -- 2. White blood cells -- 3. Platelets -- 4. Instructor's guides
5. Self-grading tests.

DVD 332.00

Your immune system

1 videodisc (28 min.)

This program clearly and concisely maps out the complicated human immune system, explaining both how it keeps the body healthy and what happens to the body if it malfunctions--or, even worse, if it shuts down completely.

DVD1483.01-.03

Writing and analyzing NCLEX style test items for clinical decision making

3 videodiscs (373 min.) : sd., col. ; 4 3/4 in.

This presentation will help faculty learn how to develop test blueprints, determine test item cognitive levels, write NCLEX-style selected and constructed response items, and interpret essential statistics to make informed decisions about test item revisions.

Process Technology

DVD 1105.00

Introduction to industrial toxicology. c2001.

1 videodisc 14 min.

DVD 1106.00

Unsafe acts of employees 2000.

1 videodisc (11 min.)

States that the majority of workplace accidents, 85% to 98%, are caused, in whole or in part, by the unsafe acts of employees. Covers common unsafe acts, such as lifting, using box cutters, operating forklifts and other machinery. Discusses the purpose and importance of accident investigation and documentation. Suggests following safety rules and job procedures, using judgement, and thinking safety.

DVD 1487.00

Vintage Plastic & Mylar Industry Films

Films from the '40s and '50s that showcase the production testing and usefulness of plastics products mylar film and Plexiglas, considered futuristic materials at that time.

Psychology & Sociology

DVD 988.01-.03

The Biological mind

3 videodiscs (ca. 140 min.)

Contents: Seriously stressed (46 min.) -- Deeply depressed (46 min.) -- Acutely anxious (48 min.).

This three-part series combines case histories with expert commentary and 3-D animations to explore the mind/body connection as it relates to these illnesses. It also provides an accessible corridor into the complexities of psychological disorders.

DVD 955.00

Bipolar disorder: shifting mood swings

1 videodisc (ca. 24 min.)

Provides an in-depth look at bipolar disorder from a patient's view. Also includes insight into new treatment options.

DVD 846.01-.05

Childhood development

5 videodiscs 125 min.

Contents: [1] Babies' minds: Piagetian and Kleinian perspectives (25 min.) -- [2] How we study children : observation and experimentation (25 min.) -- [3] Play and the social world : acquiring social intelligence (25 min -- [4] Developing language : learning to question, inform, and entertain (25 min.) -- [5] Windows on the mind : children's drawings (25 min.)

"Presents various research methods, theories, and concepts of developmental psychology to promote a deep understanding of that critical period of development."--Container.

DVD 1253.00

Cry for help

1 videodisc (57 min.)

Contents: Hamilton, part 1 -- Stacy, part 1 -- Clarkstown, part 1 -- Wake up call -- Early intervention - Hamilton, part 2 -- Stacy, part 2 -- Clarkstown, part 2 -- Hamilton, part 3.

Takes a critical look at the issues surrounding teen depression and suicide. Takes an intimate look at the efforts of two high schools to identify adolescents at risk. It examines the difficult transition from high school to college through a first-person account.

DVD 952.00

Deeply depressed. c2006.

1 videodisc (46 min.)

"There is growing evidence that chronic depression is primarily a physical disease and should be treated like one. This program sheds much-needed light on vulnerability to depression, the subtle symptoms of the disease, and treatments involving psychotherapy and antidepressants such as SSRIs. Brain biochemistry and the serotonin transporter promoter gene are discussed as well, and stories of everyday people grappling with the illness express what it feels like to be clinically depressed--and through treatment, the sensation of finding joy and balance seeping back into life."--Container.

DVD 1077.00

Fatherhood

1 videodisc (DVD) (30 min.).

"This DVD examines the evolving role of the father. It illustrates how a father's approach can be different than a mother's and explains how this difference can play an important role in the healthy development of their children" --cover.

DVD 1279.00

Grace

1 videodisc (58 min.)

Combining excerpts from three earlier videos, this overview of 13 years in Alzheimer's patient, Grace Kirkland's life, including home care, and foster home care. The primary health care giver, Grace's husband, Glenn Kirkland, addresses the demands of the disease, both loss of cognitive and physical function, and the end stages which lead to Grace's death.

DVD 1280.00

Grace notes

1 videodisc (20 min)

Contents: Beginning stage symptoms -- Stages of dementia: beginning, middle. Middle stage symptoms: language problems, functional problems wandering ; muddle stage caregiver strategies -- Stages of dementia: beginning, middle, late. Late stage symptoms and caregiving strategies.

DVD 1251.00

Happier women: 25 ways to reduce stress

1 videodisc (ca. 53 min.)

Now more than ever, career issues, family crises, and health problems can add up to an emotional overload. This collection of 25 video clips offers guidance, reassurance, and useful facts for busy women. With an average clip length of 90 seconds, the collection incorporates mini-case studies and commentary from experts--providing visual support for instructors and counselors who want to reach overworked, overscheduled learners.

Contents: Top 10 stress busters -- Hurried Woman Syndrome -- Are you happy? -- Health and happiness -- Path to true happiness -- Job promotions -- Tired of being tired? -- Burned out to fired up! -- Birthdays without pressure -- Postpartum depression -- Stress and diabetes -- Depressed at work -- Women and hair loss -- Eco-anxiety -- Clutter control -- Workout at work -- Care for caregivers -- Can friends make you fat? -- Is your commute killing you? -- Blood pressure: lower yours -- Moms: expect the unexpected -- Mistakes at the gym -- Quit smoking diet -- Extreme PMS -- Causing your headache.

DVD 640.00

The idea makers: the women of Hull House

1 videodisc (18 min.)

Looks at the history of Hull House, opened by Jane Addams in 1889 as a place where she, Julia Lathrop, and other activists could provide outreach services to the poor and uneducated people of the surrounding Chicago neighborhood. Examines how the reformers applied statistical analysis to real-world problems, particularly infant and maternal mortality, thereby paving the way for far-reaching social reform. Looks at the relationship between social statistics and their objectivity and

social policy.

DVD 273.00

Kinsey

1 videodisc (ca. 90 min.)

Part of the PBS American Experience series. Through interviews with Alfred Kinsey's research assistants, his children, people who took his sex questionnaire, and historians, this documentary assesses Kinsey's remarkable achievements.

DVD 252.00

Killing us softly 3: advertising's image of women

1 videodisc (34 min.)

Discusses the manner in which women continue to be portrayed by advertising and the effects this has on their images of themselves.

DVD 918.00

The lobotomist

1 videodisc (60 min.)

Lobotomy was hailed by The New York Times as 'surgery of the soul', a groundbreaking medical procedure that promised hope to the most distressed mentally ill patients and their families. But what began as an operation of last resort was soon being performed at some fifty state asylums, often with devastating results. Little more than a decade after his rise to fame, Walter Freeman, the neurologist who championed the procedure, was decried as a moral monster, and lobotomy one of the most barbaric mistakes of modern medicine. Through interviews with Dr. Freeman's former patients and their families, his students, and medical historians, this program offers an unprecedented look at one of the darkest chapters in psychiatric history.

DVD 659.01-.02

Mastering self-discipline Spine title: **Using the 7 self-disciplines to produce.**

2 videodisc (28 min. each)

DVD 393.00

The Persuaders

1 videodisc (ca. 90 min.)

Examines the "persuasion industries" of advertising and public relations. Shows how marketers have developed new ways of integrating their message into the fabric of our lives. Explores how the culture of marketing has come to shape the way Americans understand the world and themselves and how the techniques of the persuasion industries have migrated to politics.

DVD 951.00

Postpartum depression. c2006.

1 videodisc (22 min.)

This ABC News program seeks to understand postpartum depression within the Yates tragedy. In addition, a panel of experts addresses the unfortunate lack of communication between doctors and new mothers on the subject of postpartum depression, outlines the warning signs for such depression, and discusses treatment options.

DVD 654.00

Quest for the empowered self. Increasing your emotional intelligence Cover title: **Increasing your emotional intelligence: controlling your emotions instead of them controlling you**

1 videodisc (29 min.)

This program teaches methods for identifying, understanding, and processing emotions to cope with internal and external stressors. It provides tips for strengthening relationships and discusses techniques for raising emotional intelligence.

DVD 1263.00

Shock

1 videodisc (58 min.)

Presents the stories of a dozen people who underwent electroconvulsive therapy for treatment of severe depression and bipolar disorder, including former Massachusetts First Lady Kitty Dukakis. For years she battled severe depression with every medication and treatment available, but it wasn't until she tried ECT that she began getting her life back for good.

DVD 847.00

Teens: what makes them tick

1 videodisc (41 min.)

Looks at the mental and physical differences between teenagers and adults. Seeks scientific explanations for why teens act the way they do, sometimes even weird in adults' eyes.

DVD 956.00

Understanding mental illness and schizophrenia

1 videodisc (27 min.)

Although mental illnesses severely affect thoughts, moods, and coping abilities, a fulfilling life is still possible for people who face those challenges. Outlining the symptoms and possible causes of schizophrenia, clinical depression, and bipolar disorder, this program explores various treatment options and identifies ways that patients can achieve personal independence. Real-world success stories are featured, emphasizing the importance of support from family and friends, as well as the vital role that medication and therapy play. A detailed discussion of meds developed during the 1990s sheds light on their improvements over previous drugs, as well as concerns about their side effects.

Science, General

DVD 1079.00

Scientific method

1 videodisc (ca. 32 min.)

Uses an experiment involving scary movies and heart rates to demonstrate the eight steps of the scientific method: state the problem, research the problem, form a hypothesis, set procedures to test hypothesis, perform the experiment, observe and record results, interpret the data, state the conclusion.

Science, Physical

DVD 957.00

Bohr's model of the atom

1 videodisc (26 min.)

This program focuses on Niels Bohr, who worked with some of the best physicists of the 20th century to devise his atomic model. Students will gain an understanding of the historical developments in atomic theories up to Bohr, a brief outline of Bohr's life. Bohr's first and second postulates, and his influence on contemporary society.

DVD 1088.00

Core geology

1 videodisc 33 min

In Core Geology, the building blocks of this most contemporary science are laid out in a logical order, including the meaning of the fossil record.

DVD 190.00

Cosmos: a personal journey

7 videodiscs (60 min. each)

Contents: Disc 1. I. The shores of the cosmic ocean -- Disc 2. II. One voice in the cosmic fugue; III. The harmony of the worlds -- Disc 3. IV. Heaven and hell; V. Blues for a red planet -- Disc 4. VI. Travellers' tales ; VII. The backbone of night -- Disc 5. VIII. Travels in space and time ; IX. The lives of the stars -- Disc 6. X. The edge of forever ; XI. The persistence of memory -- Disc 7. XII. Encyclopaedia galactica ; XIII. Who speaks for Earth?

DVD 386.00

The creation of the universe

1 videodisc (ca. 92 min.)

Identifies and explains new scientific clues to the origin and evolution of the universe. Combines spectacular special effects, animation and interviews with internationally renowned physicists.

DVD 444.00

Einstein's big idea (NOVA)

1 videodisc (111 min.)

Dramatizes how Einstein arrived at his 1905 discovery that the realms of matter and energy are linked. Reveals the roots of this breakthrough in the human stories of scientists Michael Faraday, Antoine Lavoisier and Lise Meitner, whose innovative thinking across four centuries helped lead to $E=mc^2$, and ultimately unleashed the power of the atom.

DVD 1056.00

Fossils, rocks and time

1 videodisc (32 min.)

This program explains the formation of fossils and rocks, how time is measured in geology and the importance of analysis of fossils and rocks to the study of earth history.

DVD 1054.00

Geologic maps: portraits of the earth

1 videodisc 20 min.

An overview of geologic maps - what they are, what kinds of information the maps can provide, how they are made, and the various ways a geologic map can be used.

DVD 1057.00

Geomorphology, study of the shape of the earth

1 videodisc (20 min.)

Shows how various land forms are brought about by natural forces such as wind, water, temperature changes, faulting and folding, volcanoes, glaciers, and gravity.

DVD 1055.00

Geologic time: the age of the earth

1 videodisc (25 min.)

Discusses basic principles of geologic time. Explains how geologists determine the ages of rocks and minerals.

DVD 1047.00

Glaciers: Alaska's rivers of ice

1 videodisc (? min.)

Join the US Geological Survey as they explore the wonders of glaciers. Learn about the distribution of the world's glaciers, the formation of glacier ice, the glacier ecosystem, and much more.

DVD 1467.00

Hurricane! c2004.

1 videodisc (60 min.)

Join Hugh Willoughby on a data-gathering flight made into the eye of Hurricane Gilbert in September 1988. Hear first-hand accounts of Hurricane Camille, the most devastating storm ever to strike the United States.

DVD 466.00

Newton's dark secrets

1 videodisc (ca. 56 min.)

With vivid docudrama scenes, NOVA recreates the unique climate of late 17th-century England, where a newfound fascination with science and mathematics coexisted with extreme views on religious doctrine. Unknown to most, Newton shared both obsessions.

DVD 726.00

Planet Earth. The complete series

5 videodiscs (550 min.)

A stunning 11-part series that captures rare action, impossible locations, and intimate moments with our planet's best-loved, wildest, and most elusive creatures.

Contents: Disc 1: Living planet; Mountains; Fresh water -- Disc 2: Caves; Deserts; Frozen worlds -- Disc 3: The Great Plains; Forests; Jungles -- Disc 4: The shallow seas; Ocean wide, ocean deep -- Disc 5: Planet Earth: the future

DVD 1058.00

Mountains and mountain building processes

1 videodisc (23 min.)

Examines mountain building processes such as volcanic activity, faulting, and distortion of rocks through folding and bending.

DVD 1078.00

Plate tectonics

1 videodisc (ca. 14 min.)

Traces Wegener's ideas on continental drift to the discoveries of the mid-ocean ridges, trenches, sea-floor spreading, transform faults and the global pattern of shifting tectonic plates.

DVD 732.01-.03

Stephen Hawking's universe

3 videodiscs (120 min. each)

v. 1. Seeing is believing. The Big Bang -- v. 2. Cosmic alchemy. On the dark side -- v. 3. Black holes and beyond. An answer to everything.

DVD 1059.00

Volcanoes

1 videodisc (16 min.)

DVD 169.00

Walking with prehistoric beasts

2 videodiscs (180 min.)

Journey into a strange world where flightless terror birds as tall as a man can kill with a single snap of their powerful beaks. Early ancestors of man struggle for power and territory trying to defend themselves against saber-tooth tiger attacks. Begins with the end of the dinosaurs and ends with the rise of the first humans.

DVD 170.00

Walking with dinosaurs

2 videodiscs (ca. 230 min.)

Walking with dinosaurs: examines the 155-million-year history of dinosaurs from the aggressive Coelophysis, who first learned to hunt in packs, to Tyrannosaurus Rex, the most terrifying carnivore on the planet. Feel the ground tremble as dueling Triceratops lock horns, and soar with Omithocheirus, who could travel over 300 miles on a single wing flap.

Science, Life

DVD 1063.00

Animal Diversity

2 videodiscs (57 min.)

This set identifies the levels of animal complexity and examines embryonic development. It describes the characteristics of such phyla as Porifera, Cnidaria, Ctenophora, Platyhelminthes, Nematoda, Mollusca, Annelida, Arthropoda, Echinodermata, and Chordata. The set also describes subphyla and vertebrate classes, including Cephalochordata, Urochordata, Vertebrata, Agnatha, Placoderma, Chondrichthyes, Osteichthyes, Amphibia, Reptilia, Aves, and Mammalia.

DVD1493.00

Climbing redwood giants

1 videodisc (50 min.)

National Geographic reveals the unexplored environment of the California redwoods in an epic, year-long exploration that tallies biological material and charts redwood range to size up to past and future of these primeval trees threatened in 21st century California.

DVD 1496.00

Can the Gulf survive?

1 videodisc (50 min.)

National Geographic investigates what happened to the 4.9 million barrels of oil that poured from the sea floor in one of the worst environmental disasters of all time, the BP oil spill.

DVD 1051.00

Cracking the code of life

1 videodisc (120 min.)

This documentary examines the complex race to decode the human genome. Examines the work of, and contains interviews with: Francis Collins, director of the National Center for Human Genome Research; J. Craig Venter, head of its rival, the private Celera Genomics; and the Whitehead Institute's Eric Lander, one of the leaders of the Human Genome Project.

DVD 1061.00

Greatest discoveries with Bill Nye. Genetics

1 videodisc (45 min.)

Nye discusses the process by which scientists came to understand that inherited information is passed according to rules.

DVD 1060.00

The Domains of life: life's three great branches c2006.

1 videodisc (35 min.)

How the evolutionary tree branches over time and forms the basis for biological classification.

DVD 947.01-.02

A Journey through the cell

2 videodiscs (20 min. each)

Pt. 1. Describes and shows examples of cells, explores structure and functions of different types of cells, defines eukaryotes and prokaryotes, and compares plant and animal cells.

Pt. 2. Examines three cell activities: energy storage and release, protein synthesis, and cell reproduction. Includes mitochondria, chloroplasts, proteins, amino acids, mitosis, and more.

DVD655.00

Green Medicines

1 videodisc (52 min.)

This documentary follows various scientists in various disciplines in their work; the ethnobotanist working with herbal healers to learn about the traditional use of green medicines, the pharmacologist bringing plants into the lab to find chemical structure of active molecules and doctors trying to incorporate traditional medicines into western medical practice.

DVD 1262.00

The human body, how it works. The skeletal and muscular systems

1 videodisc (22 min.)

Identifies the various bones in the human body by dividing the skeleton, analyzing the composition, and categorizing the different bone and joint types. Also looks at the skeletal muscular system, including a detailed look at muscle cells, fibers, and connective tissue

Contents: Movers & shakers -- Bones & the skeleton – Axial skeleton -- Appendicular skeleton -- Joints & soft tissues -- Skeletal muscles -- Bone composition & repair -- Muscle cells & tissues.

DVD 1304.00

Incredible human machine

1 videodisc (96 min.)

Brilliantly designed and marvelous in its mechanics, the human body is incredible. With stunning footage and powerful first hand accounts, take a fantastic journey through an ordinary day in the life of the human body. Witness striking feats of medical advancement, from glimpses of open-brain surgery to real-time views of Aerosmith rocker Steven Tyler's vocal chords. Meet athletes and other unique people who push the human body to its ultimate limits

DVD 920.00

Judgment day: intelligent design on trial

1 videodisc (112 min.)

This program presents the 2004 case of *Kitzmiller v. Dover School District* and captures the turmoil that tore apart the community of Dover, Pennsylvania, in a landmark battle over the teaching of evolution in public schools. The Dover school board ordered science teachers to read a statement to high school biology students about an alternative to Darwin's theory of evolution called intelligent design-- the idea that life is too complex to have evolved naturally and so must have been designed by an intelligent agent. The teachers refused to comply, and both parents and teachers filed a lawsuit in federal court accusing the school board of violating the constitutional separation of church and state. Features trial reenactments based on court transcripts and interviews with key participants and expert scientists.

DVD 1062.00

Modern theory and speciation

1 videodisc (29 min.)

Covers the following topics: evolutionary forces (random genetic change, natural selection, genetic drift, migration); speciation defined; isolating mechanisms; allopatric, sympatric, and parapatric.

DVD 1494.00

Planet Carnivore: Sharks and Lions

1 videodisc (90 min.)

Witness dramatic stories of survival among some of the biggest, most successful meat-eating predators on Earth, how they battle to make their way in a world that is as beautiful as it is unforgiving.

Visual Art/Art History

DVD 565.00

Aesthetics: philosophy of the arts.

1 videodisc (51 min)

This program presents the ideas of key figures in the shaping and understanding of aesthetics-from Plato, Francis Hutcheson, and Kant to Leon Battista Alberti, Stendhal, and Tolstoy-and addresses pivotal writings, including Aristotle's *Poetics* and Morris Weitz's "The Role of Theory in Aesthetics." Columbia University's Arthur Danto and Princeton University's Alexander Nehamas offer keen insights into the interactions between artist, artwork, and audience as they have evolved.

DVD 621.00

American photography: a century of images

1 videodisc (160 min.)

The story of the pictures we have taken and where they have taken us. The series traces the profound effect photographs have had on American life—influencing what we buy, how we dress, how we get the news, and in the matters of life and death, medicine, science, and war.

DVD 617.00

Art 21: art in the twenty-first century. Seasons one and two

2 videodiscs 7 1/2 hrs.

Meet diverse contemporary artists through revealing profiles that take viewers behind the scenes into artists' studios, homes, and communities to provide an intimate view of their lives, work, sources of inspiration and creative processes.

DVD 618.00

Art 21: art in the 21st century. Season three c2005.

1 videodisc. 220 min.

Go behind the scenes to meet today's most fascinating contemporary artists in Season Three of the Emmy-nominated ART:21--ART IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY documentary series.

Unparalleled in access to today's young artists, this unique series takes viewers into artists' studios, homes, and communities to provide an intimate view of their lives, work, creative processes, and sources of inspiration. The four-hour programs present 18 artists working in the United States.

DVD 662.01-.03

Art of the Netherlands

3 videodiscs (2 hr., 30 min.) Closed captioned for the hearing impaired.

Chronicles the life, times, and work of true masters of the art world. Highlights important events in each artist's life through the views of leading authorities, art historians, and scholars.

DVD 696.00

Civilization. The complete series; a personal view by Kenneth Clark

4 videodiscs (ca. 670 min.)

The skin of our teeth -- The great thaw -- Romance and reality -- Man : the measure of all things -- The hero as artist -- Protest and communication -- Grandeur and obedience -- The light of experience -- The pursuit of happiness -- The smile of reason -- The worship of nature -- The fallacies of hope -- Heroic materialism. Art historian Sir Kenneth Clark presents an epic examination of Western European culture, defining what he considers to be the crucial phases of its development. This lavish series was hailed as a masterpiece when it was broadcast in 1969.

DVD 196.00

Frank Lloyd Wright

1 videodisc (ca. 153 min.)

Uses interviews and archival footage to tell the story of the melodramatic life and stunning architecture of Frank Lloyd Wright.

DVD 663.01-.05

The great artists

5 videodiscs (ca. 350 min.)

Art historian Tim Marlow explores the lives and works of the greatest artists in history. Filming takes place throughout the world.

Contents: Disc 1. Vol. 1. Giotto Vol. 2. Leonardo daVinci Disc 2. Vol. 3. Drurer Vol. 4. Michelangelo Vol. 5. Raphael Disc 3. Vol. 6. Titian Vol. 7. Bruegel Vol. 8. El Grec Disc 4. Vol. 9. Rubens Vol.10. Velazquez Vol. 11. Rembrandt Disc 5. Vol. 12. Vermeer Vol. 13. Turner Vol. 14. Van Gogh.

DVD 1020-1022

The history of Western art

3 videodiscs (ca. 180 min.) Closed-captioned for the hearing impaired.

This series presents a unique and masterly survey of the greatest achievements in the history of art from the medieval era to the post-impressionist world. This authoritative and thought-provoking series

employs powerful graphic images to entertain and inform the student and the art lover. Spectacular landscapes set the backdrop for an encompassing look at great moments in art history. The programs focus on various artists highlighting the works of Giotto, Van Eyck, Michaelangelo, Raphael, Da Vinci and Holbein. Great works from Rembrandt, Rubens, Caravaggio and Bernini are also featured. The emphasis on pastoral themes emerges in the work of Hogarth, Gainsborough, Chardin and David. The Romantic movement features the works of Constable, Turner and Goya. Also featured is the revolutionary work of Cezanne, Seurat, Manet and Van Gogh.

DVD 564.00

How art made the world: how humans made art and art made us human

2 videodiscs (290 min.)

Reveals how the first big artistic discoveries were made and how they have cascaded down the centuries to define the look of the present day. Encompassing everything from cave paintings to ceramics and pyramids to palaces, this film explores the global trend for unrealistic depictions of the human body; the secret powers of the feature film; how politicians manage to manipulate people so easily; visions of the afterlife; and why we use imagery at all.

DVD 664.01-.06

Impressionists

6 videodiscs (ca. 300 min.)

"This authoritative and entertaining new series tells the stories of the artists who have captivated and thrilled people around the world for generations. Chronicles the life, times and works of each featured artist and explores their stylistic trademarks ..."--Container.

DVD 634.00

Installation art c2001.

1 videodisc (29 min.)

This program defines what has come to be known as installation art, while providing a number of examples that unite diverse elements such as architecture, sculpture, painting, video, music and performance. Tracey Emin, Richard Wilson and other contemporary British artists talk about their environmental and site-specific art in which they explore the dynamic tension between artwork and its setting.

DVD 629.00

An introduction to the Italian Renaissance

1 videodisc (29 min.)

A dramatized program of Giorgio Vasari's Lives of the artists, illustrating how each great master developed techniques by building upon the works of his predecessors.

DVD 622.00

The life and times of Frida Kahlo

1 videodisc (90 min.)

Frida Kahlo was more than a great painter: her life and art reflected the maelstrom of the revolution and culture that defined the first half of the twentieth century. This film combines Kahlo's artwork with photos, archival films and interviews.

DVD 623.00

The life of Leonardo da Vinci

2 videodiscs (270 min.)

Biography of the versatile Renaissance artist in the context of his times, describing some of his achievements in painting, architecture, engineering, sculpture, and science.

DVD 661.01-.08

Masterworks of Western art

8 videodiscs (60 min. each)

Reiner Moritz's Masterworks series offers an innovative approach to art appreciation. The ten-minute programs enable viewers to examine closely paintings from galleries around the world. The voice-over

commentaries, written by leading art historians, appraise the unique character of the featured paintings, setting them in the context of the artists' work and life as a whole and the period and movement to which they belong.

DVD 628.00

Medieval manuscripts

1 videodisc (30 min.)

Shows how medieval manuscripts came into being, how illuminations were accomplished, and what materials were used. Also explains the combinations of artistic talent, religious devotion and intellectual integrity that enabled the artists and artisans of the monasteries to accomplish their work.

DVD 1480.00

Michelangelo Revealed

1 videodisc (60 min.)

Paints a stunning new picture of cautious religious expression, personal vendettas, careful cover-ups, and a most gifted artist desperately trying to reconcile his loyalty to the Church with his own personal belief about the road to salvation. Based upon new findings discovered while working on restorations of his works by art historian Antonio Forcellino.

DVD 477.01-.03

More treasures from American film archives, 1894-1931: 50 films

3 videodiscs (573 min.)

An anthology of films from American film archives. In addition to rare silent-era features, includes cartoons and animation, documentaries and newsreels, earliest American movies, pioneering sound and color experiments, serial episodes, trailers for lost films, advertisements, avant-garde shorts, ethnographic footage, films of ethnic communities, and other film types invented during the first four decades of the motion picture. Contains 50 films followed by six previews for lost features and serials.

Also contains newly recorded musical scores and over 500 interactive screens about the films and music.

DVD 56.01

The movies begin: a treasury of early cinema, 1894-1914

5 videodiscs (414 min.)

The genesis of the motion picture medium is recreated in this collection of the cinema's formative works. More than crucial historical artifacts, these films reveal the foundation from which the styles and stories of the contemporary cinema would later arise.

DVD 631.00

Postmodernism

1 videodisc (29 min.)

This program looks at postmodernism as reflected in architecture and art. Using numerous examples drawn from the United States and Britain, this documentary seeks to define the movement through commentary by authors, architects and art critics. Looks at the contributions and influence of 20th century visionaries such as Robert Venturi, Andy Warhol, Jacques Derrida, and Kazuo Ishiguro to the development of postmodernism.

DVD 627.00

Surrealism

1 videodisc (29 min.)

Surrealism, a reaction against the rationalism that plunged Europe into the First World War, sought to reunite the conscious and subconscious minds in order to create a new view of reality. Incorporating archival clips, this film analyzes the history of the movement through the works of André Breton, Max Ernst, Man Ray, Salvador Dalí, René Magritte, Luis Buñuel and Herbert Read. Also includes footage of modern surrealists Conroy Maddox and Jake Chapman.

DVD 838.00

Thomas Hart Benton

1 videodisc (86 min.)

Filmmaker Ken Burns traces the life and turbulent career of one of America's best known and least understood painters. A bittersweet portrait combining rare archival material, commentary by those close to him, and a collection of his stunning paintings.

DVD 1495.00

Through the lens: the incredible stories behind the best adventure photographs

1 videodisc (47 min.)

The photographs appear in National Geographic magazine. The stories involve photographers defying gravity, braving infernos, and enduring the most brutal conditions imaginable.

DVD 1043.00

Unlocking Da Vinci's code

1 videodisc (60 min.)

Uncover some of the greatest mysteries of our time in this stunning look at the works of the legendary Leonardo Da Vinci as popularized in the best-selling novel *The Da Vinci Code*. Are there hidden messages within these masterpieces that shed new light on some religious beliefs?

DVD 633.00

Women artists: the other side of the picture

1 videodisc (54 min.)

Respected artists such as Doris McCarthy, Judy Chicago, Joyce Weiland (sic), and Jane Ash Poitras—in combination with curators, art historians, and The Guerilla Girls, the 'terrorists' of the art world--discuss the dearth of women's artwork in major galleries and examine the poignant social history of women in the fine arts--a story of suppression, marginalization, and omission. The effort of the National Museum of Women in the Arts to balance that one-sided picture of artistic achievement is spotlighted.

DVD 635.00

World of ideas: Maya Lin. c2004

1 videodisc (54 min.)

One of the rare few who have managed to excel in both art and architecture, Maya Lin creates places of refuge and contemplation in highly public spaces. Constructed on an intimate human scale, they invite visitors to touch, feel, respond and reflect. In this program, the acclaimed sculptor and architect talks with Bill Moyers about a life and career that has been shaped by her Asian-American heritage and a profound respect and love for the natural environment.

Welding

DVD 1486.00

Vintage welding history films

1 videodisc (total time not available)

Interesting vintage vocational education film from the '40s showing the welding operator at work using gas oxy-acetylene welding equipment demonstrating the basics of spot and stick welding.