

Science on the Air

Science News prints the latest written word of scientific development and noteworthy news. We've set this space aside to inform our readers of programs of scientific interest that are scheduled on television and radio. Check your local listings for exact times and dates. (R) indicates a repeat broadcast.

Sept. 30 (PBS) Managing our Miracles: Health Care in America — "Truth and Confidences" Supreme Court Justice Harry Blackmun and others discuss ethical questions concerning the doctor-patient relationship.

Sept. 30 (PBS) Nova — "A Normal Face: The Wonders of Plastic Surgery"(R) Looks at the history, heroes and miracles of plastic surgery.

Oct. 2 (PBS) The Living Planet: A Portrait of the Earth — "The Building of the Earth"(R) David Attenborough circles the globe to introduce the forces — both subtle and explosive — that shape our planet.

Oct. 4 (PBS) Innovation — "Paradise Lost?" The first segment of a two-part report examines the impact of human activity on wildlife.

Oct. 5 (PBS) Out of the Fiery Furnace — "From Stone to Bronze" Archaeological sites in India and Turkey provide the clues for an investigation of early human use of metals.

Oct. 6 (PBS) Wild America — "Mountain Monarchs"(R) Mountain goats, Alaskan Dall sheep and golden eagles all survive in severe and unpredictable high-mountain ecosystems thanks to special adaptations.

Oct. 7 (PBS) Nova — The Case of the Frozen Addict(R) Documents the paralyzing potential of "designer" drugs and their link to a major medical breakthrough.

Oct. 7 (PBS) Managing Our Miracles — "Transplants: Second Chance at Life" Yale President Benno C. Schmidt Jr. moderates a panel discussion on the harvesting and distribution of organs for transplant operations.

Oct. 8 (PBS) Discover: The World of Science This magazine-style show reports on wild horses, respiratory disorders in premature infants, the biomechanics of figure skating and a new potato chip.

Oct. 9 (PBS) The Living Planet — "The Frozen World" Visits the earth's most frigid zones, including Antarctica.

Oct. 11 (PBS) Innovation — "Plants in Peril" Concludes a two-part examination of efforts to preserve plant and animal species that face global extinction.

Oct. 12 (PBS) Out of the Fiery Furnace — "Swords and Plowshares" The center of civilization shifts from the Middle East to the Mediterranean as the Bronze Age bows to iron.

Oct. 13 (PBS) Wild America — "Time of the Grizzly"(R) Examines our attitudes toward the grizzly, along with the animal's life history and habitat.

Oct. 14 (PBS) Nova — "The Search for the Disappeared" A forensic anthropologist, a geneticist and others team up to trace the fate of the "disappeared" in Argentina.

Oct. 14 (PBS) Managing Our Miracles — "The Human Heart Machine" Do the benefits of the plastic heart outweigh its problems? Panelists include Robert Jarvik, inventor of the Jarvik-7 heart.

Oct. 16 (PBS) The Living Planet — "The Northern Forests"(R) The world's largest living organism — a mammoth California redwood — and dozens of animal species highlight this journey through the dense woodlands of the Northern Hemisphere.

Oct. 18 (PBS) "Newton's Apple" Ira Flatow, science correspondent for National Public Radio, answers viewers' science questions, ranging from inertia and food chemistry to hypothermia and hiccups.

Oct. 19 (PBS) Out of the Fiery Furnace — "Shining Conquests" From the journey of the Argonauts to the California gold rush, humans have feverishly pursued precious metals.

Oct. 19 (PBS) Nature — "Aleyska: The Great Land" Explores the evolutionary forces of the harsh and unrelenting Alaskan climate.

Oct. 20 (PBS) Wild America — "At the Crossroads"(R) The black-footed ferret (SN:9/6/86,p.151) and other never-before-filmed animals highlight this exploration of wildlife's struggle to survive in modern America.

Oct. 21 (PBS) Nova — "The Planet That Got Knocked on Its Side" Data from the Voyager 2 space mission unlock many mysteries of Uranus.

Oct. 21 (PBS) Managing Our Miracles — "Malpractice" The U.S. Surgeon General and others discuss this growing problem.

Oct. 22 (PBS) Nova — "Nomads of the Rain Forest"(R) Located in a remote corner of Ecuador, a tribe of indians provides unique insight into Stone Age existence.

Oct. 23 (PBS) The Living Planet — "Jungle"(R) Descends into the steaming Ecuadorian jungle, which supports an outstanding variety of life from sloths and snakes to tree-dwelling cats.

Oct. 25 (PBS) Good Health from Jane Brody's Kitchen — "Micronutrients from A to Z" The New York Times health columnist compares pill- and food-based micronutrients in the first episode of her new show.

Oct. 26 (PBS) Out of the Fiery Furnace — "The Revolution of Necessity" Examines the roots of Great Britain's industrial revolution.

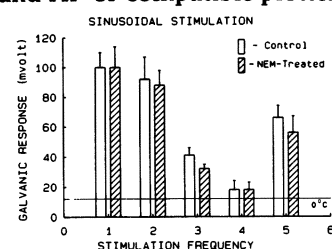
Oct. 26 (PBS) Nature — "Baja Lagoon" A shallow lagoon on the western coast of Mexico's Baja peninsula supports a panoply of wildlife both above and below the water's surface.

Oct. 27 (PBS) Wild America — "Bighorn!"(R) Follows a band of wild Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep through the seasons.

Oct. 28 (PBS) Managing Our Miracles — "AIDS: In Search of a Miracle" Examines how health officials and victims respond to this disease.

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