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12:00pm ET Taped

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Moderator: Tim O'Brien, ABC News Law Correspondent
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1:00pm ET Taped

- PANEL DISCUSSION
"Sex in the Newsroom"
Moderator: Jo Moring-Verne, Vice President, Affiliate News Services, NBC News, New York
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Moderator: Dr. John Ziegler, Director of AIDS Clinical Research Center, University of California at San Francisco

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Moderator: Ed Fouhy, NBC News

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- Remarks by Connie Chung, NBC News

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Moderator: Jeff Greenfield, Correspondent, ABC News

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