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FRIDAY

April 17

8am ET/5am PT

Journalists' Roundtable: Three Washington-based journalists review the week's news and respond to viewer questions. 90 minutes.

8pm ET/5pm PT

An American Profile: Bob Johnson, chairman and CEO of Black Entertainment Television, discusses his life and career. 60 minutes.

9pm ET/6pm PT

An American Profile: Maryland real estate developer James Rouse discusses his life and career. 60 minutes.

5pm ET/2pm PT

Road to the White House: A look at this week in the 1992 presidential campaign. Along with recent appearances by candidates, the program features a historical look at paid political TV ads. This week: the 1984 Reagan vs. Mondale campaign. This program will be updated on Sunday at 9:30pm ET/6:30pm PT and reaired at 12:30am ET/9:30pm PT (Monday). 90 minutes.

SATURDAY

April 18

6pm ET/3pm PT

National Press Club: Marian Wright Edelman of the Children's Defense Fund speaks on "The State of the Nation's Children." 60 minutes.

7pm ET/4pm PT

America and the Courts: Lawyers arguing before the Supreme Court that week in the Pennsylvania abortion case, *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*, discuss the issues in the case during taped interviews. Named for Pennsylvania Gov. Robert Casey (D), the case examines the constitutionality of the state's abortion law. Pennsylvania Attorney General Ernie Preate will represent the state before the court. Katherine Colbert of the American Civil Liberties Union will represent *Planned Parenthood*. 60 minutes.

SUNDAY

April 19

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Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Sen. Sam Nunn (D-Ga.), chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, are working from both sides of the Potomac to shape American defense strategy.



Powell

This week the two discuss their lives, careers and the people and experiences that shaped their views in separate editions of *American Profile* on C-SPAN. The hour-long interview with Nunn airs at 8 pm ET/5 pm PT, Monday, April 20. A 30-minute interview with Powell follows immediately afterward at 9 pm ET/6 pm PT.

As chairman of the Joint Chiefs, Gen. Powell helped plan last year's military operations in the Persian Gulf — Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. He entered the Army as an ROTC student at the City College of New York. He served two tours of duty in Vietnam.

During the interview he discusses his interest in the military and why he has turned down offers to enter the private sector received partly in response to his Gulf War fame. "I have never found any line of work that appealed to me more than being a soldier," he says.

He also discusses his early academic career, which he describes as mediocre, the people he met in Washington as a White House fellow and how they affected his career, and the influence of his parents and growing up in Harlem and the South Bronx.

Sen. Nunn also reviews the influences of his upbringing in rural Georgia. The four-term senator, who won his first Senate election in 1972, grew up in Perry, Ga. He discusses his family, his interest in sports (he went to Georgia Tech to play basketball), his enlistment in the Coast Guard, and his decision to enter law school.



Nunn

He also talks about how he first came to Washington to work for his great-uncle, Carl Vinson, who chaired the House Armed Services Committee. He compares his views on American defense to his uncle's, including his belief that a strong defense is necessary to prevent war but that military action should only be the last resort for resolving differences. The senator supported American deployment of troops to the Persian Gulf when Iraq invaded Kuwait, but he opposed President Bush's January 1991 decision to use military force to expel Iraqi troops.

ism: Critiques at Home and Abroad, 1965-1990." 60 minutes.

9pm ET/6pm PT

British Programming: Interviews from Britain discussing politics and public affairs. 30 minutes. (Every Sunday at this time and reaired at midnight ET/9pm PT.)

MONDAY

April 20

8am ET/5am PT

Live Viewer Call-in Events in the News: Two Washington-based journalists discuss current political and public affairs issues and respond to viewer questions. 90 minutes.

2:30pm ET/11:30am PT

TUESDAY

April 21

8pm ET/5pm PT

America and the Courts: A preview of tomorrow's Supreme Court oral arguments in *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*, a Pennsylvania abortion case.

WEDNESDAY

April 22

10am ET/7 am PT

America and the Courts: Live. C-SPAN's cameras air the activity outside the Supreme Court as *Planned Parenthood v. Casey* is argued inside. After the one-hour oral arguments, C-SPAN will cover the media stakeout from the

SATURDAY

April 25

6pm ET/3pm PT

National Press Club: Dr. T. Barry Brazelton of Harvard University discusses "meaningful relationships in an unmeaningful age." Dr. Brazelton, who the NPC describes as "Harvard's answer to Dr. Spock," is expected to discuss the importance of family in today's society. 60 minutes.

SUNDAY

April 26

7am ET/4am PT

National Press Club: Major League Baseball Commissioner Fay Vincent discusses "The '92 Season."

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Secretary of HHS, Louis Sullivan will
discuss President Bush's welfare
reform proposal, followed by a
roundtable discussion in which he, plus
Isabel Sawhill, Senior Fellow, The
Urban Institute and Tim Griffith,
Executive Director, Income Maintenance
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