

ON TELEVISION

5038 OPB highlights for next week

Television highlights on Oregon Public Broadcasting for the week of Sept. 24 include:

"Anatomy of a Hurricane" Sunday, Sept. 24 at 10:30 p.m.

This award-winning documentary examines one year's hurricane season and how scientists predict hurricane patterns.

"Marie Antoinette" Monday, Sept. 25, at 9 p.m.

Her name has become synonymous with the French monarchy and all its excesses, but there is more to the story of Marie Antoinette than the simplistic tale of a frivolous sovereign whose behavior helped provoke the uprising that became the French Revolution. This film traces her journey from the splendors of her childhood in the palaces of the mighty Austro-Hungarian Empire to her final hours in a squalid French prison cell.

"NOVA: Mystery of the Megavolcano" Tuesday, Sept. 26 at 8 p.m.

A remote lake in Southeast Asia conceals evidence of Earth's greatest volcanic cataclysm of the last 100,000 years. The Toba eruption may have helped kick the climate into an unprecedented freeze and perhaps even pushed ancestral human populations to the brink of extinction.

"P.O.V.: Twelve Disciples of Nelson Mandela" Tuesday, Sept. 26 at 10:30 p.m.

They told the world about the brutality of the apartheid system and raised support for the fledgling African National Congress and its leader, Nelson Mandela.

"American Masters: Sketches of Frank Gehry" Wednesday, Sept. 27 at 9 p.m.

His designs dramatically blur the line between art and architecture, creating dynam-

ic structures and unpredictable interiors. Gehry's close friend, the award-winning producer-director Sidney Pollack, directs this — his first feature documentary — with an approach akin to Gehry's own impromptu, free-hand style.

"Governor's Debate: Oregon's Children, Everyone's Future" Thursday, Sept. 28 at 9 p.m.

Candidates for Governor of Oregon will debate public policy issues specifically related to children and families. OPB's Christy George will moderate the debate between Governor Ted Kulongoski, the Democratic nominee, and Ron Saxton, the Republican nominee. The debate is presented as a partnership between OPB, Stand for Children, Children First for Oregon and the Children's Institute.