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Monday 1st
8:00pm Rick Steves’ Europe “Italy Veneto: Verona, Padua and Ravenna”
8:30pm Joseph Rosendo’s Travelscope “Uncovering South Korea”
9:00pm Travel Detective with Peter Greenberg “Dark Science of Meni Engineering”
9:30pm Travels with Darley “Southern States Road Trip”
10:00pm Globe Trekker “Antarctica”

Tuesday 2nd

10:00pm Father Brown “The Upcott Fraternity”
9:00pm Doc Martin “Rescue Me”
10:00pm Scott & Bailey

Wednesday 3rd

10:00pm Great Continental Railway Journeys “Italy: Rome to Taormina”
9:00pm Wild West with Ray Mears “Deserts”

Thursday 4th

10:00pm Luther
8:00pm Nature “Pets: Wild at Heart: Playful Creatures”
9:00pm Horizon: Secret Life of the Cat
10:00pm Tigers About the House

Friday 5th

8:00pm Antiques Roadshow “Little Rock”, Part 1
9:00pm Miss Fisher’s Murder Mysteries “Death by Miss Adventures”
10:00pm Midsomer Murders “Hidden Depths, Part 2”

Saturday 6th

8:00pm Death in Paradise
9:00pm Saturday Night Movie “Juliet” (1979)
10:00pm Midsomer Murders “Bad Tidings,” Part 2

Sunday 7th

8:00pm NOVA “Life’s Rocky Start”
9:00pm Wildest Islands “Galapagos: Darwin’s Eden”
10:00pm Time Scanners “Egyptian Pyramids”

Monday 8th

8:00pm Rick Steves’ Europe “Amsterdam”
8:30pm Joseph Rosendo’s Travelscope “San Francisco’s Changing Neighborhoods”
9:00pm Travel Detective with Peter Greenberg “Over the Top Airline Seats”

Tuesday 9th

9:30pm Travels with Darley “Michigan’s Upper Peninsula”
10:00pm Globe Trekker “Isolated Islands: St. Helena”

Wednesday 10th

8:00pm Father Brown “The Kembledem Boggi”
9:00pm Doc Martin “The Shock of the New”
10:00pm Scott & Bailey

Thursday 11th

8:00pm Great Continental Railway Journeys “Poland” Warsaw to Krakow*
9:00pm Chasing Shackleton, Part 1 of 3
10:00pm Luther

Friday 12th

10:00pm NOVA “Himalayan Megasekke”
9:00pm Volcano Odyssey
10:00pm History Project “The Royal Wreck of Gold”

Saturday 13th

8:00pm Death in Paradise
9:00pm NOVA “Mystery Beneath the Ice”
9:00pm Shackleton & Scott: Rivals for the Pole
10:00pm Secrets of the Dead “The Lost Diary of Dr. Livingstone”

Sunday 14th

9:00pm “The Fabulous Rockers Forever!”
9:00pm Travel Detective with Peter Greenberg “The Invincibles”
9:00pm Travels with Darley “Road Trip Mayland, Virginia and Beyond”
10:00pm Globe Trekker “Puerto Rico”

Monday 15th

8:00pm Father Brown “The Lair of the Libertines”
9:00pm Chasing Shackleton, Part 2 of 3
10:00pm Luther

Tuesday 16th

8:00pm Great Continental Railway Journeys “Spain (Portugal) La Coruna to Lisbon”
9:00pm Antiques Roadshow “Little Rock”, Part 2
9:00pm Miss Fisher’s Murder Mysteries “Blood and Circuses”
10:00pm Midsomer Murders “Saute for the Goose.” Part 2

Wednesday 17th

8:00pm Chasing Shackleton, Part 2 of 3
10:00pm Luther

Thursday 18th

8:00pm Nature “The Mystery of Elephants”
9:00pm Life on the Reef, Part 2 of 3
10:00pm Earth’s Natural Wonders “Wonders of Water”

Friday 19th

8:00pm NOVA “Hidden Depths,” Part 2
9:00pm Midsomer Murders “Murdex and the Magpie”
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Saturday 20th

9:00pm Saturday Night Movie “Glory” (1989)

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Monday 22nd

8:00pm Rick Steves’ Europe “Prague”
9:00pm Joseph Rosendo’s Travelscope “Surprising Toronto”
10:00pm Travel Detective with Peter Greenburg “Constructing Islands Caribbean Escape”
11:00pm Globe Trekker “Eastern Canada”

Tuesday 23rd

9:00pm Father Brown “The Truth in the Wine”
9:00pm Doc Martin “Education, Education, Education”

Wednesday 24th

10:00pm Scott & Bailey

*Programs scheduled are subject to change after printing of this publication.

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hat’s new and exciting at the University of South Florida? It’s University Beat on WUSF-TV — a 30-minute magazine-style show hosted by well-known Tampa Bay news anchor Denise White. The weekly program will highlight all aspects of the university, including academics, research, athletics, the arts and student life, and will premiere on Sunday, February 14.

The show is an expansion of the University Beat that has aired on WUSF 89.7 since 1996 and on WUSF-TV/Channel 16 since 2007. Mark Schreiner, long-time producer of those versions of University Beat, will contribute reports to the new program, as will former WTBY-TV reporter Hetal Gandhi.

The reporting will focus on the university’s people and what they’re doing that makes impact on campus, throughout Florida, across the country and even around the world. The show will be interesting and entertaining, uplifting and unique.

“USF has a huge effect on Tampa Bay in a multitude of ways,” said J. Ann Urofsky, general manager of WUSF Public Media. “The goal of our new program is to let people in the community know of the many amazing things happening at the University.”

Airs Sundays at 6:30 p.m., beginning February 14.