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UP CLOSE WITH PATSY SMULLIN GOES TO NEW YORK

A Special Edition of the locally-produced television program "Up Close with Patsy Smullin," featuring NBC Nightly News anchor Lester Holt and Today Show host Jenna Bush Hager, will air Saturday, November 30th at 7:30pm and again on Sunday December 8th at 9pm following NFL. The show will air on KOB-TV/NBC5 in Medford and KOTI-TV/NBC2 in Klamath Falls.

In part one, Patsy talks with Lester Holt on the Nightly News set in New York. Holt was named to the role of "NBC Nightly News" anchor in June 2015 after eight years as anchor of "NBC Nightly News Weekend Edition" and 12 years as co-anchor of "Weekend TODAY."

Holt has been in the news business for the better part of 35 years. In 2000, he joined NBC News and is known for his outstanding work in the field, reporting and anchoring from breaking news events across the globe. Holt is deeply committed to providing viewers on-the-ground, first-person accounts.

"It was an honor to get to know this man better. He is such a professional," said Patsy Smullin, President/Owner of KOB-TV/NBC5 and KOTI-TV/NBC2.

In part two, Patsy talks with Jenna Bush Hager on the set of the Today Show in New York. Bush Hager is no stranger to the limelight. She and her sister Barbara are the children of the 43rd US President George W. Bush and the grandchildren of the 41st President George H. W. Bush.

Known for their wild side as teenagers, Bush Hager is now married with 3 children of her own. The youngest, her first son, was born a short time after this interview.

After her father's presidency, Bush Hager became a teacher, an author, an editor-at-large for Southern Living magazine, and a television personality on NBC, being featured most prominently as a member of The Today Show as a correspondent, contributor and co-host of the Today Show with Hoda & Jenna.

Patsy Smullin, President/Owner of KOB-TV/NBC5 and KOTI-TV/NBC2, said "I so enjoyed talking with Jenna on the set of the Today Show."

For more information regarding this media release, please contact Patsy Smullin at KOB-TV/NBC5 at 541-779-5555. Videos can be viewed on YouTube at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PxYhqlLnlL0>.



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