BIOPSYCHOLOGY 1

Alan Alda’ scientific American is quite good (approx. 13 minutes). My two favorites are

1. Pain and Taste <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hd_mxyMAJJY>
2. Changing your Mind: on TMS and plasticity of visual cortex, could not find it in the web though. Here is the show’s website (but no video) <http://www.pbs.org/saf/1101/>
3. Bringing up monkey, On David Sumi’s research on biological bases of personality <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yI9O5C4XsxA>
4. Finally, there is episode on memory, but it isn’t as good as interesting at the other three I mentioned <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JuCMRhT15uQ>

BIOPSYCHOLOGY - Evolution

There is an excellent video on evolution in Why Sex? Here <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/evolution/sex/index.html>

BIOPSYCHOLOGY Stress

Work by Sapolsky is very nicely summarized in 20 minutes of Stress, Trauma, and the Brain (2004). (DVD, 60 mins ) Films for the Humanities & Sciences ; WETA Washington, D.C. in association with the Dana Alliance for Brain Initiatives. If you cannot find it,

Sapolsky’s work is also summarized in Dan Gilbert’s This Emotional Life <http://www.pbs.org/thisemotionallife/home>

COGNTIION - JDM

In Judgment and Decision Making, there are many excellent TED talks. My favorite ones are Dan Gilbert’s and Dan Ariely’s. But Dan Kahneman and Barry Shwartz also have good ones. Alternatively, you can watch Nova’s Mind over Money here <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/body/mind-over-money.html>

COGNTIION – memory

I let my students watch the movie Memento, and give them a handout I created (see link Memento’s lesson on this page <http://www18.homepage.villanova.edu/diego.fernandezduque/Teaching/CognitivePsychology/Lectures_and_Labs/s6LongTermMemory/Memento.htm>