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**KCSM Debuts “ReConnections,” Celebrating 25 Years With James Burke**

(San Mateo, CA) James Burke, legendary science writer and host of the landmark PBS series “Connections,” is back with a new look at how seemingly unrelated discoveries are actually connected in the most surprising ways. “ReConnections,” a KCSM original production, debuts Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m.

“ReConnections” celebrates the twenty-fifth anniversary of Burkes first appearance on public television. Burke and host Michael Malone, a technology writer, sit down for a lively tour of Burkes’ career, memorable anecdotes from “Connections,” and Burkes’ current work creating a new internet-based teaching tool, the Knowledge Web.

“ReConnections” will be repeated June 8<sup>th</sup> at 1 a.m., June 9<sup>th</sup> at 11 p.m. and June 13<sup>th</sup> at 12 midnight. KCSM broadcasts on digital channel 43 as well as on many cable systems throughout the Bay Area.

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