

News Release



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VIDEO SHOWS TEACHERS HOW TO USE C-SPAN IN CLASSROOM

Washington, D.C., Sept. 15—C-SPAN, the Cable Satellite Public Affairs Network, has created a video workshop, developed for high-school level instructors, that is available free to schools. It is intended to be used in faculty meetings as an introduction to the many ways C-SPAN may be used as a teaching resource.

The video workshop includes a 15-minute tape discussing network programming and its classroom applications, teachers' guides, a pamphlet for workshop presenters, and membership applications for "C-SPAN in the Classroom," the network's free education service.

The videotape explains C-SPAN's liberal copyright policy, which allows teachers to tape network programming without prior permission or fee, and discusses general and specific classroom uses of its programming.

Through the video workshop, junior and senior high school teachers can learn how to use C-SPAN in government, international affairs, American history, law, environmental studies, public speaking, English and journalism classes.

The C-SPAN video workshop is offered free to schools as a service of "C-SPAN in the Classroom." Members of the program also receive free teaching aids, advance scheduling information, and other educational services to support the use of C-SPAN as a learning tool.

Interested educators can contact "C-SPAN in the Classroom" for more information about the video workshop and other educational services available to teachers.