

## I WATCH C-SPAN BECAUSE:

Coming from a poor, poor background with no educational exposure and no expectations of ever gaining knowledge, I, sort of speak, had the good sense to associate and made an investement in a fellow whom I later married that opened my eyes to many, many things in the world I would have never know without him and, believe it or not, one of the highlights of my years with him was after we got a satellite and tuning into C-SPAN.

I came from an uninformed person to an intellectual among my circle of people--meaning I have worked at (and attended from time to time) institutions of higher learning for almost 19 years without gaining the knowledge gained through watching and listening to C-SPAN. C-SPAN offers unopinionated current/live programs. It allows one to formulate hers or his own opinion by getting firsthand information from live programs, experts and telephone question and answer sessions, and much, much more. Being a working person, many times I miss programs I would like to see but with C-SPAN's schedule, it allows me to watch programs at another time.

Before C-SPAN, one had to listen to or read others interpretations before forming an opinion of your own. THANKS TO C-SPAN for allowing one from my background to be able to discuss, grow and look forward to a better intellectual life.

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