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I watch C Span because . . .

C Span is perhaps the most informative network on current political events that has ever been on the air.

Especially interesting to me is the floor coverage of the House of Representatives. Watching the congressional debate gives me the opportunity to sit back, with an open mind, and hear intelligent discussion on both sides of the issues.

Committee hearings and seminars televised by C Span provides the audience with access to experts on various subjects who can explain the how's and why's of public policy, raising questions and sometimes suggesting changes.

C Spans call in programs are an excellent forum for the viewers to express their sentiments, and become better educated by asking their own questions to the experts. People from every area of the country and from every walk of life can participate in this way. The hosts are very good about enabling callers to express themselves and in creating an atmosphere for a free flowing discussion. Phil Donahue should take lessons.

I find the Close Up programs particularly interesting. They allow me to find out what is on the minds of a wide variety of high school students. Also, in 1980 I visited Washington DC. as a high school senior with the Close Up foundation.

Cable television became available to me in 1981, and I have watched and enjoyed C span ever since. In my opinion, C span is the personification of the American dream. It helps perpetuate a society that is free to question its policymakers, and encourages a society that strives for liberty and justice for all.

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