

I WATCH C SPAN BECAUSE

It is the most informative, educational, and interesting station on television.

I am a 75 year old homemaker, living on a ranch in western South Dakota, and I am fortunate enough to own a Satellite Dish which brings me C SPAN.

I am most frightened on the direction that our Nation is taking in many ways and I feel it imparitive for me to get all of the information possible on the various issues; and there is absolutely no other way for me to get this information than to keep tuned to C SPAN.

On this station we hear the Congressional Hearings and Debates. This alone makes C SPAN the major station on my television set. No other station has anything that can equal this. We see our Congressmen; what they are debating for and how they stand on each issue. This gives me a better concept on what is happening in Congress; how the bills become laws; and what conniving goes on to accomplish this. How I wish these hearings could be seen by all of our citizens. Prehaps it would help change what seems to me as an apathetic attitude on many, many important issues, and cause people to realize that our very existance is in jeopardy.

The Call in Show, with questions and answers, is one of the most interesting, and informative programs that I have ever had the privilege to watch. Many of the guest hosts are excellent and the moderators are certainly outstanding. They keep the program moving along, and always know what to say or ask. I marvel at their competency. There has been many fine programs on this show in the past, but I was especially interested in one of the more recent ones: 'Anti Satellite Weapons, Union of Concerned Scientists.' with Dr. Henry Kendall as moderator. The public MUST be informed and educated on the great danger that lies here; And C SPAN is the place to accomplish this.

Also since this is election year the question and answer program concerning the candidates and their views on important issues has been most helpful. Their debates, speeches, and their many appearances on C SPAN has given me a clearer picture of each of them.

By having a Satellite Dish I have access to many stations and it is amazing how many times, as I run the gamut of all of the stations, I find that C SPAN the only one worth watching.

If I had to make a choice as to which station that I could keep, without hesitation I would opt for C SPAN. Keep up the good work.

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