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## **More educational closed-captioned videos now available online**

**UWTV expands online closed-captioned offerings**

**SEATTLE** — Since 1997, UWTV, a service of the University of Washington, has broadcast programs on television with closed captioning. However, until recently, technological barriers have prevented UWTV from making captions visible online.

Numerous video programs offered through UWTV now include online closed captioning. View our list of programs with this feature at [uwtv.org/cc](http://uwtv.org/cc), or look for the closed captioning symbol (a "CC" within a black box) at [uwtv.org](http://uwtv.org).

Expanding UWTV's closed-captioned options allows those with hearing loss or hearing difficulties to also enjoy our videos, and will allow for improved search function on our Web site in the future. UWTV anticipates the number of programs with closed captioning to grow as this feature becomes an industry standard in broadcast and online television.

This re-encoding process also created new podcasting-compatible files for each program. Many programs previously unavailable for download now include MPEG-4 and MP3 files for podcasting.

### **About UWTV**

UWTV is the University of Washington's award-winning television channel, offering original, non-commercial educational video programming – 24 hours a day, seven days a week. A unique educational resource, UWTV provides viewers direct access to the world-renowned scholars, scientists and researchers whose insights and discoveries are at the heart of our university and are changing our world. Learn more at [uwtv.org](http://uwtv.org).

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