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University of Washington students take over UWTV airwaves

Get a "Double Shot" of The Daily in new weekly show on UWTV

SEATTLE — The University of Washington's The Daily is now also a weekly.

Confused? Let us explain: The University of Washington's student-run newspaper The Daily is expanding into the realm of television with a new weekly program on UWTV, "The Daily's Double Shot."

"The Daily's Double Shot" will air at 7 p.m. every Friday, beginning Feb. 5.

The show features student-produced stories about campus life, from University events to restaurant and cinema reviews.

"I love it! We'll be running stories that reflect students' interests, told from the perspective of future journalists," said Charlie Hinckley, senior producer and writer with UWTV. "It's very exciting to be part of this."

For the students participating, it's broadcast journalism experience they could not get elsewhere at the University. The UW's broadcast journalism program ended in the 1990s.

"UWTV has given me and the rest of The Daily's webcast staff the opportunity of a lifetime with 'The Daily's Double Shot,'" said Andrew Mitrak, a sophomore involved in the project. "The education we've received through hands-on experience in television producing has been invaluable. I've had a blast making this first episode of 'Double Shot,' and I'm really proud of what we've accomplished."

The new program is part of a larger shift at UWTV to offer a wider perspective into campus life as well as academics and research, including new [sports programming](#).

"The changes with UWTV are significant and positive. Students will now be more involved than ever, providing them with a regular broadcast outlet on campus so that they can develop their professional skills," said David Domke, Professor and Department Chair of UW's Department of Communication.

Watch the teaser video on YouTube: [It's About Time](#).

About UWTV

A service of the University of Washington, UWTV is a multi-platform media organization connecting the region and the world to the University of Washington on air, online and via mobile devices. In the Puget Sound region, watch on cable channel 27.

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