



An Invitation to an International Media Literacy Videoconference Forum

We would like to invite you to join media literacy experts from around the world in celebrating the 50th anniversary of the National Telemedia Council, the nation's oldest media literacy organization.

This event will be commemorated with an international videoconference linking five sites: Seattle, London, Toronto, New York, and Madison. Participants will interact with media education leaders convened at each of the sites to explore key issues facing media literacy today. Among the panelists will be Barry Duncan, Neil Andersen, Robert McChesney, David Considine, David Buckingham, and Douglas Rushkoff.

The NW Center for Excellence in Media Literacy will serve as the host organization for the Seattle site. The NW Center for Excellence best known for its Teen Futures Media Network is based in the College of Education on the University of Washington campus.

Friday November 7, 2003 University of Washington, Seattle

The day's events will begin at 8:00am and close at 4:30pm. The schedule for the day will be as follows:

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| 8:00 am - 10:00 am | Videoconference |
| Morning Topics: | Welcoming the New Media and Digital Culture
Testing the Limits of Democracy |
| 10:00 am - 11:00 am | Discussion at the Seattle Site and Break |
| 11:00 am - 1:00 pm | Videoconference continued |
| Afternoon Topics: | Media Education Theory and Practice
Media Education Around the World |
| 1:00 pm - 1:45 pm | Lunch Break |
| 1:45 pm - 4:30 pm | UW Site: WA Participants' Panel Discussions and Networking |

For more information about the videoconference and the Seattle event surrounding the videoconference, call Barbara Johnson at 1-888-833-6638 or (206) 543-9414 or write bkjohns@u.washington.edu. Look also at: www.nationaltelemediacouncil.org