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C-SPAN EDUCATION FOUNDATION NAMES RECIPIENTS OF 2005 MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER FELLOWSHIPS

*Public Affairs Network Welcomes 13th Class of Teacher Fellows to Washington, D.C.,
to Experience the Political Process First-Hand*

WASHINGTON (June 1, 2005) - Four innovative teachers were named today as recipients of the 2005 Middle and High School Teacher Fellowships. The C-SPAN Education Foundation, an arm of the public affairs network, and the cable industry offer the highly selective national program to middle and high school teachers who demonstrate creative use of C-SPAN in their teaching and with their students. The Fellows will work to create resources for C-SPAN in the Classroom, the network's free membership service for educators.

The 2005 C-SPAN Middle and High School Teacher Fellows are:

Sarah Bakhiet, La Jolla Country Day, La Jolla, Calif.; A.P. Government and U.S. History, 11th grade; nominated by Time Warner Cable

Janet Lipson, Long Beach Polytechnic High, Long Beach, Calif.; Government, Economics, Law, 10th-12th grade; nominated by Charter Communications

Jennifer Morley, Blake High School, Tampa, Fla.; Social Studies, 9th-12th grade; nominated by Bright House Networks

Steven Schaefer, Utica Henry Ford II High School, Sterling Heights, Mich.; U.S. Government and American History, 10th-12th grade; nominated by Comcast Corporation

"C-SPAN is pleased to recognize these four outstanding educators through our fellowship program," said Joanne Wheeler, vice president of education relations at C-SPAN. "These teachers are adept at using cable and broadband technology to share with their students the direct access to American government and politics that only C-SPAN provides."

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The four-week fellowship program will take place this summer at C-SPAN's Washington, D.C., offices. Each fellow receives an award valued at \$6,500 that includes housing and travel expenses, and access to resources from the extensive C-SPAN Archives.

In Washington, the fellows will work directly with C-SPAN in the Classroom staff to develop leading-edge video, print and online resources for social studies educators, conduct outreach to other middle and high school teachers, and create educational support materials for C-SPAN programming. Materials developed by the Fellows will be available online to teachers nationwide this fall at www.c-span.org/classroom.

Fellows were chosen by a panel of C-SPAN representatives and evaluated based on their innovative use of C-SPAN programming, dedication to learning new technologies and commitment to professional development. Applicants are nominated by their local cable companies and are required to demonstrate thorough knowledge of the network's philosophy and programming.

C-SPAN in the Classroom is a free membership service dedicated to support educators' use of C-SPAN programming in their classes or for research. Launched in 1987, the service has a membership of more than 17,000 educators who receive teaching guides for C-SPAN programs and access to a toll-free hotline for viewing tips and classroom strategies. More than one million students were reached through the program in the 2004-2005 school year. Information for educators is available online at www.c-span.org/classroom.

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