

How To Participate in HEC-TV Live!

People can join the program live in any of three ways:

1. Via videoconference--We have interactive and view only videoconference slots available for student groups to join the program. Groups interested in connecting this way will need a videoconference unit at their facility, and we would need to test your connection with our bridge at MOREnet ahead of the program using the IP address you'd use to connect on the program day. Interactive slots get face to face question and answer time with the program guests; view only slots can e-mail questions and comments during the program to live@hectv.org. These slots are limited so early enrollment is highly recommended. Specific enrollment deadline dates for each program will be sent via e-mail to each person registered on our e-list and also included on the program materials page for that program as it is published on our website. To learn more or enroll for a specific program, contact us at live@hectv.org.

2. Via Internet--All our *HEC-TV Live!* programs are streamed live via the station website, <http://www.hectv.org>, on the program day. For each show, just go to our home page at the program time and the program will run on that page. Since many schools limit streaming video through their firewalls, we recommend testing your ability to view the stream prior to the program by watching one of HEC-TV's archived programs at <http://www.hectv.org>. We also recommend viewing the program live on one computer only and connecting that computer to a television or digital projector for classroom viewing. Viewers can e-mail their questions and comments during the program through the interactive e-mail portal included on the home page during the live program or by e-mailing us at live@hectv.org. To receive curriculum materials designed to help you prepare your students for the program, just visit that program's page on our website and click on the Program Materials link or e-mail us prior to the program at live@hectv.org.

3. Via Television--All our programs are available in the St. Louis metropolitan area on HEC-TV, Charter Communications digital channels 989 or 118-26. All our programs can also be seen on AT&T's U-Verse channel 99. Students viewing in this way can e-mail their questions during the program to live@hectv.org. To view the show live on the program day, just turn on your TV to the appropriate channel. To receive curriculum materials designed to help you prepare your students for the program, just visit that program's page on our website and click on the Program Materials link or e-mail us prior to the program at live@hectv.org.

For Internet and TV viewing, there is no enrollment deadline date. We would appreciate knowing the time of the program you are watching and the grade level and amount of students involved so we can forward that information to our program partners. Such information is extremely helpful in securing funding for more free, interactive, educational programs in the future. To let us know you're viewing the program or to answer any additional questions about the program, please contact us at live@hectv.org.

Archival Viewing:

Can't join us live? No problem! All HEC-TV Live! programs are archived on the station website, <http://www.hectv.org> and on the HEC-TV page on iTunes U for on-demand viewing at any time. Archives are usually up and running about a week after the program's original airdate. Regular updates on program archives are also sent via e-mail to each person registered on our e-list.