



# Podcasting added to Web offerings

Three years after introducing access to online streaming videos, Monticello is now offering podcasts through its Web site, [monticello.org](http://monticello.org).

Unlike the streaming videos, which must be watched from a computer screen while connected to the Internet, podcasts are audio files that users can download free of charge and store on their computers or portable audio devices for listening at their leisure.

Monticello's ever-growing menu of podcasts will include behind-the-scenes "looks" at work on the mountaintop; selected talks given at Monticello, the Robert H. Smith International Center for Jefferson Studies, and other venues; special pieces designed to be enjoyed during a visit (except inside the main house, where use of portable electronic devices is not permitted); and readings of Jeffersonian documents, such as the Declaration of

Independence.

"One of the coolest things about podcasting is that it frees people from desktop computers and lets them take the files with them wherever they go, be it in a car, on the subway, or even here at Monticello," said Monticello Webmaster Chad Wollerton. "It really opens a lot of possibilities that we're just beginning to explore."

The creation of Monticello's podcasting feature was made possible through an earlier grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services to enhance the streaming video archive.

Monticello's podcasts, along with information about how to subscribe to



**A talk on Jefferson and religion by David L. Holmes of the College of William & Mary is available as a podcast.**

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