

Distraught but hopeful...

I owe my enthusiasm and general thirst for learning to my computer and the internet. The day that I got my first Apple IIgs machine or the day that my family signed up for internet service are two monumentally important moments in my life. My entire life has been bolstered and enriched by the universal database of information on the internet. It is extremely difficult to communicate how central they are to my lifestyle - the joy I am able to share with loved ones or the excitement that esoteric information can bring me in my quest for knowledge. I am a DJ, manager, and website administrator for a college radio station and it rips my heart out to learn how corporate interests are steering our globe's digital horizon. I implore you to support an open and equally-accessed Internet for the citizens of our democratic country. As a young American, I am distraught when thinking about where our country is heading when politics heed the decisions of people that do not fully understand the technology or ignore the sanctity in the face of economic greed. If anything, I look forward to the day our public's approval rating climbs back to what it once was.